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Dear Andy,

Coastwalk sincerely appreciates The Russian River Watershed Association's sponsorship of \$500.00 for the 2021 Coastal Cleanup. Your contribution enabled Coastwalk/California Coastal Trail Association (CCTA) to successfully promote, coordinate, and continue to implement the Coastwalk Cleanup Crew.

The Coastwalk Cleanup Crew is a year-long beach/river cleanup program and that was launched in 2020 to provide opportunities for individuals and families to conduct safe cleanups throughout the year and remains a key resource especially for organizations who want to Adopt-A-Beach and conduct multiple cleanups with groups of volunteers throughout the year.

This year Coastwalk also held an event at Shell Beach on Saturday, September 18 enabling individuals who wanted to participate in this one-day event could receive cleanup supplies to clean up their favorite beach and support the 2021 Coastal Cleanup Day theme: *Protect Your Happy Place*. Most participants registered for this event through the Coastwalk Cleanup Crew portal on the Coastwalk website. Individuals and families are also using the Clean Swell App. (a free phone application developed by the Ocean Conservancy as part of the long-standing Trash Free Seas campaign) to record the marine debris they removed.

Thank you for your continued support for the annual Coastal Cleanup Day activities and for assisting Coastwalk in keeping our coastal environment healthy for both human and wildlife; visitors and residents and for providing an opportunity for people to be a part of the solution.

Sincerely,

Connie White

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