## 2016: 3-Tiers To A Fantastic Year!

In 2016, San Diego Coastkeeper scored major clean water wins by harnessing the powers of community education, datadriven advocacy, and legal action---the foundation of our work. Our newly devised water science curriculum introduced pollution prevention to San Diego's littlest advocates, and the strategic deployment of our industrial stormwater campaign means major polluters will be held accountable for their roles in poisoning our waters. It has been a good year, indeed. Thank you to our volunteers, funders and supporters: you are the keys to unlocking clean water in San Diego County.



We collaborated with 158
Water Quality Monitors and
trained 67 first-time
volunteers. This group of
clean water activists
collectively gave 1,913
hours of their time.

Our 6,333 community volunteers removed an incredible 9,399 pounds of trash from beaches across San Diego County.





We initiated five enforcement cases to stop stormwater polluters and protect our waters.

We excited 7,932 students, teachers, and community members about protecting and restoring clean water through our standard-aligned, hands-on water education curriculum.





With our strong input, the Regional Water Quality Control Board approved eight plans that require positive water quality outcomes.

We worked with 10 rockstar student interns in the field, in the laboratory, in the policy program and outreach activities.





Saw years of work come to fruition when the San Diego City Council passed a city-wide, single-use bag reduction ordinance, which was followed by a statewide ban.

We launched Water
Education for All, our free,
bilingual environmental
online curriculum for formal
and informal educators.





One of our volunteer interns wrote, shot, produced and released three educational videos.

You! Our fantastic volunteers, donors, supporters, allies and friends. You help this organization be great.



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