

Marine Sanctuary Incoming

Sierra Club Virtual General Meeting, 7 p.m., Wed., August 23



Get ready!

After *many* years of advocacy, the [Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary](#) is coming to the Central Coast of California. Big deals don't get any bigger.

One step remains: The release of the draft designation documents based on public comments received in 2022, and a final 60-day public comment period.

That's very likely going to be happening in August, and so is a special Sierra Club General Meeting, with some special guests:

- **Senator John Laird**
- **Dan Haifley, Ocean Hero Award winner**
- **Andrew Christie, Director, Sierra Club Santa Lucia Chapter**

We're going to cover:

- What this means.
- How we got here.
- What issues still need to be addressed.
- How to submit comments.
- Where we go next.

We don't just want a national marine sanctuary; we want to make sure we get a national marine sanctuary that does everything it's supposed to do for the Central Coast.

Watch your email for the meeting announcement, registration and Zoom sign-in information. And get ready to make history.

