



# 2020 Accomplishments

Despite the pandemic challenges this year, we were able to adopt and innovate ways to protect our ocean by empowering youth Thanks to supporters like you!

## Restoring the Kalorama Wetland



14 restoration events with youth and adult volunteers

**>1,000** pounds of invasive plant species removed from the Kalorama Wetland

3,904 lbs. of marine debris removed from beaches

946 pieces of trash categorized & traced

**>35** species of birds Identified along the Santa Barbara Channel Coast 

## Facilitating access to clean & renewable Power

for disadvantaged communities with >25,000 social media & TV views to resources

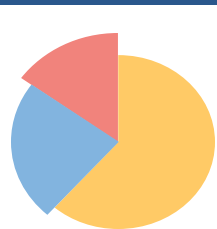


## Designing New Youth Citizen Science



Initiative for Matilija Dam Removal at Ventura River Watershed

## 23 School environmental assessments



Student led energy use, waste production, and water consumption audits of school campuses

**758** students monitored the health of our coast & watersheds 



## 12 youth led Sustainability Proposals

that reduce the carbon footprint of school campuses & over \$3,000 in cash prizes awarded

## 4 school waste reduction projects

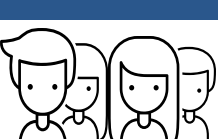


led by youth for their elementary schools

Role model of the year & keynote speaker **Jean-Michel Cousteau**




**New! Marine Science Afterschool** at the beach, to keep fueling youth's minds and spirits



**2,220** students educated

By working with teachers from Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

**32** teachers trained

During 6 Professional development events 

## 17,265 Metric Tons of CO2 AVOIDed Emissions/year



Replacing fluorescent lights in Jonata Middle School to LED

Students authored project




## Meeting current needs

Curriculum adapted for distance learning and an assemblage of 32 virtual experiences



from federal, state and local agencies and organizations

**42** 

in-class and online presentations on coastal resources and env. sustainability

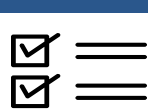


Families' restoration event at Buena Ventura State Beach (fall 2020)



## Cost Effective

\$235 cost/student for 9-months science program @ no cost to eligible Title 1 schools thanks to donors & sponsors



## Impactful

- Environmental education
- Sustainable solutions
- Bilingual outreach
- Environmental monitoring
- Habitat restoration
- Greening schools



## Sponsors & partners

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