

# SAVE SAN ONOFRE COALITION

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## **SAVE SAN ONOFRE COALITION CONDEMNS SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL'S TAXPAYER-FUNDED, MISLEADING AND NEGATIVE PR CAMPAIGN**

**SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.** – Stefanie Sekich-Quinn, Coastal Preservation Manager of the Surfrider Foundation, issued the following statement on behalf of the 12-member Save San Onofre Coalition:

“Today’s disclosure that the San Clemente City Council unanimously approved a taxpayer-funded, negative PR campaign against the environmental organizations and thousands of residents who fought to save San Onofre State Beach is deeply disturbing. Based on what we know to date, this misleading \$100,000-plus PR campaign was designed to pit San Clemente neighbor against San Clemente neighbor. It represents a shocking waste of taxpayer money. San Clemente residents deserve better.”

“We will likely have additional comments after we have thoroughly reviewed the documents obtained in the Public Records Act Request.”

### **About the Save San Onofre Coalition**

The Save San Onofre Coalition comprises the following 12 California and national environmental organizations: Audubon California, California Coastal Protection Network, California State Parks Foundation, Defenders of Wildlife, Endangered Habitats League, Laguna Greenbelt, Inc., Natural Resources Defense Council, Orange County Coastkeeper, Sea and Sage Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Surfrider Foundation and WILDCOAST/COASTALVAJE.

To learn more about the Save San Onofre Coalition, visit: [www.savesanonofrepark.org](http://www.savesanonofrepark.org).

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