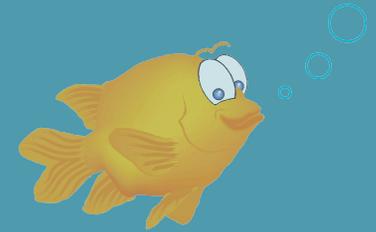


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belongs to all of us



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Storm Water Pollution Prevention



Everything that flows into campus storm drains goes without any treatment into the Pacific Ocean, Rose Canyon Creek, or Los Peñasquitos Lagoon.

Pollutants picked up by storm water and urban runoff can cause public health problems and result in beach closures. Pollution can harm both wildlife and aquatic life, along with their habitats.

Our beaches and ocean are a great treasure for all to enjoy. We need your help to protect them.



Only rain down the storm drain

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Causes of Water Pollution

Storm water that comes in contact with pollutants such as oil, litter, heavy metals, pesticides, fertilizers, and sediment already on the ground causes water pollution.

Improper disposal of pollutants onto the ground (such as food waste, paint waste, wash water, and automotive fluids) also pollutes our water.



Common Water Pollutants

Litter (plastic bags, cigarette butts, food, packaging, flyers and newspaper)

*Oil and grease
(leaky cars and kitchen waste)*

Nutrients (fertilizers)

Chemicals (pesticides, detergents)

*Coliform bacteria
(from trash, animal or human excrement)*

*Heavy metals (copper and zinc from
vehicle brake pad dust and tire wear)*

*Sediment
(erosion and construction activities)*

Wash water (outdoor washing)

Reporting

Report non-storm water discharges
into storm drains:

EH&S: (858) 534-3660

What You Can Do

Don't dump anything in the storm drains

*Pick up litter; cover trash cans and
dumpsters*

Pick up after your pet

Don't throw cigarette butts on the ground

*Wash your car where the wash water
won't get in a storm drain*

*Make sure your car
doesn't leak oil or other fluids*

*Don't over-water your lawn and minimize
use of fertilizer and pesticides*



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