



September 12, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Public Invited to the 2018 Coastal Cleanup Day

September 15th Beach Trash Cleanup Focuses on Debris That Harm and Kill Seabirds

**Media contacts:**

Russ Curtis, Mobile: 415-533-1357

Jen Villafane, Mobile: 925-255-3556

**What:** Coastal Cleanup Day in San Pedro

**Where:** White Point/Royal Palms Beach, 1799 West Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro 90731. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/aqQXUt37LUA2>

**When:** Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9 AM to Noon

**San Pedro, CA** – International Bird Rescue is joining local community groups, including the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, to help remove beach trash at the 2018 Coastal Cleanup Day on September 15.

Volunteers will pick up refuse along the White Point/Royal Palms Beach in San Pedro. This is one of 50 beach cleanup sites throughout Los Angeles County, and more information about this state-wide event is located here: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

The public is invited and encouraged to participate in the cleanup and can register online under **White Point Beach**:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coastal-cleanup-day-2018-tickets-48460603971?aff=eivtefrnd>

Bird Rescue looks forward to helping make the beach a safer place for the public, wildlife and especially seabirds. Each year the Bird Rescue's

wildlife center treats hundreds of injured patients that have ingested or become entangled in fishing tackle and trash.

**About International Bird Rescue:** In 1971 after 800,000 gallons of crude oil spilled into the bay, concerned individuals led by a registered nurse named Alice Berkner jumped into action, bringing International Bird Rescue to life. We have always had to pave a road where there is none. Staff and volunteers work with tenacity alongside clients, partners, and the public to find solutions. Today, we research best practices at our crisis response hospitals in California and Alaska and share them worldwide. Our mission is to inspire people to act toward balance with the natural world by rescuing waterbirds in crisis. We dream of a world in which every person, every day, takes action to protect the natural home of wildlife and ourselves.

Learn more at <https://bird-rescue.org/>

[International Bird Rescue - Los Angeles Center](#)

3601 South Gaffey Street  
San Pedro, California 90731

###