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HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS along the CALIFORNIA COAST: Their ECOSYSTEM IMPACTS and OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING

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Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) have expanded globally in recent decades, and in many locations have increased in both frequency and intensity. Unfortunately, the coastline of California has not escaped this trend. Economic and environmental impacts of these events have

escalated, posing threats to human and marine animal health, coastal water quality, fisheries and recreation.

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