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TAKE ACTION FOR THE OCEAN: JOIN THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY AT ABALONE COVE

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA – Become part of the solution to ocean pollution. The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, Los Serenos de Point Vicente and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will celebrate the 28th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park on September 15, from 9am to 12pm.

We invite volunteers of all ages to help with efforts to improve the health and safety of our coastline by removing trash from our shores. Join neighbors and friends at Abalone Cove, and become part of the largest volunteer day on the planet! Last year, over 67,000 volunteers from California removed 676,768 pounds of trash and 115,773 pounds of recyclable waste. According to PVPLC Stewardship Associate Adrienne Bosler, “efforts this year will also include activities to eradicate invasive species from coastal areas inhabited by native wildlife.”

Abalone Cove is located at 5970 Palos Verdes Drive South. Parking is free before 9:15am and a light snack is provided. No RSVP needed. Wear sturdy shoes and bring sun protection. To make the event more sustainable please bring your own bucket, glove and reusable water bottle. Disposal bags will be provided to hold trash and recyclables. For more information, please visit WWW.PVPLC.ORG or WWW.LOSSERENOS.ORG, or call RPV City Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260. The Abalone Cove Cleanup Site location is also listed on WWW.HEALTHEBAY.ORG

*The **Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy works with local cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and San Pedro (City of Los Angeles) to manage or own the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon, the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.*

***Los Serenos de Point Vicente** is a volunteer organization which assists and supports the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' objectives for the Point Vicente Interpretive Center (a museum which features exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the Peninsula), Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, Forrestal Nature Preserve/Ladera Linda Community Center and the Trails at Trump National. Los Serenos docents and volunteers provide interpretive and educational services to the community regarding the unique features and natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and adjacent waters by means of docent-led tours, special events, workshops and classes.*