

Presenter Notes
Capstone project
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The Salton Sea

Environmental Setting: geology field trip/ Inform community/ Tourist site

Age group: 18 and older

Preparation Time: powerpoint would take roughly 15-20 minutes

Props: none

Skills: Have a clear consistent energetic voice that will keep your audience interested.

Slide one:

Begin with introducing yourself and proceed with reading the title " The Salton Sea " aloud

Slide two

Start with a quick background of the salton sea so they have a better idea on what it is and why it will be important throughout the powerpoint.

Slide three

This slide will back up your second slide towards how the salton sea was formed in an animated image. It will be more clear to some of the audience that prefer visual explanations. You can also switch slide two and three if you would prefer to start off with the animated image and then go off from that on how it was formed . Then proceed with more background information.

Slide four

Start off with a question in which you can ask your audience; by asking them you could possibly have some answer and if not then its perfect timing to say it's fine we will get into it on the next couple slides.

Slide five

This slide will be pretty long so try not to get the audience to space out.

This slide is also very important because it is also the start of the next two questions on how does this toxicity affect the ecosystem and is there a way to help the Salton Sea as well as how it is also affecting humans.

Slide six - slide 8

These three slides are where it starts to get more interesting as you can show them on slide 7 the images of the top 5 endangered species. You'll be showing them this slide after asking the audience " how is this toxicity affecting the ecosystem?" You can also pause at slide 7 and ask the audience if they know the names of any of the species in the pictures shown. What kind of environment do they think the salton sea provides?

Slide 9 - 10

The animated image of the Salton sea shrinking throughout the years will lead you also to slide 10 in which you'll start of stating " The Salton Sea is not only damaging its own ecosystem but it's also affecting our lives" Proceed with how as the lake dries out the more cases of asthma continue because of the dust storms. Dust storms that carry all these chemicals and bacteria.

Slide 11- 12

Hopefully by this time you have your audience wanting to know more as in every other slide you are talking about how damaging the salton sea has become; Also how it is basically crying for help at this point. You'll proceed with another question and this time it is " So is there any way to save the salton sea ?"

After the slide of the question and you keep them thinking for a cool moment you'll go ahead. You'll be informing them how the state is using all this money to help with the restoration and how they plan to have this ready within the next two years.

Slide 13-15

These last slides show my experience at the salton sea along with pictures I took in 2019 . The very last slide 15 will give you a list of articles with their links to where I got all of my information for this powerpoint.