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Yalin Li graduated with a M.S. in Environmental Policy and Management from the University of California Davis in June of 2023, and received a B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of Oregon in June of 2021.

At the U of O, Yalin worked as a research assistant in Dr. Kelly



Sutherland's lab where she completed an honors thesis on the effects of environmental exposures on marine life. She also participated in the Environmental Leadership Program partnering with Whitewater Ranch on a riparian restoration project to increase habitat for native pollinators.

A previous internship with the Oregon Sea Grant working on ocean acidification and hypoxia sparked an interest in water pollution prevention to protect marine life. While at UC Davis, Yalin partnered with CPSC to complete a practicum project focused on reducing toxic marine pollution through education on proper disposal of marine flares and promoting the reuse and recycling of solar panels.

Yalin joins CPSC as a Senior Associate and the Lead Ocean Pollution Advocate working on a variety of projects, such as CalRecycle Hazardous Waste projects for marine flare collection and education, and policy advocacy for extended producer responsibility and product stewardship. Email Yalin at <u>Yalin@calpsc.org</u> and connect on <u>LinkedIn</u>.