

Aliso Creek Berm Buddies Monitoring and Community Outreach Program

Job Announcement/Description

Orange County Coastkeeper is seeking a motivated and talented Project Assistant to implement the Aliso Creek manage the Aliso Creek “Berm Buddies” Monitoring and Community Outreach Program. The goal of this program is increased observation, reporting, and community education to inform decision making by public agencies, protect the natural environment and increase visitor safety. This is a temporary part time position that is expected to run from August through November of 2021. The Program Assistant will work under the supervision of Coastkeeper’s Associate Director of Programs. The project will take place at Aliso Creek Beach in Laguna Beach. The work schedule is expected to be three four hour shifts per week coinciding with low tides during daylight hours as much as possible. Pay rate is \$20 per hour.

Responsibilities include:

- Developing and implementing a human and wildlife use monitoring program in the vicinity of the berm. This will include data sheets and a database to document the condition of the Aliso Creek berm along with the human and wildlife activities observed.
- Set up a booth (canopy, table, chairs and outreach materials) on or near the berm on beach work days and conduct community outreach and education.
- Recruit and train volunteers to conduct monitoring surveys and assist with community outreach. This will include developing a standardized training program.
- Communicate and coordinate with Orange County Rangers and Lifeguards to protect the berm from anthropogenic breaching.
- Analyze monitoring data and produce survey data and outreach reports. Create social media posts and media articles.

If you are interested send your resume to Ray Hiemstra, Associate Director of Programs at ray@coastkeeper.org And don’t forget to share with your networks!

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