



San Diego Coastkeeper

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Explore Science Education in San Diego Schools on Thursday

Coastkeeper's Signs of the Tide includes presentations, discussions



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Join us Thursday, April 1, from 6 - 8 p.m. for [Signs of the Tide](#) - a quarterly public forum using expert presentations and small group discussions to understand San Diego's water. This week's free event at [Elementary Institute of Science](#) (608 51st St., San Diego, Calif., 92114) will focus on science education in schools and will feature:

- Moderator: [Voice of San Diego Education Reporter](#) Emily Alpert
- [SDUSD Board](#) President Richard Barrera
- [San Diego Science Alliance](#) Executive Director Nancy Taylor
- Clean Tech representative

"Signs of the Tide are community events designed to educate, engage and empower participants in issues relating to the health of San Diego's coastal waters," said Coastkeeper Executive Director Bruce Reznik. "Through Project SWELL, we bring environmental science education to more than 50,000 school kids each year, so science education in schools is an important part of our mission to protect San Diego's water."

Coastkeeper selected science education in schools as one of its topics after Reznik convened and chaired a Science Advisory Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) to create recommendations for the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education to help ensure strong science in schools. The BRTF presented its recommendations in December 2009, and Coastkeeper continues its involvement in the implementation process this year.

Coastkeeper scheduled its three other Signs of the Tide on June 3 (marine debris topic), August 26 and November 4. The meetings will rotate locations in San Diego and topics are to be determined. All events are open to the community.

For more information about Signs of the Tide, visit Coastkeeper's website at www.sdcoastkeeper.org and to RSVP email Sarah Blakeslee.

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San Diego's Action List

Step #1

RSVP for Signs of the Tide

We want to know that you're coming Thursday. Please email Sarah Blakeslee to RSVP for Signs of the Tide.

Step #2

Visit Project SWELL online

Curious about the Project SWELL curriculum we keep mentioning? Visit the [official site](#) to learn more.

Step #3

Read the BRTF recommendations

Do you want to know what the Science Advisory BRTF recommended to the SDUSD? [Download a copy](#) of the report.

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