



TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



1

Banning Offshore Fracking

CALIFORNIA COAST

A U.S. Supreme Court decision upheld a ban on highly toxic fracking and acidizing from platforms in California waters. After EDC sued the federal government in 2014, courts ordered a moratorium on these extreme forms of oil drilling, securing protections for our marine environment and wildlife.



3

Protecting Steelhead

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The endangered Southern CA steelhead have a chance to make a comeback in Santa Barbara County following big wins in court by EDC and our partners. Operators of Twitchell Dam are now required to let more water flow into the river, allowing steelhead to reach historic spawning grounds.



5

Preserving Agricultural Heritage

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

EDC celebrated a win in Superior Court that preserves 4,000 acres of historic agricultural land in the Santa Ynez Valley. EDC led an effort to prevent developers from subdividing the land and building luxury residential estates.



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Protecting Farmland

NORTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Nearly 150 acres of prime farmland near Lompoc was protected from becoming suburban sprawl following a successful campaign by EDC and our partners. The effort stopped a potential massive development from paving over another piece of California's shrinking farmland.



9

Securing Creek & Wildlife Protection

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

EDC and our clients reached a settlement modifying a 332-unit housing development on Los Carneros Creek to ensure a 100-foot creek buffer, protection for an important wildlife corridor, and the addition of native plants to enhance habitat.



2

Stopping ExxonMobil

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

EDC won a critical ruling in federal court against ExxonMobil's plan to truck vast amounts of oil through local communities. The plan would allow the company to restart its three 1980s drilling platforms and resume operations at the highly polluting Las Flores processing facility.



4

Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary

SAN LUIS OBISPO & SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

EDC worked closely with the Northern Chumash Tribal Council and other partners to support the designation of the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary and permanently protect 7,000 square-miles of rich natural and cultural resources.

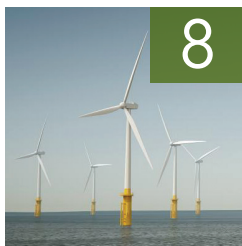


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Cleaning Our Creeks & Watersheds

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

In just four cleanups so far this season, 84 EDC volunteers showed up and removed nearly 7,000 pounds of trash from Goleta's creeks including more than 30 bikes, old tires, furniture, hundreds of golf balls, and plastic waste.



8

Advancing Offshore Wind

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EDC continued to make progress toward the goal of clean and responsible offshore wind energy in California, and we secured better protections for wildlife and the marine environment offshore Morro Bay.



10

Fighting Dangerous Logging Projects

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

EDC is fighting in court to protect 235,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest from major logging projects. These projects would stretch from Big Sur to Venutra County and would destroy popular hiking areas, habitat for endangered wildlife, proposed wilderness areas, and important cultural resources.



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