



# Marina Del Rey Anglers Outreach

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## Mission Statement:

Marina Del Rey Anglers is a leading recreational fishing club, whose mission includes conserving and enhancing our near shore fisheries and habitats and introducing salt water sportfishing to people from the community, including youths from at risk environs, while teaching them the critical importance of responsible fishing, conservation and sustainable fisheries. We are a leader in responsible Sportfishing including catch and release, adherence to regulations and ethics, environment sustainability and spreading and sharing the joy of fishing.



# Sport Angler Program

Audience: Sport Angler

Objectives:

- Educate licensed anglers on which fish are safe and not safe to eat
- Get written commitments to follow FCEC guidelines



# FISHERMAN Commitment Letter



Fishing is a great sport and provides the angler and their family with fresh bounty from the ocean. I make a personal pledge to fish responsibly. To respect our marine environment and fisheries. To consume those fish that are healthy for my family to eat in a manner that is healthy for the marine environment.

## THEREFORE I WILL:

1. Catch and keep only fish which I know will be eaten by friends and family to assure minimum waste. Not target or keep species that are being over fished and threatened.
2. Understand how to carefully release fish and promise to release any which are not going to be kept and eaten.
3. Understand there are many safe fish to eat (such as Halibut, Rockfish and Calico Bass) and I promise to eat and give away only these safe fish.
4. Promise to release any fish that are known to be contaminated.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to angler: remove and retain this section for your file and to share with others

## FISH RESPONSIBLY COMMITMENT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Commitment Letter Back

## HEALTHY FISH TO EAT:



**YELLOWTAIL**  
Minimum 24 Inches



**HALIBUT**  
Minimum Size 22 Inches



**CALICO BASS**  
Minimum Size 14 Inches



**SCULPIN**  
Minimum Size 10 Inches



**ROCKFISH**



**WHITE SEABASS**  
Minimum Size 28 Inches



**PACIFIC MACKEREL**



**SURFPERCH**



**CORBINA**



**OPALEYE**

### ONLY EAT ONE SERVING PER WEEK



FOR ADULTS



FOR CHILDREN

The recommended serving of fish is about the size of your palm.  
Give children smaller servings.

### DO NOT CONSUME ADVISORY

\* Barred Sandbass caught between Seal Beach Pier and Santa Monica Pier may be contaminated with PCBs, DDTs and other contaminants. Barred Sandbass north of Ventura Harbor and south of San Mateo Point may be safe to eat.

\* Never allow children aged 0-17 or women of any age who are, or may become, pregnant to eat Barracuda. Men over 17 and woman who are past childbearing age may eat 1 serving per week of barracuda caught between Ventura Harbor and San Mateo Point.



# Sport Angler Program

## Results:

- Obtained 270 commitment letters (exceeding goal of 225)
- Over 200 photos of sport anglers engaging in best practices
- Over 50 Facebook posts



# Youth Fishing Program

Audience: Youths (ages 8 to 15)

Objectives:

- Teach kids which fish are tasty and safe to eat, and which are not
- Teach kids how to fillet and prep fish

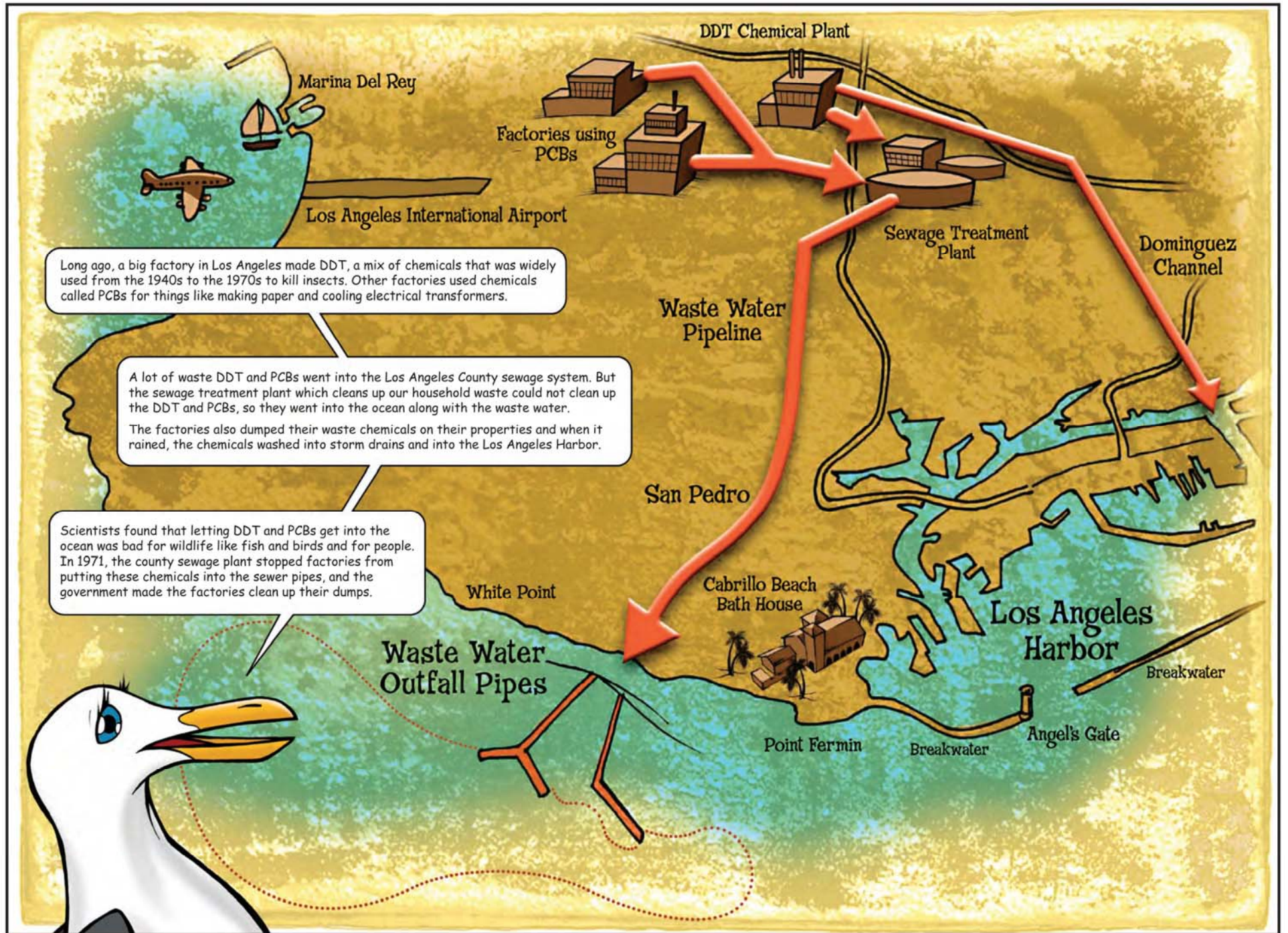
Results:

- 24 fishing trips out of MDR Sportfishing
- 494 children educated

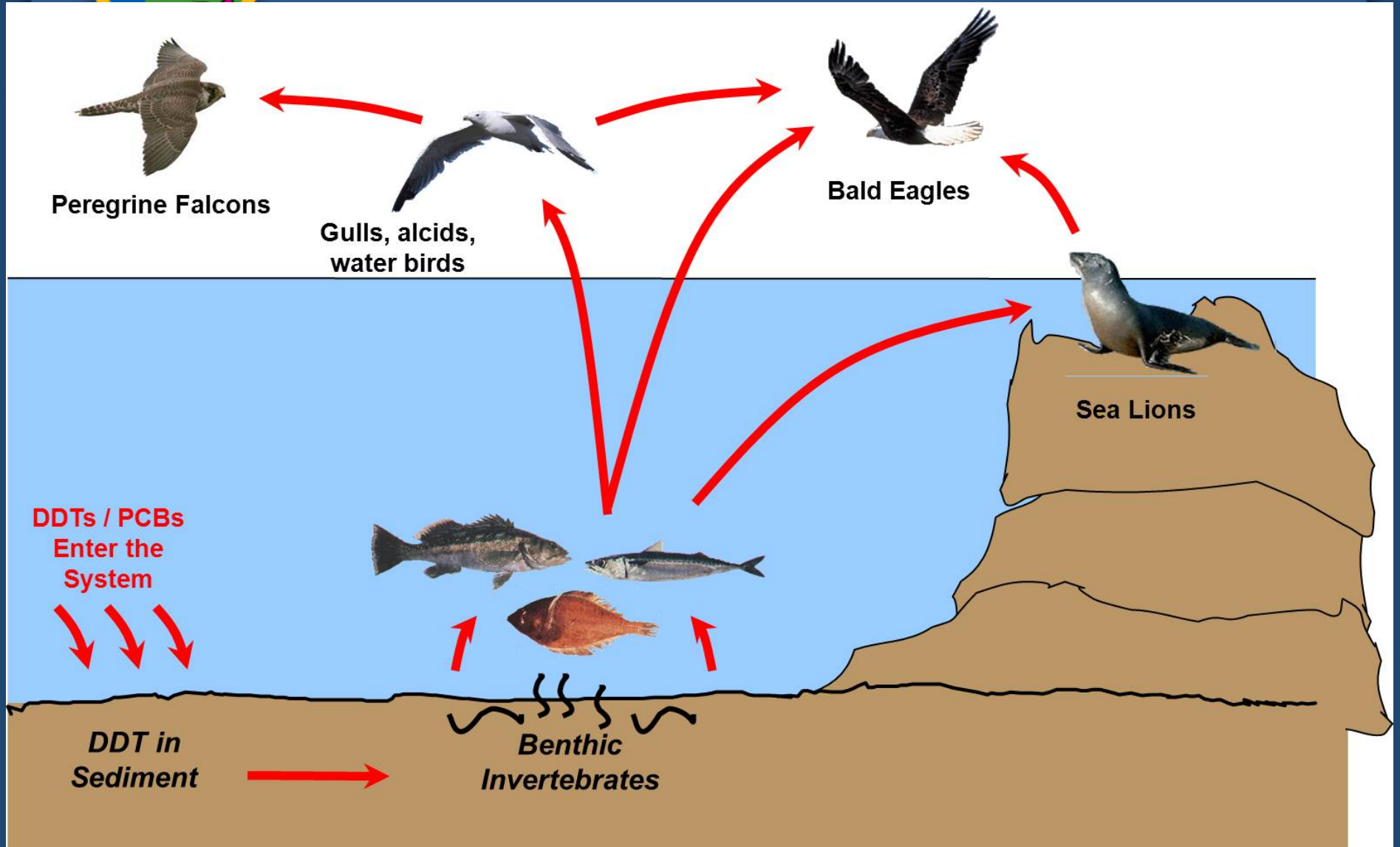














**Protect your health**

*Proteja su salud*

**Do Not Eat Contaminated Fish**  
**¡No Coma Pescado Contaminado!**



**White Croaker**

*Corvineta blanca, Roncador blanco*

白姑魚 | Cá Lù Dù Trắng



**Barred Sand Bass**

*Cabrilla de arena*

星雲副鱸 | Cá hanh sọc



**Black Croaker**

*Corvineta negra, Roncador negro*

黑姑魚 | Cá Lù Dù Đen



**Topsmelt**

*Pejerrey*

擬銀漢魚 | Cá Suốt



**Barracuda**

*Barracuda*

梭子魚 | Cá Nhổng

**Choose healthy fish; check your local advisory.**

*Coma pescados saludables; infórmese con su asesor local.*

[www.pvsfish.org](http://www.pvsfish.org)





## Common Subsistence and Sport Fish of Southern California



Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

\* Additional bag or size limits or other restrictions apply to these species. Please see California Department of Fish and Game Sport-Fishing Regulations for more information.















