



Webinar: Great Pacific Garbage Patch - Captain Charles Moore - June 24, 2026 Chat

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10:02:29 — Chris Sparnicht - STAC - ZWUSA: We're almost ready. Thanks for your patience!

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10:06:29 — Susan Newman: I'm Susan Newman from Vancouver Island BC, and I became quite interested after meeting the owners of Ocean Legacy . They have really inspired me and I please to have been invited.

10:06:49 — Andrea Ferris: Andrea Ferris, Mill Valley CA, interested in growing knowledge about plastic pollution, its dangers and mitigations

10:06:50 — KC Fockler: Hi All! KC Fockler- HB, Calif. Beach Ecology Coalition Advisory Board and Surfrider Foundation-Past Chapter Chair, North OC.

10:07:01 — Elizabeth Talbot: Hello, Elizabeth Talbot with Recology watching from California

10:07:29 — Denny Cope: Denny Cope, Encinitas, CA

10:07:36 — Diana Rodriguez: Diana Rodriguez-México

10:08:03 — Chrysi Karapanagioti: Hrisi Karapanagioti, University of Patras, Greece, Monitoring Microplastics for MSFD

10:08:26 — Shafia Nisa | Hakuna Matata Vibes: Shafia Nisa from Burlingame, CA. Founder of Hakuna Matata Vibes - conservation based social impact enterprise. NCRA membership and R20W supporter. info@shopmv.com

10:09:27 — Roy Cooper: Roy Cooper, from Oakland, CA...I'm here to spread the word, the more people know, the more we'll care, the more likely we'll make better choices.

10:13:01 — Roy Cooper: Roy Cooper, from Oakland, CA...Founder of ReUp Creative NCRA member and R20W Advocate.

10:13:03 — Chris Sparnicht - STAC - ZWUSA: Thanks everyone for telling us more about you! If you have not already done so, please let us know your name, where you're from and why you're interested in learning more about the GPGP.

For our registrants who are coming from government email accounts, it will be very helpful for you to receive a followup email from me if you whitelist my address: chris@zerowasteusa.org so that you receive the email with the video, slide deck and chat content from today.

10:14:27 — Kira Berglund: Kira Berglund with Hennepin County in Minneapolis

10:18:05 — Brianna Peterson: Brianna Peterson, Baja California Sur, México, from Colibri Colaborativo Project.

10:20:50 — Chris Sparnicht - STAC - ZWUSA: If you have questions, please put them in the chat and we'll save them for Charlie after the presentation and video.

10:26:59 — Tricia Hines: Tricia Hines, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA, concerned citizen

10:31:09 — Chris Sparnicht - STAC - ZWUSA: For those who arrived late:

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10:33:13 — Ann Prezyna: Ann Prezyna Palominas Arizona environmental attorney/activist

10:36:09 — Chris Sparnicht - STAC - ZWUSA: That was 2019... It's 2026, so...

10:59:50 — Tricia Hines: Is this documentary available online to share with others? Sorry if you've already addressed this.

11:00:56 — KC Fockler: Thank you!

11:01:24 — Rachana Shah: Are some species able to avoid eating plastic? Or all eventually do if other real food is limited?

11:04:02 — KC Fockler: I have to drop off now, but my take away is that more activism is needed to halt unnecessary plastics from being made. Sad. See you soon Capt. Moore!

11:08:10 — Rachana Shah: I'm with Beyond Plastics in NY state and we've tried passing a plastics reduction bill for 4 years and all 4 years we've been defeated by well paid lobbyists, from Amazon, Kraft, Coca Cola, the American Chemistry Council and others. One of the most insidious parts is they work with labor unions and threaten job loss and so the labor unions come out against it and the leaders follow suit. It's very sad that we can't pass such a law in even a Blue state like NY after a lot of grassroots energy

11:08:34 — Rachana Shah: Wow jellyfish exoskeletons! That's very alarming

11:14:14 — Shafia Nisa | Hakuna Matata Vibes: How can we build a buffer for these fluctuations in politics so that the work continues regardless, an iron dome for the work itself? Do we need enforcers and who can do this?

11:16:19 — Chrysi Karapanagioti: Thank you for the very interesting presentation, video and discussion. Sorry I have to go! Please keep me in the loop for future similar events. Best Wishes, Hrisi

11:26:07 — Roy Cooper: Thank you for all you do