

# Cape Perpetua Scenic Area Presents:



## How Rising Sea Levels Would Affect the Estuaries Along the Central with Fran Recht

Saturday, January 18 at 11:00am

Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, 3 miles south of Yachats, OR

*\*Limited parking and seating available. Please plan accordingly.*

Fran Recht will describe analyses done for the Newport-based MidCoast Water-sheds Council about the impacts of Sea Level Rise on Oregon's tidal wetlands. The project assessed the extent of inundation that would occur in Oregon's estuaries under five different sea level rise scenarios. Maps and graphs of local estuaries will help to clarify areas of vulnerability and where and to what extent tidal marshes will survive. The question of whether marshes will be able to migrate inland and up-slope as sea level rises considering constraining topography and infrastructure development, will be a key planning consideration on the Oregon coast.

*The events is free, but a required Recreation Pass when visiting the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area and at some trailheads and day use sites. For more in-formation on these events, contact the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center at 541-547-3289.*

