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Ocean Wilderness Needs Your Help!

When: Wednesday, October 21. Public comment at 1:00pm - 4:00pm and 7:00pm -

10:00pm

Where: Long Beach Hilton

701 W. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90831

Directions



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You can play an important role in preserving California's ocean wilderness for generations by attending the Blue Ribbon Task Force meeting this Wednesday to support Proposal 3, which will ensure needed protections for our most sensitive and vibrant coastal areas, including of La Jolla and North County reef complexes. A strong turnout is needed to voice support for Proposal 3 as public comment given at this meeting will influence which proposal is ultimately adopted. A proconservation bus is being chartered from San

Diego to the hearing in Long Beach ...with 125 people already confirmed; you can be one of the last 5 people to join us in our quest to save our oceans! For more information and to RSVP, contact Currie Dugas.

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San Diego's **Action List**

Step #1

Attend MLPA BRTF Meeting in Long Beach!

We need a strong turnout to the October 21st MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force meeting and need supporters willing to show their support for map Proposal 3. Contact <u>Currie Dugas</u> to RSVP for carpool and bus pick-up information.

Step #2

Purchase Tickets to Ocean Gala!

The Ocean Gala is nearly sold out. RSVP to <u>Jen Dobbins</u> today to purchase tickets.

Step #3

Become a Member of Coastkeeper Today!

Join San Diego Coastkeeper today and support Coastkeeper's efforts to protect San Diego's bays, beaches, watersheds and ocean.

San Diego Coastkeeper is a member of:







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San Diego Coastkeeper and Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation filed a

lawsuit Friday challenging the City of Carlsbad's decision to approve changes to the Carlsbad Desalination Project without sufficient additional review. The plant and distribution pipelines will now have a substantially different configuration; yet the City failed to adequately address impacts from these changes in violation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Coastkeeper is concerned at the

significant economic and environmental impacts of this facility, including its effect on marine life resulting from the project's intake of seawater as well as the greenhouse gas emissions from this energy-intensive facility. Click here to read press release.

Former Legal Intern Presenting Water Research to NR&C Committee

Former Law & Policy Clinic intern Jessica Wall, now a policy analyst with NRDC, will present her research on Water Supply Assessments in San Diego County at the City of San Diego's Natural Resources and Culture Committee next week.

Staff Attorney Job Announcement

San Diego Coastkeeper is seeking a staff attorney to play a lead role in pursuing our mission to protect the region's bays, beaches, watersheds and ocean for the people and wildlife that depend on them. Responsibilities will include enforcement, litigation development and management; policy, advocacy and research; and organizational support. Applicants must have a J.D. and environmental or policy-related undergraduate degree, three to five years experience as an environmental advocate, including primary responsibility for caseload. Familiarity with water quality issues and clean water laws, a scientific background in marine or water supply issues and a working understanding of San Diego's water quality agencies and governments is appreciated but not required. Please email cover letter and resume to Coastkeeper@gmail.com. Click here to view the full job description.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Tijuana River Valley Cleanup

Saturday, October 24 from 9:00am - 11:00am When:

Tijuana River Valley Cleanup. Meet at the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park. Where:

Meet 1/4 mile west of 2310 Hollister St., San Diego 92154

Join us for a cleanup at the Tijuana River Valley.

Click here directions for map.





Creepy Costume Kayak Cleanup--on Halloween!

When: Saturday, October 31 from 9:00am - 11:30am Where: Hike Bike Kayak south of Belmont Park



Join San Diego Coastkeeper and <u>Hike Bike Kayak</u> for a fun free morning activity helping clean Mission Bay! Meet at Hike Bike Kayak south of Belmont Park and we will paddle to Quivira Basin and get those hard to reach places by the jetty. We have 25 spots so please RSVP to <u>Megan Stone</u> to reserve your space.

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Upcoming Events

Ocean Gala is Five Days Away

When: Saturday, October 24 starting at 6:30pm

Where: The US Grant

326 Broadway

San Diego, CA 92101

<u>Directions</u> Trolley



The 14th annul Ocean Gala is nearly sold out! Contact <u>Jen Dobbins</u> at (619) 758-7743, ext 117 to RSVP and to <u>purchase tickets</u> today! Check out the <u>Ocean Gala</u> website to learn about the dinner program, exciting live and silent auction packages and our Coastal Champion Honorees.

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