

# Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve Saturday Speaker Series

**Saturday, October 15th: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



## **From Storm Drain to Food Chain: The impacts of litter on our ecosystems**

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**The average San Diegan produces 5 lbs of trash per day**, some of which becomes inland litter and ultimately ends its journey in the ocean as marine debris. This plastic pollution, comprising the Pacific Garbage Patch, is often much smaller in size and more harmful than you might expect. Come learn about the sources and impacts of plastic pollution on our marine ecosystems and simple steps you can take to make a difference.

**Free - Open to All - Bring a Friend!**