

## Help Keep Our Ocean Clean

El Nino is predicted to bring a lot of rain to our area this winter. Please follow these simple steps to help prevent pollution from washing into the ocean:

1. **Properly Dispose of Trash** – Garbage and cigarette butts left on the ground will float out to the ocean during storms. Please ensure you properly throw your garbage away, and pitch-in by picking up trash you find left behind by others.
2. **Cleanup Pet Waste** – Pet waste is not only unsightly, but can increase bacteria counts in the ocean when it is washed down the storm drain. High bacteria counts = closed beaches. Help keep beaches open for recreational use. Be responsible and ***Scoop the Poop!!***
3. **Vehicle Cleaning and Maintenance** – To prevent oils and greases from entering the ocean during a storm, clean your vehicle at a commercial car wash and perform all maintenance indoors or under a covered area.

