



Supporters of reducing single-use shopping bags in the Central Coast of California.

Dear Business Owner,

If you care about the health of our Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, will you please consider joining the groups listed below by becoming a member of **The Central Coast Sanctuary Alliance?**

This Alliance is comprised of businesses and non-profits that support a ban on plastic bags along our Central Coast. We hope that you will simply add your business name to our growing list.

The Alliance has been formed with the **goal** that:

The public who live in areas along the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and its many visitors, will enjoy beaches and a local environment that will no longer be littered with plastic bags

The local government jurisdictions will spend less money on cleaning up plastic bag litter

The local businesses will save money by not having to provide single-use bags

The hundreds of species of marine animals that call this Sanctuary their home will no longer be threatened with suffocation or strangulation from plastic bags.

The **objectives** this Alliance will employ to achieve these goals are for the non-profit members to meet with key city officials in all local jurisdictions surrounding the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary to present our data on plastic bag litter and encourage them to put forth a single-use bag ban modeled after the successful ban adopted by the County of Santa Cruz.

Member Organizations:

Save Our Shores, Laura Kasa
Surfrider, Monterey County Chapter, Ximena Waissbluth
Oceana, Geoff Shester, Ph.D.
Ecology Action, Kirsten Liske
Plastic Pollution Coalition, Daniella Russo
Sustainable Salinas, Levi Jimenez
Sustainable Pacific Grove, Vicki Pearse
Sustainable Carmel Valley, Mibs McCarthy
Sustainable Seaside, Kay Cline
Sustainable Carmel, Kristi Riemers
The Offset Project, Kristin Cushman
Surfer's Environmental Alliance, Jim Littlefield
Clean Beaches Coalition, Emily Glanville
Surfrider, Santa Cruz Chapter, Jim Littlefield
Monterey Green Action, Janice Archuleta
Coastal Watershed Council, Greg Pepping
Ocean Revolution, J Nichols
The Clean Oceans Project, Nick Drobac
Return of the Natives, Laura Lee Leink
Citizens For Sustainable Marina, Luana Conley
Big Sur Advocates for a Green Environment, Lynda Sayre
Defenders of Wildlife, Jim Curland
Sea Studios, Mark Shelley
Buckminster Fuller Institute, Will Elkins
Monterey Coast Keeper, Steve Shimek
The Otter Project, Steve Shimek

Sealife Conservation, Dave Robinson
Monterey Peninsula Plastic Pollution Initiative
Pacific Grove Middle School Ocean Guardians
Ventana Wildlife Society
Big Sur Land Trust
Ventana Wilderness Alliance
Everyone's Harvest
Environmental Cleanup Coalition
Environment California
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Supporting Businesses:

EcoCarmel
New Leaf Community Markets
Passionfish
Cypress Inn
Intercontinental, Clement Monterey Hotel
Maiden Publick House
Pacific Motor Service
Aromas Auto Repair
EMC Planning Group
Mustang Beginnings
Sprout Boutique
Forest Lounge
Lamplighter Inn
Vagabonds House
Terry's Lounge
Carmel Belle



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Supporting Businesses Cont. :

LUSH Cosmetics
Basil Restaurant
Girl Boy Girl
Paloosh
Acme Coffee
Happy Girl Kitchen Company
Alfresco
Charlie Hong Kong
MacDonald Design
Robin's Jewelry
Crème De Canna
Coffee House of Fishermen's Wharf
Passion Purveyors

Central Coast Sanctuary Alliance Business Members

I, _____, owner/manager of _____
(Printed Name) (Business Name)

agree to add our business to the Central Coast Sanctuary Alliance.

(Signature)

(Date)