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In the News

Coastkeeper Seeks Development Coordinator

San Diego Coastkeeper seeks a Development Coordinator to help maintain and build Coastkeeper's fundraising program. The Development Coordinator will report to the Development Director and will organize donor records, acknowledge gifts, support staff and high-level volunteers, develop major gifts, prepare mailings, assist with grant writing and reporting, and organize events, including the annual Ocean Gala. Please email cover letter and resume to Coastkeeper@gmail.com.

[Click Here](#) to view the full job description.



High Tech High Media Arts Students Take on Plastic Bag Ban

A group of High Tech High Media Arts students have offered much needed volunteer support for Coastkeeper's efforts to [ban plastic bags](#) in the city of San Diego. These students meet with their teacher, Chris Olivas, twice weekly to explore their interests, and their concern for the environment has led them to Coastkeeper. Students will use their design skills and technical savvy to help them with this project as they help to build community awareness and support by

collecting signatures at local businesses and develop educational flyers to educate the public on the facts about the bag ban. For more information on the plastic bag ban initiative and learn about volunteer opportunities, contact [Danielle Miller](#) (619) 758-7743 ext. 101.

San Diego's Action List

Step #1

Update Your Contact Information!

Coastkeeper wants to keep in touch with our members, volunteers and supporters, please email [Jen Dobbins](#) with any changes to your mailing address and phone number.

Step #2

Become a Member of Coastkeeper Today!

[Join San Diego Coastkeeper](#) today and support Coastkeeper's efforts to protect San Diego's waters.

Step #3

Sign Up to Receive Water Saving Tips!

The [San Diego County Water Authority](#) and local water agencies offer rebates on water-saving devices and appliances. For tips, rebate information, and to sign up for email updates on water and conservation issues visit www.20gallonchallenge.com.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Tourmaline Beach and Street Cleanup

When: Saturday, February 28th, 9:00am-11am

Where: Meet near the bench, just north of the public restrooms.



Join us for a beach and street cleanup at Tourmaline Beach in North Pacific Beach.

[Click here](#) for map and directions.

Water Monitoring Training and Training Event

When: Saturday, February 21 at 8:45am

Where: Point Loma (San Diego Coastkeeper Offices)



San Diego Coastkeeper is looking for members of the community interested in helping us gather data to improve and protect San Diego's waters. If you are interested in [collecting water quality samples](#) and taking basic water chemistry measurements on a regular basis, please email [Preston Lam](#).

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Upcoming Events

Coastkeeper Participates in International Social Action Film Festival

When: February 20 - 22, 2009

Where: The Museum of Photographic Arts
Balboa Park



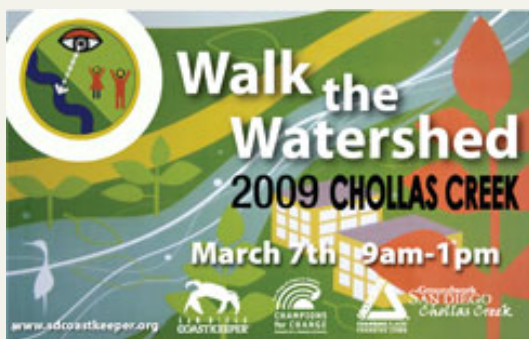
You can help support Coastkeeper by attending the San Diego [International Social Action Film Festival](#). Coastkeeper will receive a portion of [online ticket sales](#) to the film festival screenings and the Gala event on Saturday February 21. The festival will feature over 40 short documentary films about the work that local and international social action organizations are making in their communities, including a short film on San Diego Coastkeeper's efforts to help protect San Diego's [ocean wilderness](#). Join Coastkeeper staff on the opening night of the festival to learn more about our work protecting our local water resources.

[Click here](#) for schedule.

Walk the Watershed, Chollas Creek

When: Saturday March 7, 2009
Walk 9:00am – 11:00am. Festival 11:00am – 1:00pm.

Where: Walk begins at the four acre open space parcel adjacent to Millennial Technology School and ends at Market Creek Plaza.



[San Diego Coastkeeper](#) and [Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek](#) are proud to present the **2nd Annual Walk the Watershed event**. This free event is an interactive outdoor experience that will introduce members of the community to one of San Diego's most unique watersheds. Participants will take a short walk through a scenic route following Chollas Creek upstream through rare

Cactus Wren habitat and the restoration and community enhancement projects of local organizations. At the end of the tour, participants will enjoy food and educational activities, including recycling, composting workshops, African Dance, and much more. For more information, contact [Sarah Blakeslee](#) (619) 758-7743, ext. 115.

San Diego Science Festival Science Expo

When: Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 10:30am – 6:00pm

Where: [Balboa Park](#)



Attend the [San Diego Science Festival Science Expo](#) and stop by Coastkeeper's table to learn about the chemistry of water and the role we play in pollution prevention.

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