

Resources Used in the Presentation Given by Margaret Spring, *Monterey Bay Aquarium* and Robert Ellis-Hutchings, *Dow*:

**Introduction to Microplastics and Health Implications:**

**Where are we and where are we going?**

- [ITRC Plastic webpage](#)
  - [‘Plasticosis’: Characterising macro- and microplastic-associated fibrosis in seabird tissues](#)
  - [Microplastics exacerbate virus-mediated mortality in fish](#)
  - [The impacts of plastics’ life cycle](#)
  - [2022: Reckoning with the U.S. Role in Global Ocean Plastic Waste](#) (covers microplastics briefly, not a microplastics focus)
  - 2023 [Microplastics Occurrence, Health Effects, and Mitigation Policies](#). CalSPEC Report to CA Legislature
- 2023: [The Minderoo-Monaco Commission on Plastics and Human Health](#)
  - UNEP Summary [Microplastics: The long legacy left behind by plastic pollution](#)
  - [Update on the EASAC Plastics Report: Towards a Plastics Treaty](#)
  - [NEGLECTED: Environmental Justice Impacts of Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution](#)
  - CA: [Microplastics in drinking water](#)
  - CA: [Statewide Microplastics Strategy](#).
- [Microplastic pollution in CA: a precautionary framework and scientific guidance to assess and address risk to the marine environment](#)
  - Nordic Council of Ministers: <https://www.norden.org/en/publication/addressing-microplastics-global-agreement-plastic-pollution>
  - [EU action against microplastics](#)
- [Microplastics in wastewater treatment plants: Sources, properties, removal efficiency, removal mechanisms, and interactions with pollutants](#)
- [Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Emerging Environmental Impacts of Tire Wear Particles and Their Chemical Cocktails](#)
- [Mobilizing Federal Action on Plastic Pollution: Progress, Principles, and Priorities](#)
- [Compilation of draft text of the international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment](#)