

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

June 9, 2026

2026 Kids Ocean Day Fee Waiver

The Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education (Foundation) is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth to protect the environment through hands-on ocean and coastal education programs. Since 1993, the Foundation has hosted the Adopt-A-Beach School Assembly Program, bringing more than 771,000 youth to Los Angeles County (County) beaches.

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, the Foundation held its annual Kids Ocean Day Adopt-A-Beach Clean-Up at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey. The event welcomed more than 4,000 children, volunteers, and community members who participated in a large-scale beach clean-up, created aerial art, and enjoyed an afternoon of play and exploration along the shoreline.

Kids Ocean Day serves as the culminating experience for students participating in the Foundation’s school-based environmental curriculum, where youth learn about pollution, litter prevention, and the impact these issues have on local waterways and coastal ecosystems. This year’s event included students from 21 schools across the County, many of whom have limited or inequitable access to the coast. By participating, students were given a rare opportunity to connect directly with their coastline, engage in experiential environmental learning, and develop early stewardship values.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive the parking fees for up to 200 cars in the amount of \$1,800.00 and 40 buses in the amount of \$1,080.00, for a total estimated cost of \$2,880.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education’s “Kids Ocean Day Adopt-A-Beach Clean-Up” held on May 28, 2026, at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey.

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