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CLEAN BAY COLLECTIVE

Phase 1 Community Update

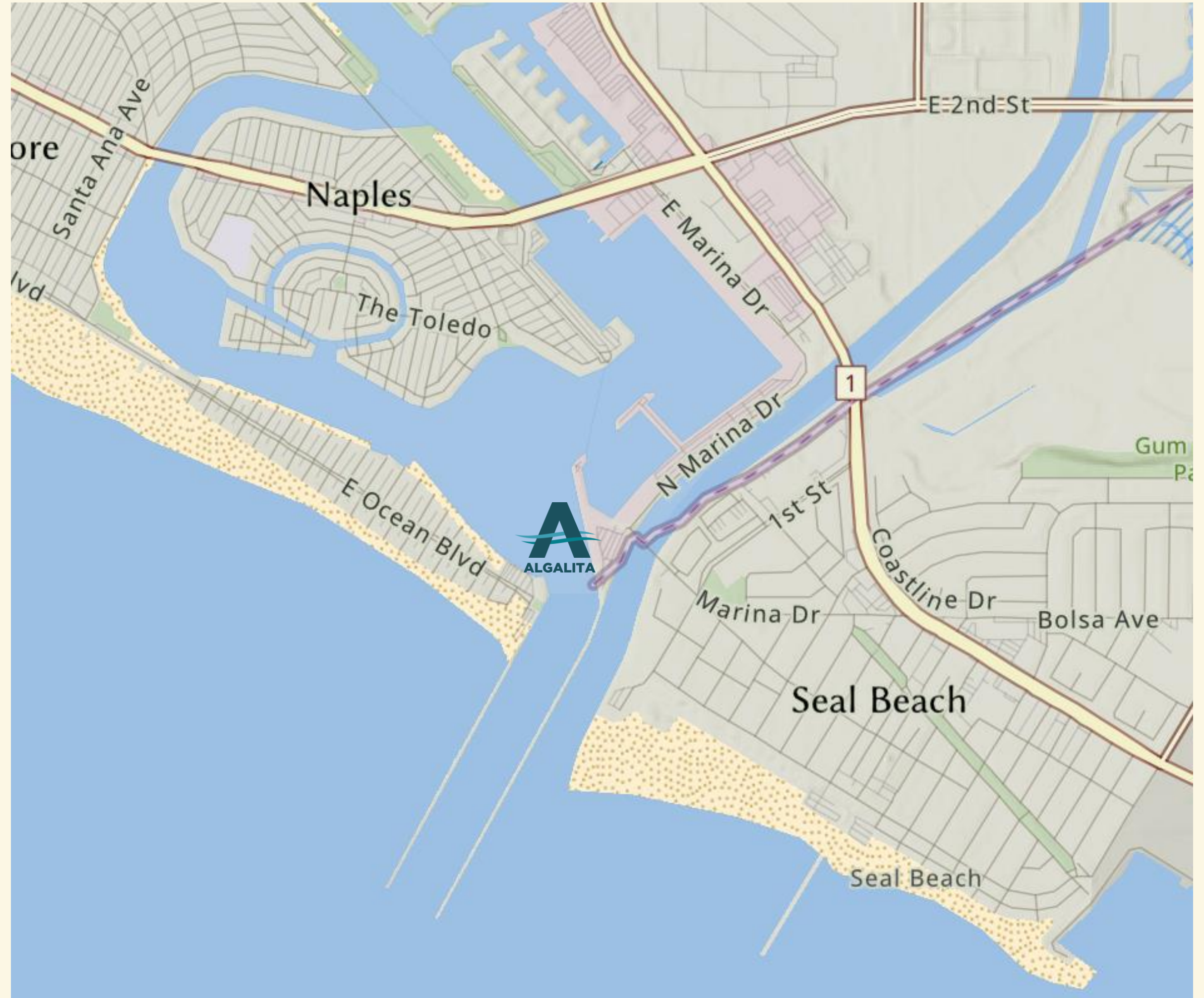




25+ YEARS OF PLASTIC RESEARCH & EDUCATION



OUR **HOME** HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
ALAMITOS BAY





Daphne is one of the seahorses that Rog Hanson is studying in Alamitos Bay. (Carolyn Cole / Los Angeles Times)



THREE PILLARS OF CLEAN BAY COLLECTIVE



Contribute to Science

Collect water samples, learn about local ecology, and contribute data that helps us understand the bay's health



Take Action

Join monthly community events including cleanups, bay health walks, lectures, and more



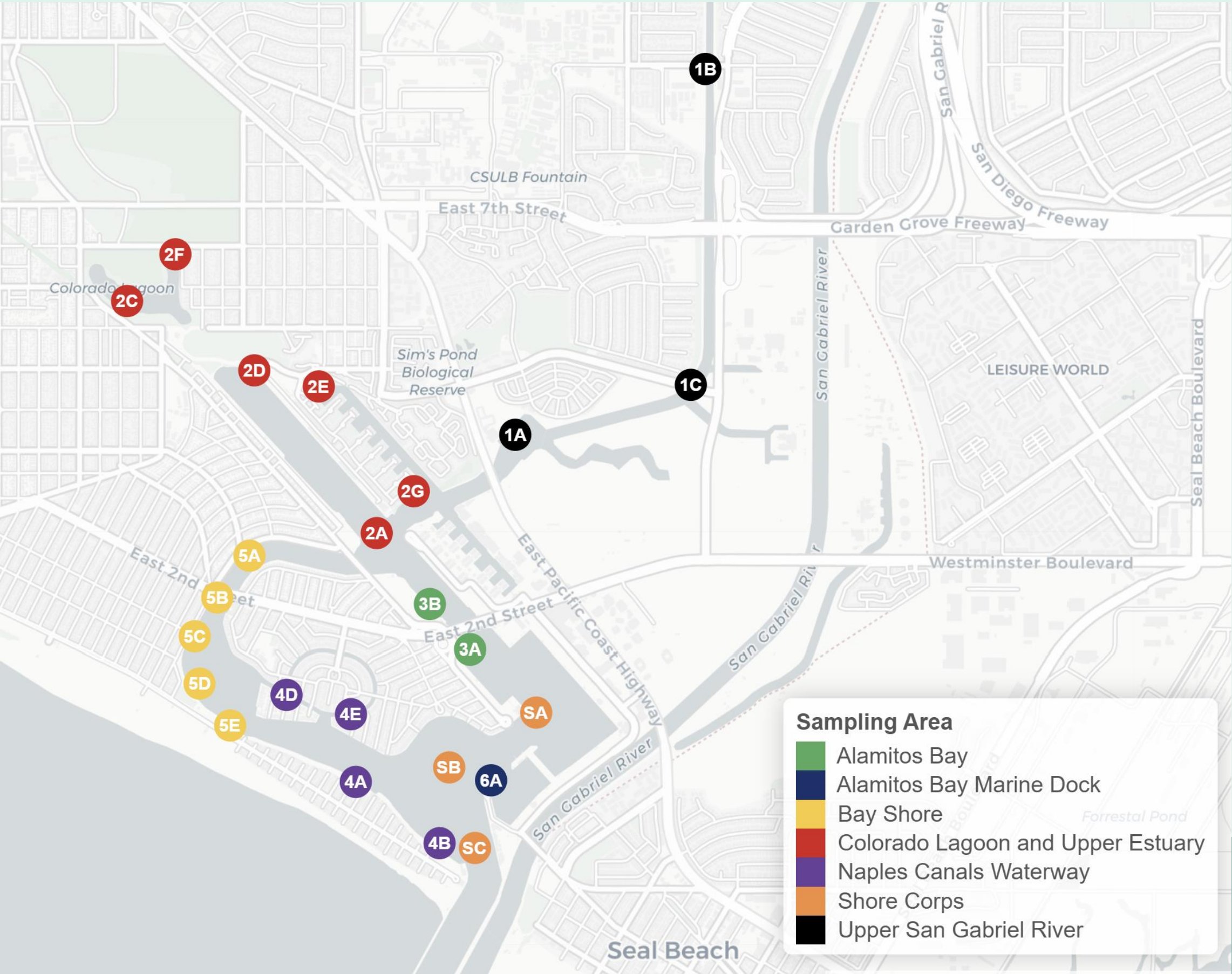
Make Connections

Explore stories, history and perspectives from the people who know and love Alamitos Bay

WATER QUALITY TESTERS



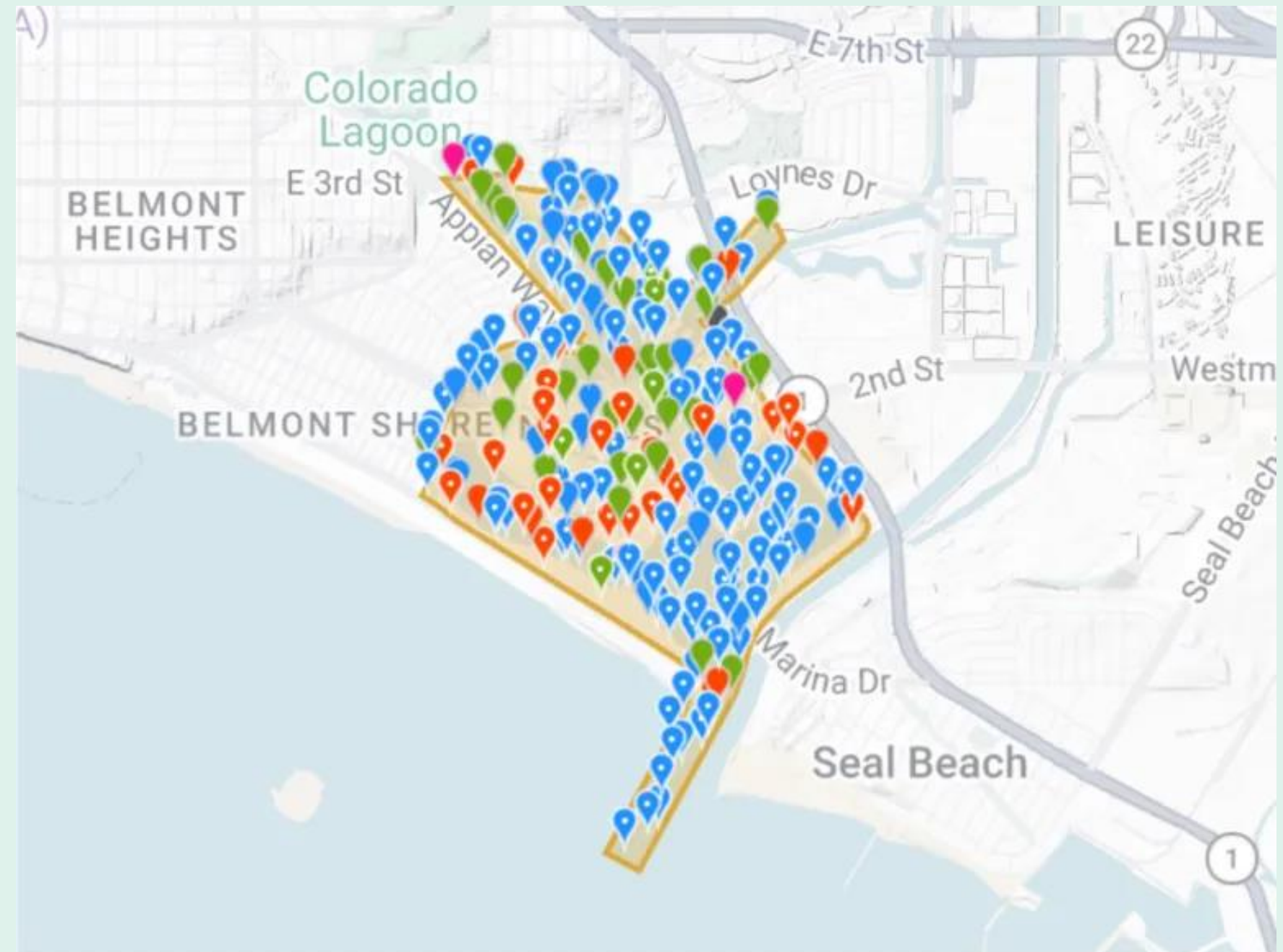
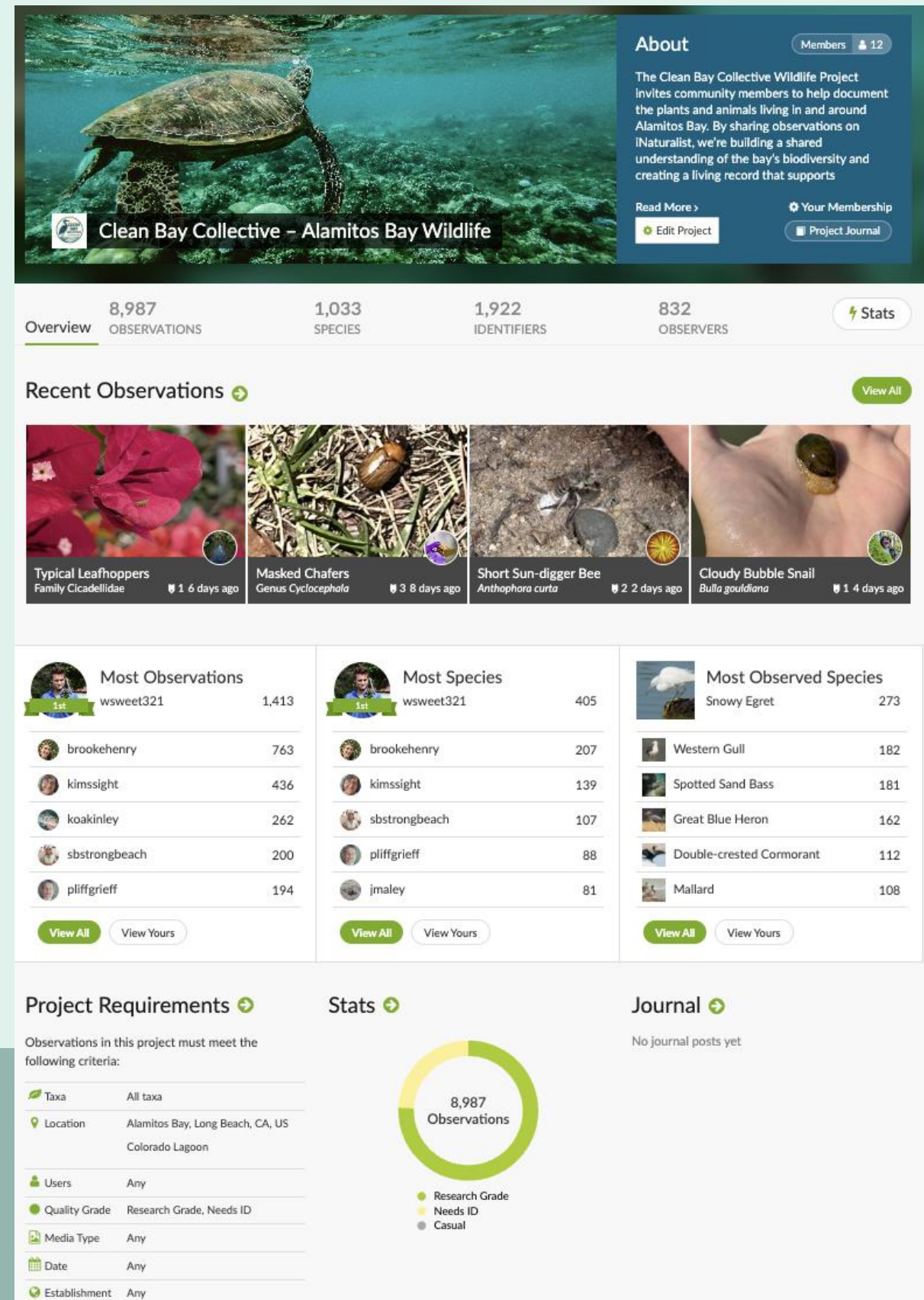
WATER QUALITY SAMPLE LOCATIONS



25+ sampling locations

A LIVING RECORD OF ALAMITOS BAY

Bringing years of community wildlife observations together into one searchable record.



8,987 documented wildlife observations

1,033 different species

6-Month Review: What did we learn?

Community science can produce meaningful baseline data.

Volunteers successfully collected hundreds of high-quality observations across 23 monitoring locations.

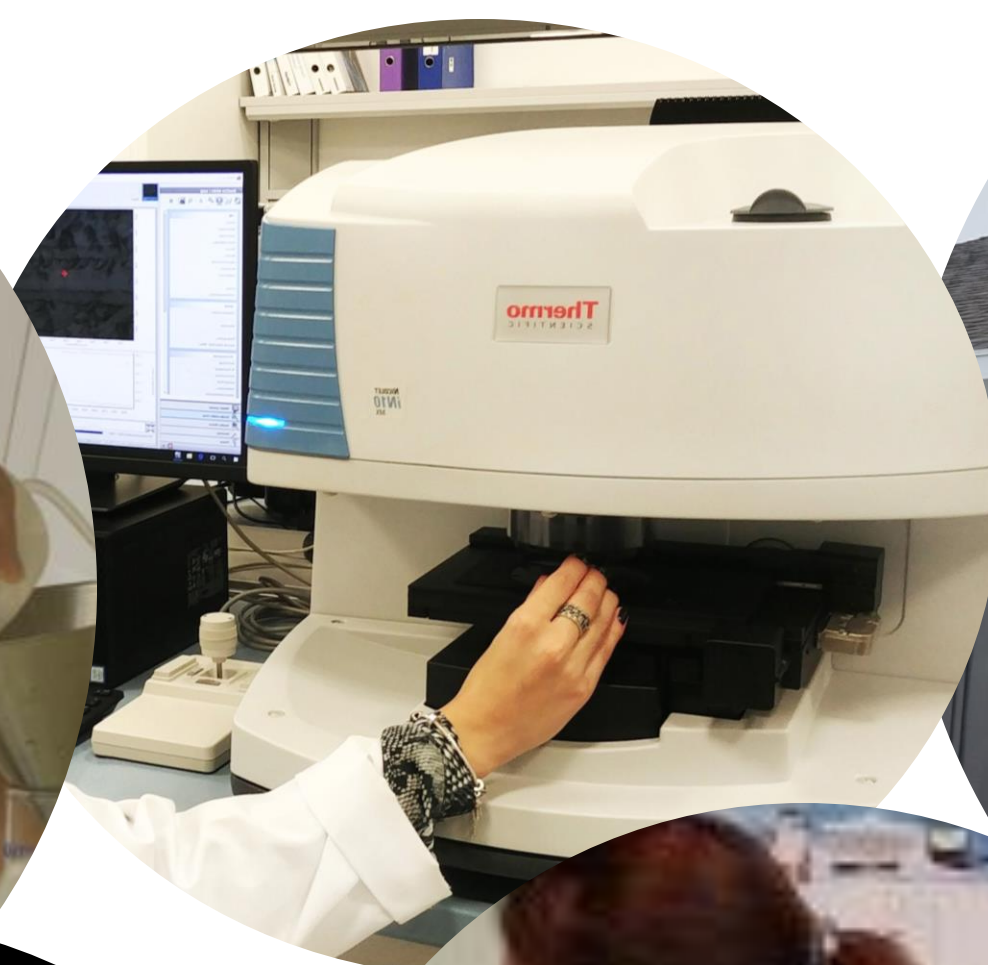
Water quality was generally healthy and stable.

Dissolved oxygen, pH, and nitrate remained relatively consistent across the bay, while salinity showed natural spatial variation.

We now have a baseline for the future.

As the AES cooling pumps shut down, we'll be able to compare future conditions against this community-collected dataset.





Next Clean Bay Collective Events



Shells for Shorelines: Marine Restoration Workshop

Saturday / Sep 12, 2026 / 10-11:30am PT
@ Algalita Learning Center

Join us for a workshop with Kaysha, Marine Restoration Director at Orange County Coastkeeper, to learn about coastal restoration efforts happening right here in SoCal through the Shells for Shorelines program.

RSVP

California Coastal Cleanup Day at Mother's Beach

Saturday / Sep 19, 2026 / 9am-12pm PT
@ Mother's Beach, Long Beach

Join Algalita at Mother's Beach in Alamitos Bay in Long Beach on Saturday, September 19th to celebrate California Coastal Cleanup Day: a powerful statewide movement that's been protecting our coastlines for over 40 years.

RSVP



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