

South Bay Stormwater Program Survey

1. GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Welcome!

The Cities of Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, and Torrance, in conjunction with Los Angeles County and Caltrans are seeking your help in understanding your awareness regarding how pollution reaches our local area beaches and waterways. We need your help in answering some important questions. This questionnaire will guide our cities in our attempts to improve the water quality at the beaches and protect both human and animal (environment) populations. Rest assured that all responses remain confidential.

We understand your time is valuable, so we have attempted to make the questionnaire easy to complete. Simply fill in the following questions to the best of your ability. Following your submittal, the cities will compile the results and publish it on the group's website at www.southbaystormwaterprogram.com.

★ **1. Please enter your zip code:**

To begin, click the Next button below.

2. General Environmental Awareness

This page begins the survey questions.

★ **1. Please rate your agreement or disagreement to the following issues:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Undecided
1. Urban run-off is an environmental issue.	<input type="radio"/>				
2. Businesses are the main source of water pollution.	<input type="radio"/>				
3. Rain carries pollutants directly to the ocean.	<input type="radio"/>				
4. Animal droppings are a pollutant.	<input type="radio"/>				
5. Most people pick up their dog waste.	<input type="radio"/>				
6. Urban run-off occurs only when it rains.	<input type="radio"/>				
7. Irrigation over spray causes water pollution?	<input type="radio"/>				
8. Small actions, locally, can have significant impacts.	<input type="radio"/>				

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*** 2. The primary source of ocean and beach water pollution comes from:**

- Homes
- Businesses
- Apartments
- Beach Activities
- Cars
- Undecided

3. In your view, has Los Angeles County's overall ocean and beach water quality:

- Improved
- Remained the Same
- Worsened
- Unsure

4. In your view, has your local beach water quality:

- Improved
- Remained the Same
- Worsened
- Unsure

*** 5. When was the last time you saw an ad related to the environment?**

- This Year
- This month
- This Week
- Today
- Never
- Unsure

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*** 6. If so, what type was it?**

- Radio
- TV
- Newspaper/Magazine
- Internet
- Unsure
- Other (please specify)

7. If you answered above, what was the ad about?

- Water
- Litter or Trash
- Air Quality
- Oceans
- Other (please specify)

8. How often do you go the beach?

- Several times per week
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Rarely

9. Did a beach closure ever cause you to cancel a trip to the beach?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

*** 10. Would you know who to contact or call if you saw pollution or hazardous materials going into a storm drain?**

- Yes
- No

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11. Please choose the response that most closely states your opinion.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. Your City funds are doing a good job of keeping the local beaches clean:	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
2. Your City is the cause of some pollution	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
3. Street sweeping helps prevent water pollution	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

3. Around Your Home or Residence

* 1. Please rank the following activities depending on what level of ocean and beach water pollution it causes: (1 is no pollution with 5 being the most pollution)

	Low (1)	Med. (3)	High (5)	Undecided
1. Dog walking	jn	jn	jn	jn
2. Improper trash and debris handling	jn	jn	jn	jn
3. Washing out garbage cans	jn	jn	jn	jn
4. Changing your own car's oil	jn	jn	jn	jn
5. Fertilizing your lawn (excessively)	jn	jn	jn	jn
6. Construction of homes and businesses	jn	jn	jn	jn
7. Littering (throwing trash onto the ground or roads)	jn	jn	jn	jn
8. A boat or personal watercraft	jn	jn	jn	jn
9. Blowing leaves and grass into the street	jn	jn	jn	jn

(Note: For apartment residents, answer question number 2 if you have a reasonable belief in your response or if you have some responsibility with the following topics. Otherwise, please disregard this section.)

* 2. Do you agree that the following activities are causes of ocean and beach water pollution?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. Fertilizing your yard.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
2. Washing / cleaning out your trash bins outside.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
3. Pet waste left outside.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
4. Washing down of grills and outside areas with water hose.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5. Irrigation that flows onto sidewalks and street.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6. Littering.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

4. Other Activities

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*** 1. How often do you eat at restaurants per month?**

1-4 times per month

4-6 times per month

6-9 times per month

10 or more times per month

Other (please specify)

*** 2. What type of restaurants do you eat at most often?**

Indoor or Mall

Outdoor

Fast Food

Stand Alone Restaruant

Take Out

Other (please specify)

*** 3. How important would an environmental certification for the restauarnt be in your decision to visit?**

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not Important

Undecided

*** 4. Do you recognize th symbol below or have you seen it in local restaurants?**

Yes

No

Uncertain

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* 5. If you do recognize this symbol, do you know what it signifies or represents?

Yes

No

5. Additional Information

Please enter your information. All responses will remain confidential.

1. Please take a moment to fill in the following information. All responses are and will remain confidential.

Age:

Gender:

City/Town:

Primary Language Spoken:

* 2. Would you like to receive additional information on how you can help prevent and improve our water quality?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide an email or contact below: