

miocean

your ocean...our ocean...miocean.

problem All rivers flow to the ocean and so does all our garbage.





problem

The time it takes for debris to decompose in the environment

| Glass bottle | 1 million years |
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| Monofilament fishing line | 600 years |
| Plastic beverage bottles | 450 years |
| Disposable diapers | 450 years |
| Aluminum can | 80-200 years |
| Foamed plastic buoy | 80 years |
| Rubber boot sole | 50-80 years |
| Foamed plastic cup | 50 years |
| Tin Can | 50 years |
| Leather | 50 years |
| Nylon fabric | 30-40 years |
| Plastic film canister | 20-30 years |
| Plastic bag | 10-20 years |
| Cigarette filter | 1-5 years |
| Wool sock | 1-5 years |
| Plywood | 1-3 years |
| Waxed milk carton | 3 months |
| Apple core | 2 months |
| Newspaper | 6 weeks |
| Orange peel | 2-5 weeks |
| Banana peel | 2-5 weeks |
| Paper Towel | 2-4 weeks |
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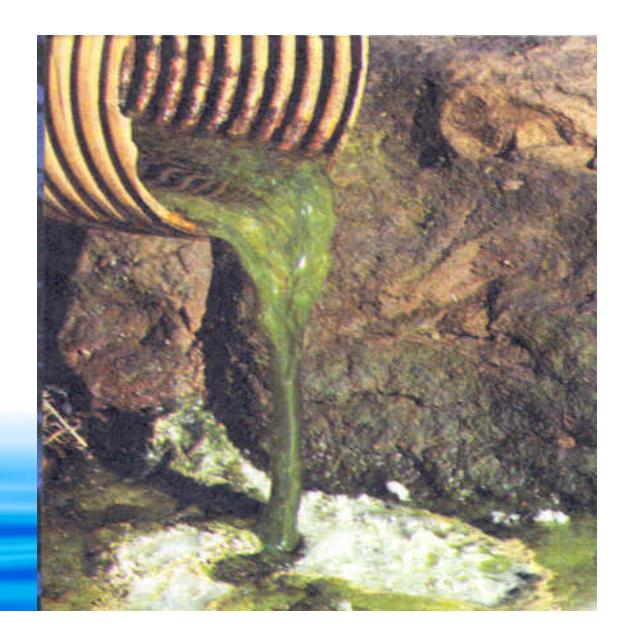
Source: The Ocean Conservancy

problem

And it's not just trash.

It's all the liquid
chemicals we use
everyday that get poured
into the kitchen sink,
flushed down the
toilet, spread on the
lawn or dumped
in the gutter.

Everything ends up
in the ocean.



problem

And it doesn't just affect human life, it affects all life along the coast.

TRASH IN DEAD SEA LION'S STOMACH

Kirsten Sedlick, below, education coordinator at the Pacific Marine Mammal Center in Laguna Beach, holds a jar full of objects found in the stomach of a sea lion - like the one pictured

here - that washed ashore Sunday at Crystal Cove. The sea lion, nicknamed Ping, died a day and a half later at the Pacific Marine Mammal Center in Laguna Beach. Center veterinarian Richard Evans said the trash found in the sea lion's stomach contributed to the death. The contents included:

- Two sandwich bags
- · One trash bag
- · Four balloons
- · Pieces of Styrofoam.





MARK RIGHTMIRE, THE REGISTER

Human litter ends his life



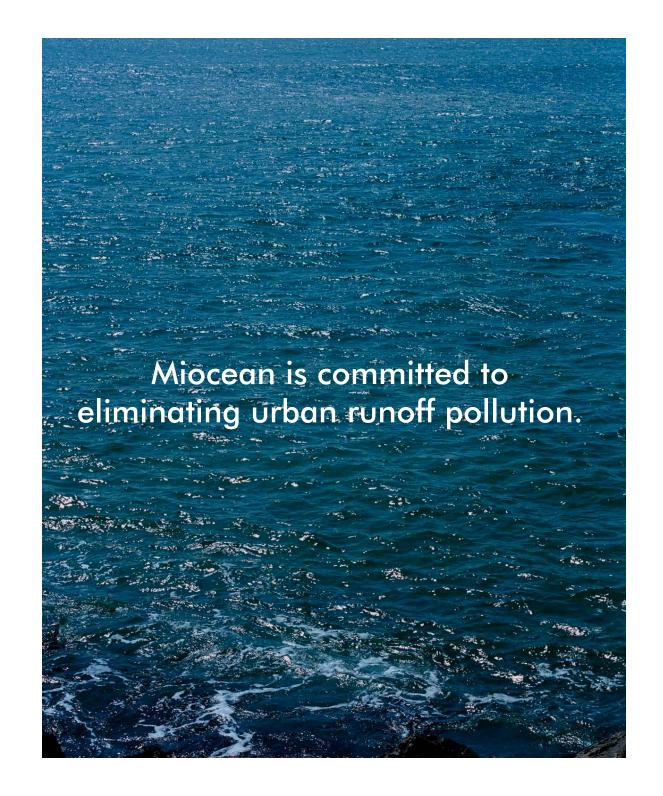
our solution

Not long ago, a group of local business people, one of which had gotten very sick from ocean pollution, decided to take action and do something about it. And miocean was born.



mission

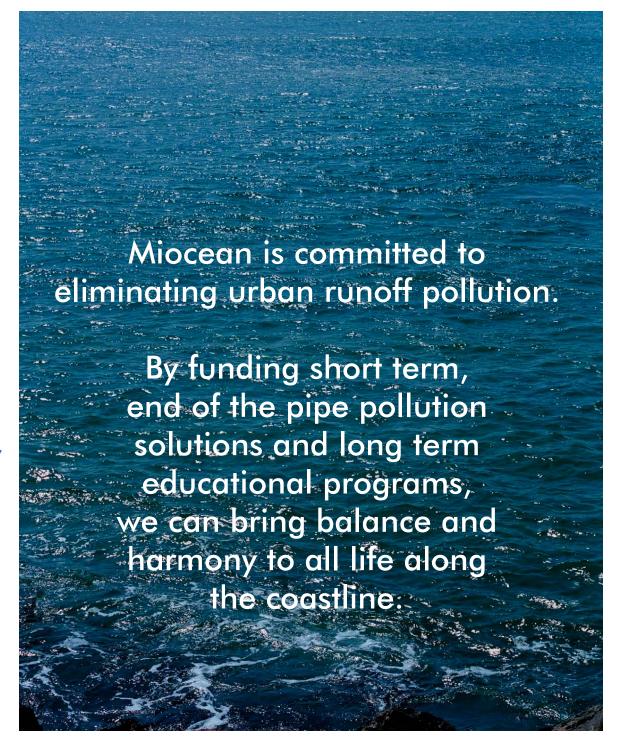
With one mission and one mission only, to eliminate urban runoff pollution.





approach

We believe by funding short term end of the pipe solutions, and long term educational programs, we can bring balance and harmony to all life along the coastline.

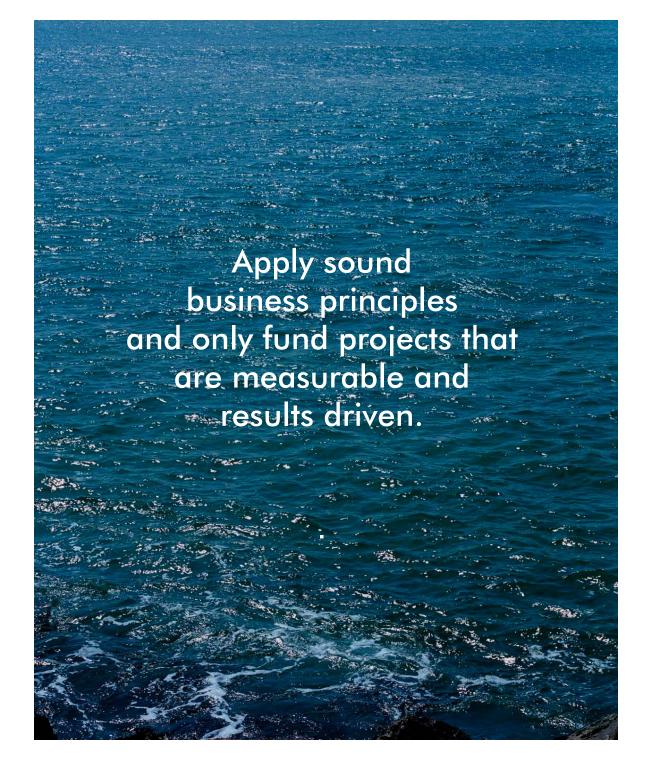




strategy

Our strategy is pretty simple. Just apply sound business principles and only fund projects that are measurable and results driven.

In other words projects that make a difference we can see.





We have a lot of passion for what we're doing, and we discovered that others felt the same way.





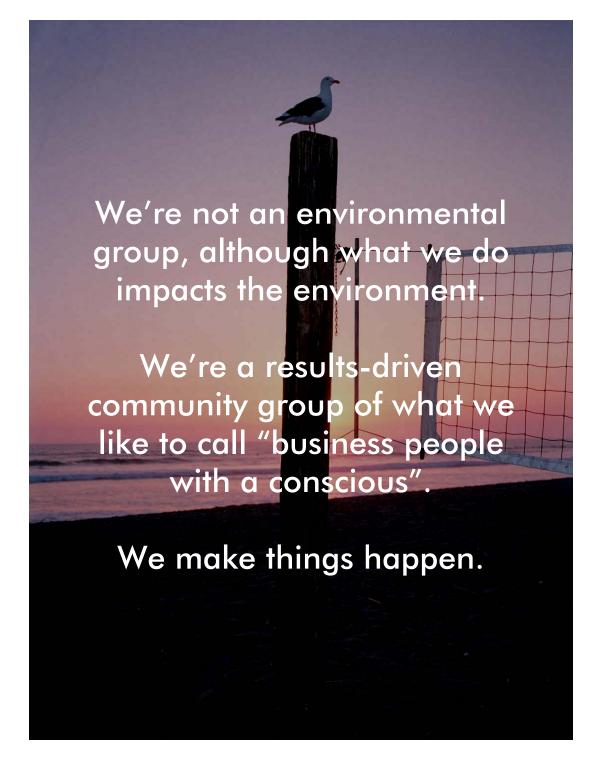
And as word spread individuals, private foundations and major corporations started getting involved.



R.C. Baker Power Plus **Quiksilver Foundation First American Title Company** Headlands Ketel One St. Regis Resort (Monarch Beach) **Wohl Investment Fuscoe Engineering Innovate Partners Ultimate Ears** Crocs **Centra Realty** Metagenics O'Donnell Atkins **MKA Capital Buchanan Street Partners** The Bizzack Family **Union Bank of California** Capital Pacific Holdings

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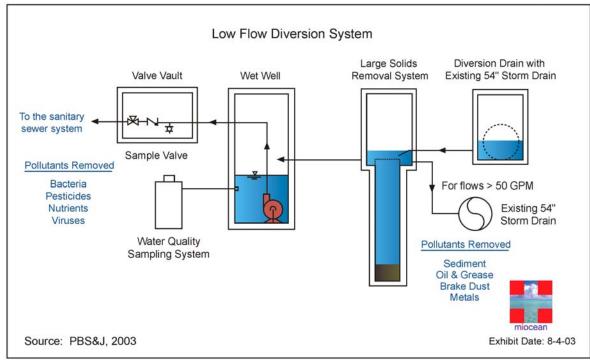


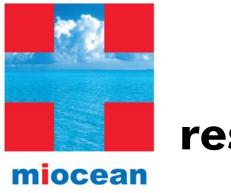


action

PROJECT: NORTH CREEK





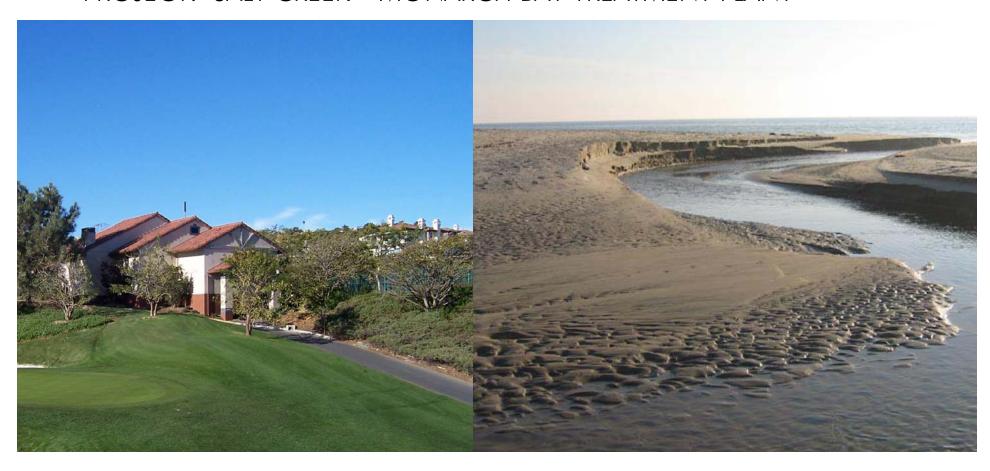


results





PROJECT: SALT CREEK - MONARCH BAY TREATMENT PLANT





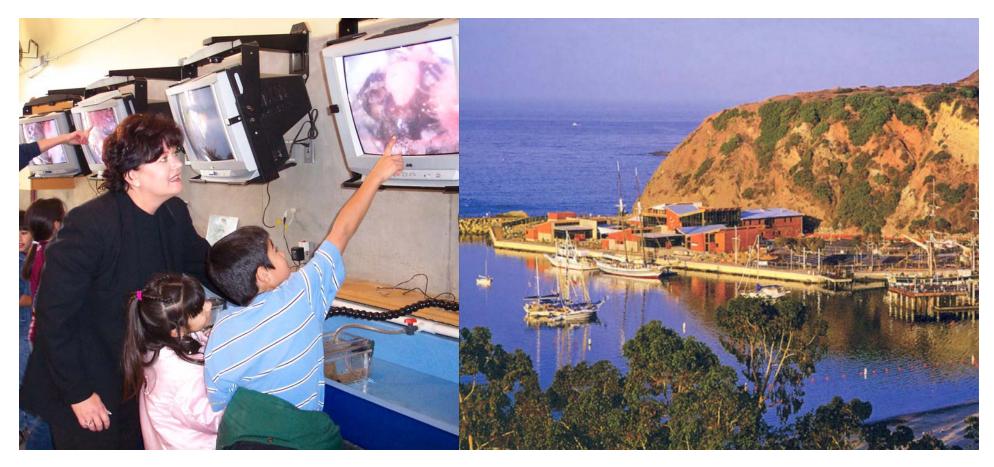
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PROJECT: BACK BAY SCIENCE CENTER & LABORATORY





PROJECT: OCEAN INSTITUTE 5TH GRADE SCIENCE CIRRICULA



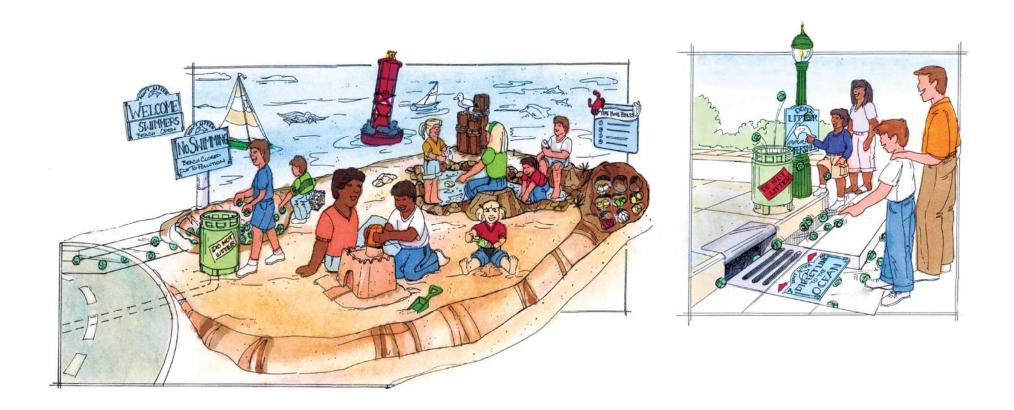


education





PROJECT: PRETEND CITY DIORAMA





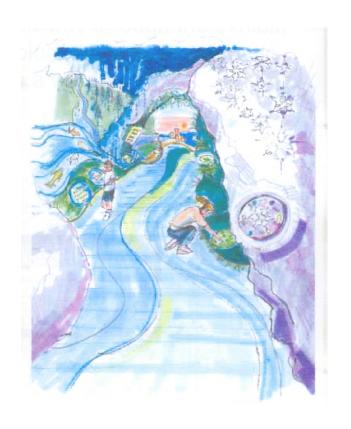
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PROJECT: NORTH CREEK PHASE 2 - DOHENY BEACH





PROJECT: WYLAND FOUNDATION CLEAN WATER MOBILE CLASSROOM







PROJECT: SCRIPPS-BIRCH AQUARIUM





PROJECT: SANTA ANA RIVER MOUTH AND GREENVILLE CHANNEL







PROJECT: SCRIPPS OCEAN INSTITUTE #1 - PILOT PROJECT





future projects

FUTURE PROJECT: ALISO CREEK TREATMENT PLANT AND WETLAND





future projects

PROJECT: SALT CREEK RECYCLING PLAN

PROJECT: LAGUNA BEACH URBAN WATER DIVERSION UNIT PLAN

PROJECT: HARBOR PATROL/EDUCATION BOAT - HUNTINGTON BEACH/DANA POINT

PROJECT: HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRST STREET BEACH



board of directors

The boards commitment is demonstrated not only by the personal time each member dedicates to the foundation, but also by the fact that the board under writes 100% of the operating costs of Miocean. Which means every dollar contributed goes to eliminating runoff pollution.

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Craig S. Atkins

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Michael Webb

Greg Wohl

Randy Zurbach



2007-2008 fundraising goals

Our goal for this year is 1,000,000. Now we know as an individual or even an individual corporation the idea of eliminating runoff pollution looks like an impossible task.

\$1,000,000



BLUE42

business people eliminating urban pollution on our blue 42 mile orange county coastline







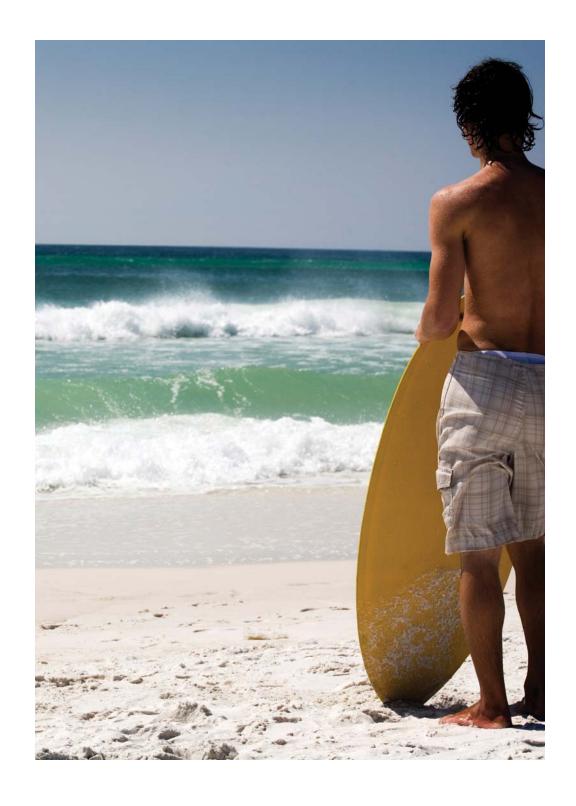


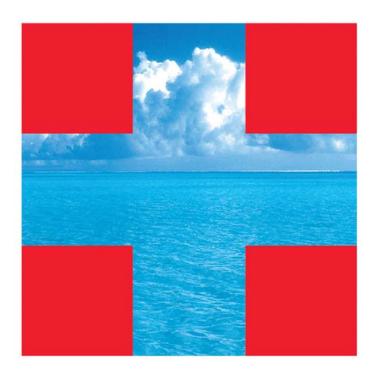
vision

But our vision is to create a focused, community based foundation of business leaders, dedicated to eliminating runoff pollution.

Because we believe when we all come together as a community and pool our efforts...

a community can make an ocean of a difference.





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"bringing our oceans back to life."

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