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# OUR VISION & MISSION

## MISSION

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

## VISION

San Diego Coastkeeper is a major force in transforming the San Diego region into a leader in sustainable water management, guided by engaged and informed communities, and protective of a healthy environment that supports high biodiversity, resilient ecosystems, and thriving neighborhoods.



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# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS:



**STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENTS**  
**4,229**



**LAWSUITS  
UPHOLDING THE  
CLEAN WATER ACT**  
**17**



**BEACH  
CLEANUPS**  
**243**



**FUNDS  
TO LOCAL  
RESTORATION  
PROJECTS**  
**\$165,000**



**WATERSHED WATCH  
VOLUNTEERS  
TRAINED**  
**93**



**PUBLIC TESTIMONIES  
ADVOCATING FOR  
CLEAN WATER  
PRIORITIES**  
**48**



**WATER MEASUREMENTS  
TAKEN**  
**3,469**



**COMMENT LETTERS  
SUBMITTED**  
**25**



**EXPANDED THE  
WATERSHED WATCH  
PROGRAM TO  
5 LOCATIONS:**

- MISSION BAY
- SAN DIEGO RIVER
- SAN DIEGO BAY
- CHOLLAS CREEK
- TIJUANA RIVER



**USERS OF OUR  
BEACH ADVISORIES  
WEBPAGE**  
**166,000**





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# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Phillip Musegaas*

Hello fellow Clean Water Champions,

Thank you for joining me as we look back on another successful and inspiring year! 2024 was a year of opportunity, challenge and the launch of new initiatives aimed at tackling the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, building a team of community scientists to assess water quality in our local waters, and strengthening our partnerships for ecosystem resilience, infrastructure funding and a sustainable, affordable water supply for all San Diegans.

Our Tijuana sewage crisis work began with a federal citizen suit against the U.S. government for its failure to treat sewage and industrial chemical waste at its border treatment facility, which was literally falling apart due to neglect, lack of funding and outrageous complacency by IBWC and EPA, the federal agencies tasked with taking on this chronic pollution challenge. We helped form and lead a grassroots coalition that was instrumental in securing \$650 million to fix and modernize border sewage infrastructure. Our citizen enforcement work also extended to addressing plastic pollution from BNSF trains and the shameful pollution of Mission Bay from SeaWorld's relentless fireworks displays.

The launch of our Watershed Watch program saw Coastkeeper's return to community water quality monitoring after a six-year hiatus—our staff and volunteers collect valuable data in Mission Bay and four other strategically important watersheds, which provides powerful support for our policy advocacy aimed at increasing infrastructure investment and stronger state clean water protections. The synergy of community science, outreach and education strengthens our advocacy at a critical time in our fight for clean water.

As we contemplate a future of increasing climate change impacts and political instability, the strength of our partnerships has never been more important. Our collective vision of clean water, healthy communities and coastal biodiversity is integral to our success, from expanding tidal wetlands in Mission Bay to securing a sustainable local water supply through San Diego's Pure Water project. Not to mention the success of California's Marine Protected Areas, which we helped establish in San Diego, and state-wide, ten years ago.

Coastkeeper's passionate staff did incredible work in 2024 that would not have been possible without you - our donors, volunteers, partners, and advocates. Your support powers every water sample collected, every legal victory secured, and every student educated about the importance of clean water.

With sincere gratitude and hope for our shared waters,

Phillip Musegaas  
Executive Director & Waterkeeper





# STAFF MEMBERS

*Click their photo to learn more*



**PATRICK MCDONOUGH**  
*SENIOR  
ATTORNEY*  
JAN 2019 - PRESENT



**MELANIE CROCE**  
*DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR*  
FEB 2023 - PRESENT



**MARIE DIAZ**  
*MARINE PROGRAM  
MANAGER*  
FEB 2019 - PRESENT



**LESLY GALLEGOS-STEARNES**  
*VOLUNTEER & OUTREACH  
MANAGER*  
JUL 2023 - PRESENT



**LAURA FULLER**  
*COMMUNITY SCIENCE  
DIRECTOR*  
MAY 2024 - PRESENT



**RIO CARMELLO-UYEJI**  
*OPERATIONS  
MANAGER*  
SEP 2023 - PRESENT



**SPENCER HIGGS**  
*COMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGER*  
AUG 2024 - PRESENT



**COURNEY BROWN**  
*LEGAL ASSOCIATE*  
AUG 2024 - PRESENT



**ERICK VALDEZ\***  
*EDUCATION  
MANAGER*  
JUL 2023 - NOV 2024

## 2024 COLLEGE CORPS FELLOWS & INTERNS

**COURTNEY BROWN\*\*** - LEGAL EXTERN (JAN - APR 2024)

**MINNA LARA\*** - LEGAL & POLICY FELLOW (SEP 2023 - MAY 2024)

**PAMELA KRASOVSKY\*** - COMMS & OUTREACH FELLOW (JAN 2024 - MAY 2024)

**LOLA SCHETTINI RAMIREZ\*** - SCIENCE FELLOW (SEP 2022 - MAY 2024)

**PAIGE ROHWER\*** - BEACH CLEANUP INTERN (APR 2024 - DEC 2024)

*\*indicates their term ended in 2024*





# BOARD MEMBERS

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*BOARD PRESIDENT*  
2022 - PRESENT

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*BOARD VICE PRESIDENT*  
2022 - 2024

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2021 - PRESENT

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2023 - PRESENT

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*BOARD MEMBER*  
2023 - PRESENT

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*BOARD MEMBER*  
2024 - PRESENT

**JOE CALLAHAN\***  
*BOARD MEMBER*  
2020 - 2024

**KATIE PETTIT**  
*BOARD MEMBER*  
2023 - PRESENT

*\*indicates their term ended in 2024*



# LEGISLATION & POLICY ADVOCACY

*San Diego Coastkeeper supports strong, science-based environmental laws to protect our communities and ensure a sustainable future. We advocate for policies that prevent pollution, help write effective permits, and hold agencies accountable. When current laws fall short, we work with leaders and communities to push for better solutions—making sure the environment has a voice wherever decisions are made. [Learn More](#)*

## 2024 VICTORIES IN ADVOCACY



We testified at over **48** public meetings, and submitted over **25** comment letters vocalizing our clean water priorities to everyone from the City Council to the Governor's office.



Our coalition of advocates persuaded President Biden and Congress to approve **\$650 Million** in new funding to address the [Tijuana River Sewage Crisis](#).



We advocated alongside our allies at the [ReWild Mission Bay](#) Coalition to persuade the City of San Diego to approve a plan for over **260 acres** of tidal wetlands to be restored to improve water quality, biodiversity & climate resilience; as well as securing **\$37 Million** in EPA funding for stormwater upgrades and eelgrass restoration projects in Mission Bay.



We prevented the State Water Quality Control Board from weakening **bacteria standards** that are set to protect public health for people recreating in coastal waters, and broadcast up-to-date health status of local swimming beaches to **166,000 users** through our [Beach Advisories webpage](#).



We teamed up with the [Sierra Club Seal Society](#) to advocate for City Council and Coastal Commission action to improve management of La Jolla Cove to prevent harmful and dangerous human interaction with **protected marine mammals**.



We continued citizen oversight of **Pure Water San Diego**, which is on track to provide 30 million gallons of clean drinking water by 2027, and 50% of the City's drinking water needs by 2035.



We worked with the **California Coastkeeper Alliance** to enact state-wide legislation to protect local water agencies' ability to develop equitable water rates ([AB 1827](#)), and to increase penalties for stealing water ([AB 460](#)) to **reduce inequities in water access and rates**.





# LITIGATION & ENFORCEMENT

*San Diego Coastkeeper, alongside our partners at California Coastkeeper Alliance (CCKA) and Coast Law Group, uses litigation as a powerful tool to hold polluters accountable for Clean Water Act violations and protect our local rivers, streams, estuaries, and coast. [Learn More](#)*

**CASES INITIATED IN 2024 : 17**

**CASES SETTLED IN 2024 : 13**

**KEY CASES PURSUED :**

- **SeaWorld** - Permit violations from fireworks displays and wastewater discharge polluting Mission Bay.
- **BNSF Railroad/NCTD** - Nurdle (microplastic pellets) spillage from train transport polluting coastal estuaries.
- **U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) & Veolia** - Failure to capture and treat billions of gallons of sewage and runoff contributing to the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis.

Legal enforcement actions enable Coastkeeper to stop illegal pollution and direct much-needed funding to support environmental restoration projects in impacted communities in the form of Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) settlements.



## SEP Funds Allocated to Local Restoration Projects in 2024

**Total: \$165,000**

\$105K to Rose Foundation  
\$20K to San Diego River Park Foundation  
\$20k to Escondido Creek Conservancy  
\$10K to San Diego Bird Alliance  
\$15K to Preserve Calavera



# MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM



Coastkeeper hosts inland and coastal cleanups throughout the year to remove harmful waste from waterways.



Cleanup volunteers collect, identify and quantify trash to help us understand its origins and composition.



This data, collected and analyzed in partnership with [Surfrider Foundation San Diego Chapter](#), informs our advocacy work to support a cleaner environment. Read [our 2024 Marine Debris Report](#).

## 2024 IMPACT

Volunteers

11,558

Pounds Removed

22,168

Items Removed

404,405

Cleanup Events

243



## 2024 BEACH CLEANUP SPONSORS

Toast Inc.  
Travel for Teens  
Cue Health  
Tanium Inc.  
UNIQLO  
Caltrans Stormwater Program  
Accenture

Swinerton  
Amazon Web Services  
Gaurant Health  
ICW Group  
Innovative Industrial Properties  
Philips  
RWE Clean Energy LLC

Ground Signal  
Hologic, Inc.  
Samsung Semiconductor Inc.  
Toro Ag  
Ground Signal  
American Public Power Association  
Lightstream





# EDUCATION PROGRAM



## PROJECT SWELL: K-8 EDUCATION

This innovative environmental education program connects San Diego students to climate science and local water issues. **Project SWELL** was developed in partnership with **Think Blue San Diego** and is available to teachers of grades K-8 within the San Diego Unified School District with a focus on Title 1 Schools. A special thanks to our partners at **Elementary Institute of Science (EIS)** for facilitating many of these engagements. [Learn More](#)

### 2024 IMPACT- K-8TH GRADE :

Students Engaged	1,386
Total Engagements	2,558



## SCIENCE TO STEWARDSHIP: HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Through a series of field trips and in-class engagements, students learn to become change-makers through knowledge building on local water quality issues and then developing projects in their own community. **Science to Stewardship** is a place-based education program that engages high school students within the San Diego Bay watershed, in partnership with the **Port of San Diego**.

[Learn More](#)

### 2024 IMPACT- HIGH SCHOOL :

Students Engaged	345
Total Engagements	1,671

## SCHOOLS ENGAGED IN 2024

Valencia Park Elementary  
Longfellow K-8  
Marston Middle  
Garfield Elementary  
Miramar Ranch Elementary  
Penn Elementary  
Bay Park Elementary  
Chavez Elementary  
Chollas/Mead Elementary  
Mason Elementary  
La Jolla Elementary

Miller Elementary  
Nye Elementary  
Dailard Elementary  
Pershing Middle  
Lewis Middle  
Johnson Elementary  
High Tech High Middle - Point Loma  
High Tech High Chula Vista  
High Tech High Media Arts  
High Tech High International





# WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM

*San Diego Coastkeeper hosts monthly events combining science, outreach, and environmental stewardship to empower local community members to become clean water advocates while helping us collect vital water quality data to help inform and improve policy that directly impacts our waterways.*

## PROGRAM LOCATIONS

### MISSION BAY

Monthly Water Quality Monitoring events with trained community volunteers at 10 sampling sites in Mission Bay.

### SAN DIEGO RIVER

Quarterly Water Quality Monitoring events with trained community volunteers at four sampling sites along the San Diego River.

### CHOLLAS CREEK

Monthly Water Quality Monitoring events with trained community volunteers at four sampling sites along Chollas Creek and Chollas Creek Reservoir.

### SAN DIEGO BAY

Quarterly Water Quality Monitoring at four sampling sites and boat patrols on the San Diego Bay.

### TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY

Monthly Water Quality Monitoring of four sampling sites in the Tijuana River Valley.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**93** VOLUNTEERS TRAINED  
**370** VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENTS  
**204** WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED  
**53** OUTREACH EVENTS

## PARAMETERS TESTED

pH  
Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Salinity  
Turbidity  
Conductivity  
Total Dissolved Solids  
Total Suspended Solids

Copper  
Lead  
Zinc  
Nitrogen  
Phosphorus  
Total Coliform Bacteria  
*E. coli*  
Enterococcus





# 2024 WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM MISSION BAY

Community  
Science Program



Click here to read our  
full 20204 Mission Bay  
Water Quality Report!

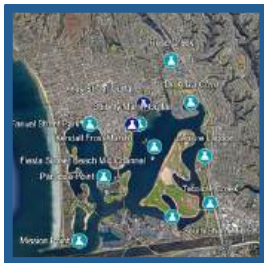
Partnerships  
& Campaigns

## LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Starting in August 2023, we began monthly water quality sampling events with trained volunteers at 10 monitoring sites across Mission Bay.

2024 Mission Bay metrics:

- Volunteer Hours : **670**
- Volunteer Events: **21**
- Volunteers Trained: **93**
- Volunteer Stipends: **119**
- Vol Engagements: **213**



## KEY FINDINGS

- **Bacteria:** 50% of monitoring sites in Mission Bay reported unsafe fecal Bacteria levels in over half of our water quality samples. This highlights a public health risk to people interacting with Mission Bay's water and an urgent need to address leaking stormwater and wastewater infrastructure.
- **Heavy Metals:** Copper detections exceeded safe thresholds at 90% of the monitoring locations in more than half of our sampling events.
- **Nutrients:** High Phosphorus levels were detected in 60% of samples in over half of our sampling events, highlighting a clear risk for harmful algal blooms leading to inhospitable environments for aquatic organisms.



## REWILD MISSION BAY

Our water quality data supports the work of the [ReWild Mission Bay Coalition](#), consisting of 95+ community partners, advocating to enhance and restore the natural wetlands in the northeast corner of Mission Bay to ensure cleaner water, greater climate resiliency, increased biodiversity, and improved public access.



## CSUSM BECKET LABORATORY

We collaborate with [Dr. Elinne Becket's lab at California State University San Marcos](#) in performing whole metagenomic analyses on Mission Bay water to profile microbial communities and their functions, which will further aid in linking human activities and their impacts on ecosystem health."



## SDSU SAFE WATER LAB

We collaborate with Dr. Matt Verbyla's [Safe Water Lab at San Diego State University](#) to test for HF-183, a DNA marker to indicate human fecal contamination in water samples and better pinpoint sources.





# 2024 WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY

## Community Science Program

## Partnerships & Campaigns

### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Starting Nov 2024, we began monthly water quality sampling of 4 sites in the Tijuana River Valley. In addition to the standard parameters tested at the other locations, we also tested for: Cadmium, Arsenic, Selenium, Organochlorine Pesticides, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Cyanide.

### KEY FINDINGS

**Bacteria:** All samples collected had levels of the fecal indicator bacteria *E. coli* magnitudes above the established water quality standards for safe contact, even surpassing the analytical lab's capability for an accurate measurement.

**Heavy Metals:** Many of the target heavy metals were detected, but not at concentrations above the established water quality standard for toxicity to aquatic life.

**Industrial Chemicals:** Both SVOCs and VOCs were detected during each sampling event, with the highest number of detections occurring in December. Among the detected chemicals, the SVOCs benzoic acid and 3-, 4-methylphenol had the highest measurements. Industrial wastewater discharge is their primary source. Like many of the target analytes, there are concerns about how these chemicals impact aquatic life and the environment, but the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not currently have surface water standards in place.



### BINATIONAL RESILIENCE INITIATIVE "ONE COASTAL COMMUNITY"

Starting in 2024, we joined forces with our cross-border partners, and fellow Waterkeeper Alliance group, [Proyecto Fronterizo de Educación Ambiental A.C. \(PFEA\)](#), to work collaboratively on the binational Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, launching a centralized platform for bilingual information and data.

### BORDER POLLUTION COALITION



We work alongside a coalition of partner organizations, & community leaders to address the sewage, trash, and industrial waste that plagues the U.S./Mexico border region to raise awareness through outreach and education, while impacting policy at all levels of government.







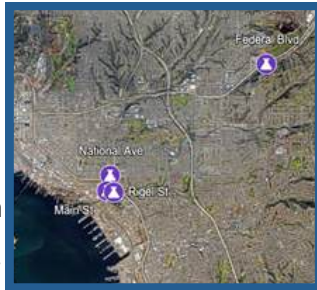
# 2024 WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM CHOLLAS CREEK

## Community Science Program

## Partnerships & Campaigns

### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Starting in 2022, we began monthly water quality sampling events with trained volunteers at six monitoring sites along Chollas Creek, which we continued throughout 2024.



**SAN DIEGO  
CANYONLANDS**

We partner with San Diego Canyonlands to monitor water quality with a particular focus on areas adjacent to habitat restoration sites, to better understand how native vegetation and stream bio-engineering impacts downstream water quality.

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

- **Bacteria:** Three of the monitoring sites showed high levels of fecal bacteria in over 75% of the samples, including during dry conditions, indicating the source is likely sewage leaks. This highlights a public health risk and the urgent need for investment in stormwater and wastewater infrastructure.
- **Heavy Metals:** Copper was most prevalent, with one site failing to meet standards in over 50% of samples. This metal can enter waterways through runoff containing fragments from copper brake pads, pesticides, and industrial and wastewater pollution. Elevated levels of heavy metals can affect the survival, growth, and reproduction of aquatic organisms.
- **Nutrients:** Inorganic Nitrogen failed to meet standards in over 50% of samples at one site year-round, and Phosphorus failed to meet standards in over 50% of samples at two sites year-round. Excessive nutrients can lead to toxic algal blooms, decreased oxygen levels, and harm to aquatic and marine life.



**GROUNDWORK SAN DIEGO  
CHOLLAS CREEK**

We collaborate with Groundwork Chollas Creek by providing watershed education and professional development opportunities for their youth 'Green Team' participants and help advocate for Blue-Green Infrastructure projects to reduce flooding and provide greenspace for environmental justice communities in South-East San Diego.







## 2024 WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM SAN DIEGO RIVER

### Community Science Program

### Partnerships & Campaigns

### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This monitoring program began with two sites in March of 2024, and was expanded to four sites in June of 2024 on a quarterly basis. As of 2025, the four sites will be monitored bimonthly.

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

**Bacteria:** High bacteria levels have often plagued the San Diego River, likely due to failing wastewater and stormwater infrastructure. Sampling shows that half of monitoring sites had dangerous levels of fecal bacteria in less than 50% of our samples. An increase in sampling frequency for this watershed will undoubtedly help fill in data gaps throughout the wet and dry seasons.

**Heavy Metals:** Of the heavy metals targeted (Copper, Lead & Zinc) none have been detected in any of the samples thus far.

**Nutrients:** Nitrogen, as nitrate + nitrite, has been consistently high at one upstream monitoring site, while Phosphorus has been high in 3 of 4 monitoring sites, particularly downstream. Excessive nutrients can lead to toxic algal blooms, decreased oxygen levels, and harm to aquatic and marine life.



### SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK FOUNDATION

We partner with San Diego River Park Foundation for community science events and to share data and water quality information.



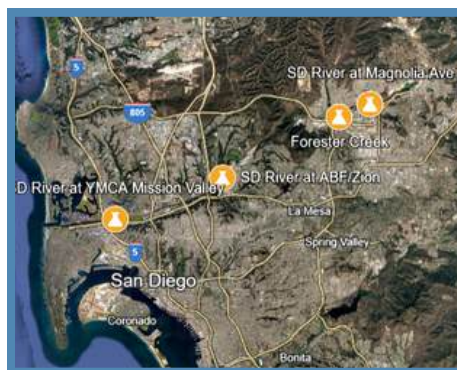
### SAN DIEGO BIRD ALLIANCE

We partner with San Diego Bird Alliance on outreach events at the mouth of the San Diego River, and support advocacy efforts to protect vital bird nesting habitat.



### SAN DIEGO RIVER BACTERIA STUDY

We worked with the Southern California Coastal Watershed Research Project on the five-year [San Diego River Bacteria Study](#), launched in Nov 2024, which identified sewage spills as the biggest source of human bacterial pollution by far.







# 2024 WATERSHED WATCH PROGRAM SAN DIEGO BAY

## Community Science Program

## Partnerships & Campaigns

### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Starting Jan 2024, we began conducting bi-monthly boat patrols and water quality monitoring of four sample sites in the San Diego Bay.



### KEY DATA FINDINGS

**Bacteria:** Analysis found high levels of Fecal Bacteria in the bay, especially at the Chollas Creek and Sweetwater River outfalls, during both wet and dry conditions. This indicates the source is likely upstream sewage leaks and highlights the dire need for investment in aging wastewater infrastructure in San Diego County.

**Heavy Metals:** Copper levels in the Bay at Chollas Creek and Sweetwater River outfalls failed to meet standards in 50% of samples. While copper occurs naturally, it also enters waterways through human activities like vehicle brake pads, pesticides, industrial pollution, wastewater, and boat paint.

**Nutrients:** Nitrogen, in the form of nitrate + nitrite, has not been detected thus far, while total Phosphorus, although frequently detected, has not failed to meet water quality standards for supporting a healthy aquatic ecosystem.



**OCEAN  
CONNECTORS**

We team up with Ocean Connectors to provide environmental education community events in South Bay incorporating kayak cleanups cleanups and water quality monitoring discussions.



**PORT of  
SAN DIEGO**  
Waterfront of Opportunity

**ADVOCATING FOR CLEAN  
WATER AND ECOSYSTEM  
PROTECTION**

Coastkeeper sits on a number of advisory councils to make recommendations to protect water quality and biodiversity of the San Diego Bay:

- [Port of San Diego Environmental Advisory Committee \(EAC\)](#)
- [Chula Vista Wildlife Advisory Group \(WAG\)](#)
- Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) Advisory Committee with U.S. Navy.





# 2024 SEASIDE SOIRÉE

*Thank you to those who joined us at  
2024 Seaside Soiree, held at the Birch Aquarium  
on September 19th!*

***We look forward to seeing you at  
Seaside Soirée 2025!***

Date: September 11, 2025

Location: Birch Aquarium



Over 150 of our closest friends, supporters, and partners gathered for an evening of food, drinks, live entertainment, socializing and learning about our recent victories and challenges, with a special focus on the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, and what Coastkeeper and our partners are doing to address it.



*Our 2024 Seaside Soirée featured remarks from guest speakers, Paloma Aguirre, Mayor of Imperial Beach (Right) and Margarita Diaz, Tijuana Waterkeeper and Executive Director of PFEA (Left).*

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### Presenting Sponsor

**The Stiefel Behner Charitable Fund**

### Gold Sponsors

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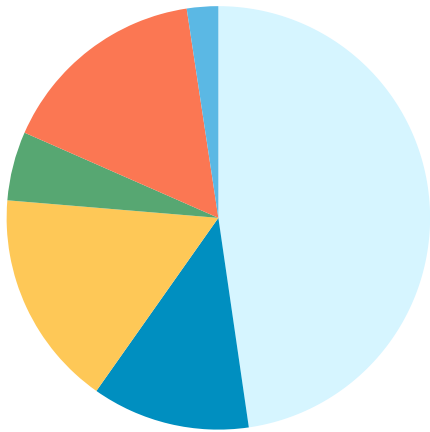
### Bronze Sponsors

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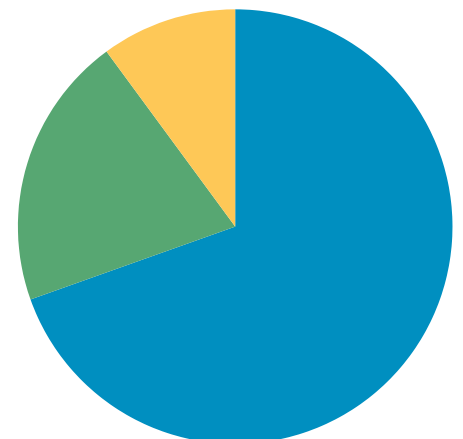
- Foundations Grants
- Government Grants
- Legal Income
- Corporate Giving
- Individual Giving
- Other



REVENUE	2023	2024
Foundation Grants	\$303,893	\$840,647
Government Grants	\$274,317	\$212,726
Individuals	\$280,910	\$282,269
Legal Income	\$88,889	\$291,679
Corporate Giving	\$79,584	\$92,840
Other	\$19,928	\$42,151
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,047,521</b>	<b>\$1,762,311</b>

EXPENSES	2023	2024
Programs	\$875,059	\$956,647
Management & General	\$103,119	\$279,925
Fundraising	\$143,007	\$138,764
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,121,184.28</b>	<b>\$1,375,336</b>

- Programs
- Management & General
- Fundraising



These figures may differ slightly from the 2024 audited financials statements, which were not available at the time this report was published.

# THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SUPPORTERS!

## FUNDERS & DONORS

### **\$150,000+**

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Cathy Stiefel and Keith Behner  
City of San Diego  
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### **\$25,000 - \$149,999**

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### **\$10,000 - \$24,999**

CalEPA  
Sand Cloud

### **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

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## **Protect Clean Water**

We will continue to hold polluters accountable, from the Tijuana River to Oceanside, from our inland rivers to our coastal waters, through direct legal action in federal court.

## **Advance Climate-Smart Water Supply for San Diego**

We will ensure Pure Water stays on track to start providing clean, sustainable drinking water by 2027, reducing our reliance on the Colorado River for our regional water needs.

## **Engage and Activate the Public to Protect Clean Water**

Our diverse coalition will galvanize public support for increased stormwater infrastructure funding for San Diego to reduce flooding, improve water quality, increase local supplies, create sustainable green jobs, and provide community benefits like green spaces and parks.

## **Be the Voice for Clean Water for San Diego**

We will continue to speak truth to power in support of equitable, safe, & clean access to our public waterways and clean drinking water for all San Diegans.

## **Make Equity, Inclusion & Justice a Core part of San Diego Coastkeeper**

Through our advocacy, education, litigation and targeted community outreach efforts, we will work tirelessly to dismantle and reverse decades of environmental & social injustice in historically disenfranchised communities of our region.





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