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**Santa Barbara Channelkeeper Celebrates 20 years of Environmental Impact at its  
Virtual 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Water Ball – *Second Sail*  
Featuring Geoff Green, CEO of Santa Barbara City College Foundation as Master of Ceremonies**

*Santa Barbara, CA*—Local water watchdog Santa Barbara Channelkeeper will celebrate 20 years of clean water and community impact at the virtual [Blue Water Ball – \*Second Sail\*](#) on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper is taking our 2020 Blue Water Ball virtual! This free, very brief online celebration will feature Geoff Green as our Master of Ceremonies, a message from our Board President, Mike Wondolowski and some other fun surprises (!), and the kickoff of our infamous Silent Auction and Raffle, which will be open for online bidding from September 9-23. **Join us online** and celebrate Channelkeeper’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us from the comfort and safety of your own home.

The Blue Water Ball is Channelkeeper's most important fundraiser of the year, raising critical funds that enable us to monitor the health of our waterways, advocate for clean water and environmental justice, hold polluters accountable, and educate and inspire the next generation of environmental stewards.

Please help Channelkeeper continue to defend your right to clean water by joining us online on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:00 pm** for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Water Ball – *Second Sail*. The event is free, but you must [register here](#) in advance. Once registered, you will receive an email with the link to join the event.

Please also support our clean water work by clicking [here](#) to shop in our extensive auction and buy tickets to our awesome raffle online from September 9-23, 2020. There’s something for everyone, including exciting vacation and adventure experiences, art, fine local wine and dining, jewelry, outdoor adventure gear, and other sweet deals from your favorite local businesses.

Please [email us](#) for more information. To learn more about our work or to make a donation, please click [here](#).

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For event details and to register for this free event, visit [sbck.org/bwb20](http://sbck.org/bwb20)  
To learn more about Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, please visit [sbck.org](http://sbck.org)

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