



The City of West Hollywood has provided some links for what people can do to learn more about the oil spill and cleanup efforts:

- Bolsa Chica Conservancy (<https://bolsachica.org>), which provides services that inspire and connect all generations through community involvement and leadership in hands-on restoration and education in wetland science, watersheds, coastal ecology, and environmental sustainability. It has established an Oil Spill Emergency Response Fund at, which is available at <https://bolsachica.charityproud.org/Donate/MiniCampaign/16422> to support organizations deployed in response to the oil spill.
- California Coastkeeper Alliance (<https://cacoastkeeper.org>) works to protect the waterways and coastline and uses a strategic combination of law, policy, science, and advocacy to protect and restore fishable, swimmable, drinkable waters.
- Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy (<http://www.hbwetlands.org>) works toward a common goal: saving our wetlands. The Conservancy owns and manages 127 acres of the Huntington Beach wetlands, including the including the 27 acres of coastal

- dunes and works with local, state, and federal agencies and property owners to acquire, restore, and manage the coastal wetlands in the Orange County coastal zone.
- Surfrider Foundation (<https://www.surfrider.org>) is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves, and beaches, for all people, through a powerful activist network. The Surfrider Foundation has prepared specific information regarding the oil spill response, including an "Oil Spill Toolkit" and links to action and advocacy efforts: <https://www.surfrider.org/coastal-blog/entry/major-oil-spill-off-orange-county-triggers-ecological-and-recreational-disaster-as-it-washes-up-on-local-beaches>. The Surfrider Foundation is not accepting public volunteers at this time but will register names and contact information for those who are interested once opportunities become available.

Local and state agencies note that volunteers from the public are not needed at this time, and they can, in fact, hinder response efforts. Volunteer efforts may become available at one or more of the following organizations and agencies:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently only accepting trained volunteers. For details, visit: <https://calspillwatch.wildlife.ca.gov/volunteer>
- City of Huntington Beach offers volunteer opportunities to help with animal rescue efforts, as well as cleanup efforts. For details, visit: <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/announcements/announcement.cfm?id=1637>
- Heal the Bay is working on a public call to action with specific policy demands and is encouraging community members to support and follow a variety of organizations doing great work to rescue and protect wildlife from the oil spill and champion clean water and healthy wetlands locally in Orange County. For details, visit: <https://healthebay.org/oil-spill-in-orange-county-california>.
- Pacific Marine Mammal Center is not accepting public volunteers at this time but will register names and contact information for those who are interested once opportunities become available. For details, visit: <https://www.pacificmmc.org/volunteer>