

San Diego Coastkeeper Fact Sheet

WHO: San Diego Coastkeeper

WHAT: The region's leading environmental organization protecting inland and coastal waters

WHEN: Established in 1995 as the 15th-approved organization in Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s international Waterkeeper Alliance, which comprises nearly 200 organizations

WHERE: Coastkeeper protects all of the inland and coastal waters in San Diego County

MISSION: San Diego Coastkeeper protects and restores swimmable, fishable and drinkable waters in San Diego County.

CAMPAIGNS:

Education & Outreach

Marine Debris

Marine Conservation Initiative

Sewage

Toxic Waters

Urban Runoff

Water supply

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KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Sewage spills in the City of San Diego declined 90 percent and beach advisories in San Diego County by nearly 77 percent.
- San Diego's regulation for stormwater and industrial discharges are now considered best practices for California and the nation.
- More than 50,000 San Diegans removed more than one million pounds of debris.
- More than 210,000 students have been educated with Project SWELL curricula.
- More than 1,000 trained volunteers have helped gather water quality data.

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