

## **Dr. Eric E. Grossman**

Dr. Eric Grossman is a marine geologist/geophysicist with the Coastal and Marine Geology Program of the United States Geological Survey in Santa Cruz, CA. Eric received his M.S. and PhD in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Hawaii in 1997 and 2001. Eric has published on late Quaternary sea-level history, coral reef evolution and geology, benthic habitats and ecology, continental shelf sedimentation and stratigraphy, and is co-author of the Atlas of Natural Hazards in the Hawaiian Coastal Zone, which characterizes the threats to coastal Hawaii associated with seven natural phenomena including sea-level rise. He is currently principal investigator of a USGS project examining ecosystem change in large deltas of Puget Sound. This science program is closely linked to the mission of PSNERP, the Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project, which intends to provide the public, resource managers and land-use decision makers with data and predictive tools to more effectively and adaptively manage Puget Sound's coastal ecosystems.