

## **San Diego Coastkeeper Biographies**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT:**

**David Welborn**, Board of Directors, President

David Welborn, a retired psychologist, has done much to support private land conservation in Mexico and South America. He has also helped better our local environment through his work on The San Diego Foundation's Environment Working Group, where he and his wife have a donor advised fund. David has been with Coastkeeper since 2005 and has been involved in legal, board development and governance.

As a psychologist, David worked in a clinical and school settings, but right now he is also serving on the board of directors of a family industry, Hunter Industries.

### **SAN DIEGO COASTKEEPER MANAGEMENT:**

**Megan Baehrens**, Executive Director

Megan draws on 10 years of experience in nonprofit management to oversee the financial, fundraising and operational aspects of San Diego Coastkeeper. She connects the organization with the community it serves, the partners we work alongside and the supporters who make our vision possible. Megan is known for a collaborative leadership style and ability to build and maintain relationships.

**Rachel Bartels**, Chief Financial Officer

Rachel Bartels joined Coastkeeper in October of 2007 to serve as the organization's controller. She is responsible for the effective management of Coastkeeper's finances, accounting and human resources functions. Before joining Coastkeeper, Rachel served as the associate director for the local nonprofit Outdoor Outreach and as a senior tax accountant at the local public accounting firm, Lindsay & Brownell.

**Jill Witkowski**, Waterkeeper

Jill Witkowski joined San Diego Coastkeeper in January 2010 and currently serves as waterkeeper. Jill leads Coastkeeper's policy, legal and programs work and ensures that Coastkeeper achieves its mission. Jill also supervises Coastkeeper's student attorneys--volunteer law students who get real-world job training while carrying the bulk of Coastkeeper's litigation workload.