



San Diego Coastkeeper

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Hi Friend,

Along with the holiday season comes many reasons to be thankful.

I am thankful San Diegans get to surf year round. I am thankful for walks on the beach at sunrise. And sunset. I am thankful for wildlife living in natural habitats hidden in urban development. And I am thankful for you.



Your volunteerism and generous donations fuel Coastkeeper's ability to protect beaches, bays and wildlife throughout San Diego County. As we celebrate the winter and embrace the spirit of giving, you can make a [donation now](#) that will ensure grunion runs and beach BBQs always have a clean place in San Diego. It is your [tax-deductible contributions](#) that help us continue to protect San Diego's waterways for you, your family, your children and your children's children.

In 2009 alone, we accomplished so many great things:

- Establishing [Underwater Parks](#) along San Diego's coastline
- Teaching [environmental science](#) to more than 40,000 school kids
- Removing more than [180,000 pounds of trash](#) from our beaches
- Monitoring [water quality](#) across the county

Yet, as we look to 2010, I assure you we face no shortage of environmental issues. The simple fact is that donations like yours give us the resources to ensure a thriving ocean, healthy habitats and a restored San Diego Bay. [Every dollar more that you give is another dollar fighting to preserve what we all love about San Diego - our coast.](#)

And for that, I'm thankful.

Bruce Reznik
Executive Director

P.S. - It's not too late to [give the gift of ocean protection](#) this holiday season. Remember to buy your friends and family year-long memberships to Coastkeeper and get a stylish hoodie to give, too.

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San Diego's Action List

Step #1

Protect wildlife

[Donations](#) to San Diego Coastkeeper help protect our community's sensitive ecosystems on which [abundant wildlife](#) depend.

Step #2

Give a gift

[Donations](#) to San Diego Coastkeeper this holiday are the perfect way to honor your friends and family during the gift-giving season.

Step #3

Support Clean Water

[Donations](#) to San Diego Coastkeeper help our team measure water quality in 10 of San Diego's 11 watersheds. [Support the work](#) and [check out data](#) collected to date.

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