



EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

PLASTIC FACTS

» Only 9% of all plastic ever created has been recycled.

» 1 million plastic bottles are sold every minute globally.

» 700 marine species have eaten or become entangled in plastic.

» 40+% of all plastic is used only once, then discarded.

» Half of all plastic has been manufactured in the last 15 years.

» Microplastic pollution has been detected in human blood.



» 1,000 sea turtles die annually from digesting plastic.

» Plastic trash is found in 90 percent of seabirds.

» An estimated 33 billion pounds of plastic enter the ocean yearly.

» The Great Pacific Garbage Patch covers an area 2 times the size of Texas.

» Five ocean gyres of plastic and other debris exist worldwide.

» Exposure to plastic is linked to cancer, birth defects, & other ailments.

» Plastic endangers wildlife through entanglement, ingestion, & habitat disruption.



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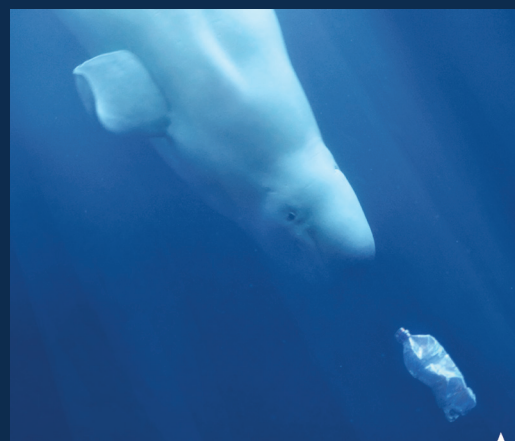
A PLASTIC OCEAN

JULY 21 AT 5:30PM, VILLAGE THEATER

Expert panel discussion immediately following

TICKETS: \$10

Available at emeraldkeepers.org



Due to increased regional COVID-19 transmission, masks will be required in the theater.

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