

## Spring 2024 ERFSA Luncheon Presentations

**February 15: Aldaron Laird, Retired Sea Level Rise Planner.** *"Sea Level Rise and the Humboldt Bay Region."* Our area has the highest rate of relative sea level rise on the west coast of the U.S., tides are rising faster here. Due to a historical legacy or two sea level rise will have a significant and possibly a devastating impacts to our Humboldt Bay region. We explore the past, present, and future of Humboldt Bay region. <https://arcatal.com/aldaron-laird-sea-level-rise-consequences-mind-boggling-mru/>, <https://www.madriverunion.com/articles/understanding-climate-change-means-seeing-the-world-with-new-eyes/>

**March 14:** Tiana Williams-Claussen, Director, Yurok Tribe Wildlife Department. "Releasing California Condors into the wild." California Condors, known as the "Prey-go-neesh" in the Yurok language, are being released as part of the Northern California Condor Restoration Program. Director Tiana Williams-Claussen will explain the nature of release management and give us an update on the current success of the program. <https://www.times-standard.com/2023/07/29/prey-go-neesh-returns-1-year-since-california-condors-reintroduced-in-northern-california>, <https://www.northcoastjournal.com/news/reclaiming-their-ancestral-lands-28124204>

**April 11: Alison O'Dowd, Environmental Science & Management at Cal Poly Humboldt.** *"River undammed: Exploring biological responses to Klamath dam removal"* The removal of four large hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River will be the largest dam removal project in history. Dr. O'Dowd will provide information about the Klamath dams and her research project that is exploring the impacts of dam removal on downstream ecosystems. [https://now.humboldt.edu/magazine/fall2023/2-1\\_klamath-dam-removal.html](https://now.humboldt.edu/magazine/fall2023/2-1_klamath-dam-removal.html)

**May 9:** Canceled