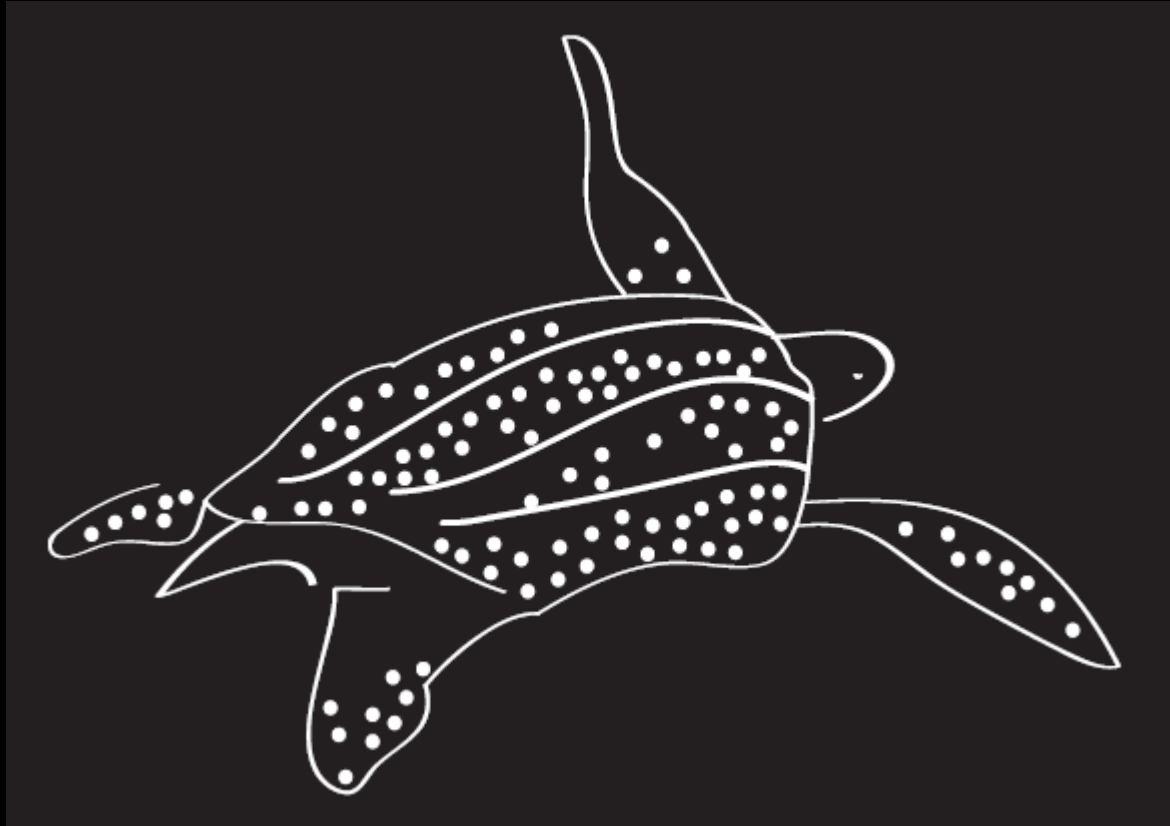


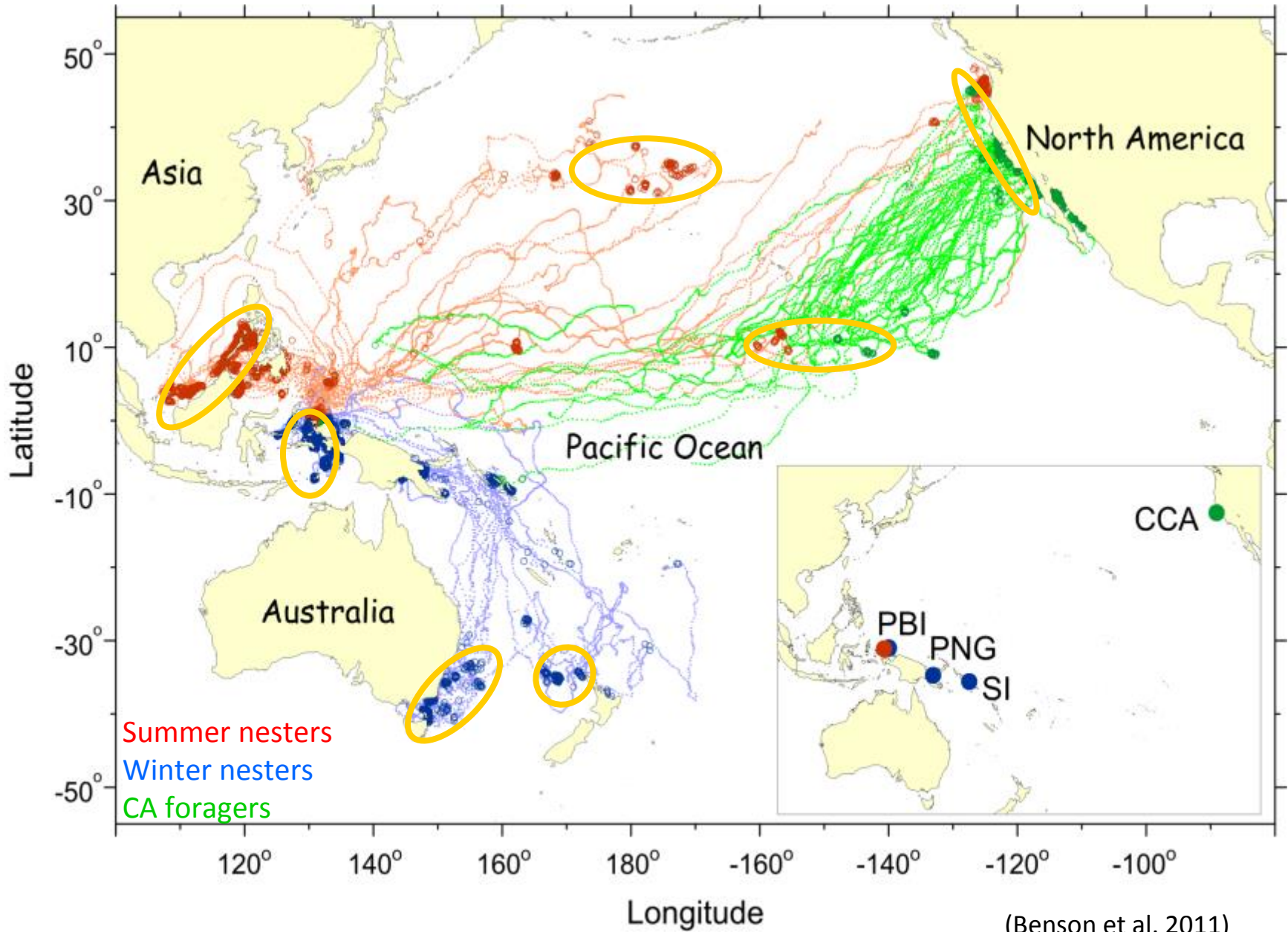
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October 14-16, 2013
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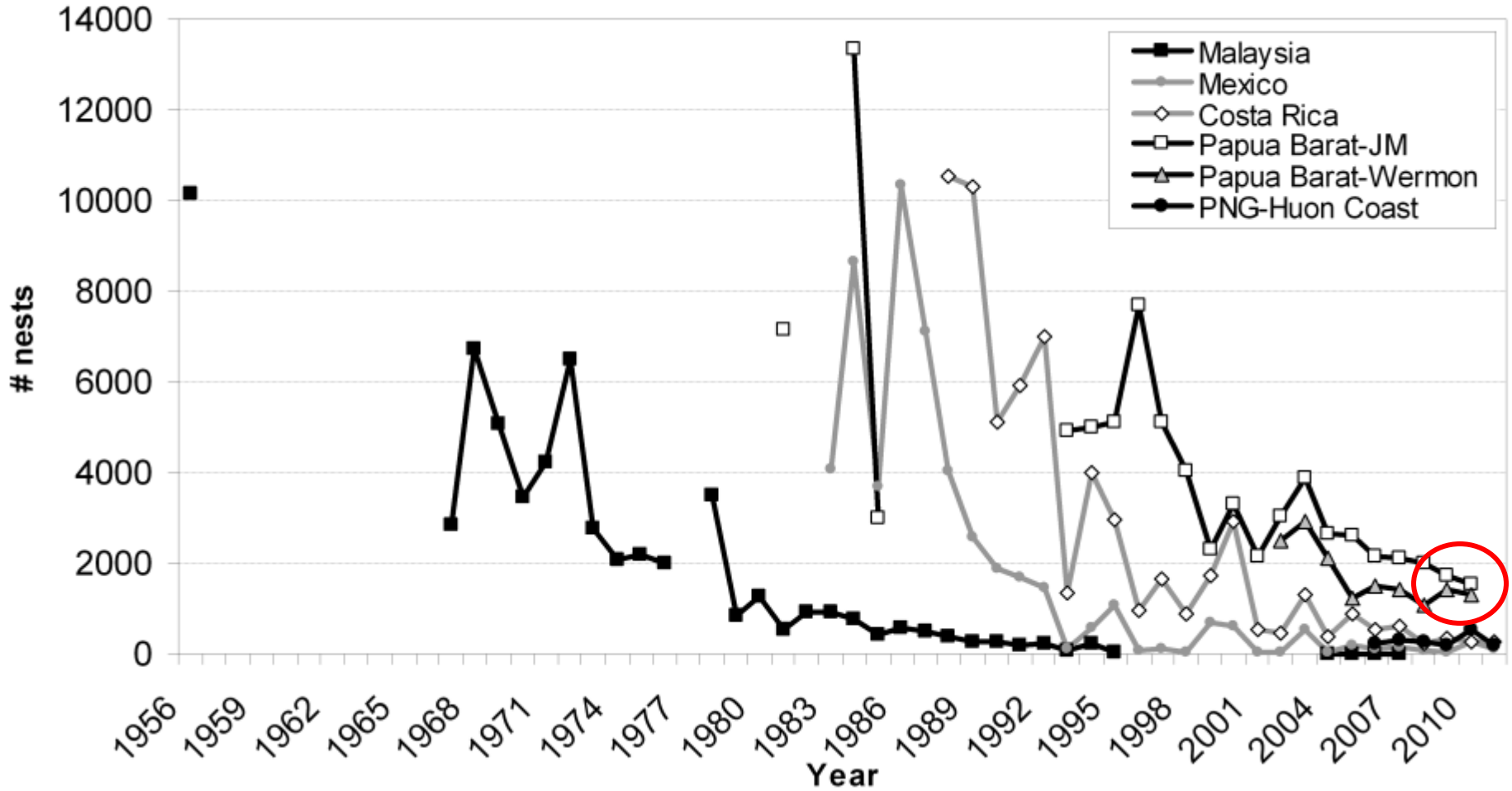


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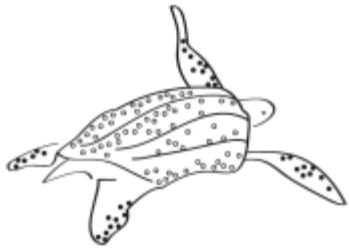




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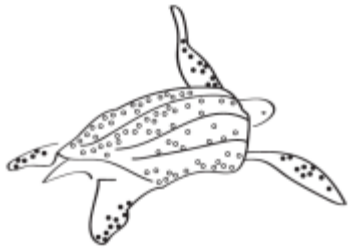






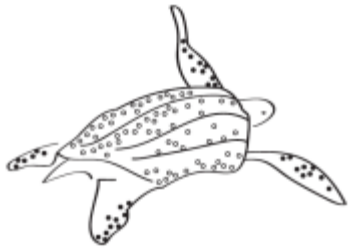
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Summit Goals

- Recognize each nation's commitment to leatherbacks
- Establish new international partnership
- Move toward signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with specific projects moving forward
 - Implementation plan
 - Funding and resource sharing
 - Educational sharing
 - Explore potential for Sister Sanctuary arrangement
- Reach out to new partners in other leatherback foraging areas



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Monterey County Assemblymember Mark Stone answers questions during the Q&A session



Bupati Tambahau speaks during the press conference with Janelle Beland to his right, Undersecretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, and Amri Masri to his left, District Secretary of the Tambrauw Regency



Declaration signatories as the Bupati Tambrauw showcases the signed copy

California Assemblymember Paul Fong (author of the Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle bill) and Amri Masri, District Secretary of the Tambrauw Regency



Monterey county teacher accepts leatherback sea turtle cards hand drawn by students in the Tambrauw villages brought back from Indonesia by Fitriyanti Pakiding and Deasy Lontoh (right). The exchange is in response to cards with notes sent by Monterey County students as organized by Simona Bartl (left).



Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Summit



DECLARATION

We, the Governments, Leaders, and Organizations participating in the Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Summit

Gathered here in Monterey, California, USA on October 15, 2013

Commemorating the State of California's inaugural Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Day; and

Acknowledging the ecological and cultural importance of our shared population of Pacific leatherbacks to our respective geographic regions; and

Recognizing the plight of the endangered Pacific leatherback sea turtle populations and the threats facing these ancient turtles from their nesting beaches in the Tambrau region of West Papua, Indonesia throughout their trans-oceanic migrations to their coastal foraging areas off the west coast of the United States; and

Also recognizing our mutual commitments to recover endangered Pacific leatherback sea turtles throughout their life cycle; now, therefore

Declare our intent to initiate and build a collaborative partnership to conserve and restore our shared population of Pacific leatherback sea turtles for the benefit of healthy oceans, future generations, and posterity.

The Honorable Paul Fong
California Assembly District 28

The Honorable Gabriel Assem
Tambrau Regent

Janelle Beland
California Natural Resources Agency

The Honorable Mark Stone
California Assembly District 29

M. Amri Maari
Tambrau Secretary

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WWF Indonesia

Teri Shore
Turtle Island Restoration Network

Jacobus Ayomi
Marine and Fisheries Division of
Tambrau

Simona Barti
Monterey Bay National Marine
Sanctuary Education Panel

Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Presented to:

Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Summit 2013

Congratulations on the occasion of the Inaugural Summit.
Thank you to all participating organizations
for your ongoing efforts to raise awareness
of these majestic marine reptiles.



October 15, 2013


PAUL FONG
Assemblymember, 28th District





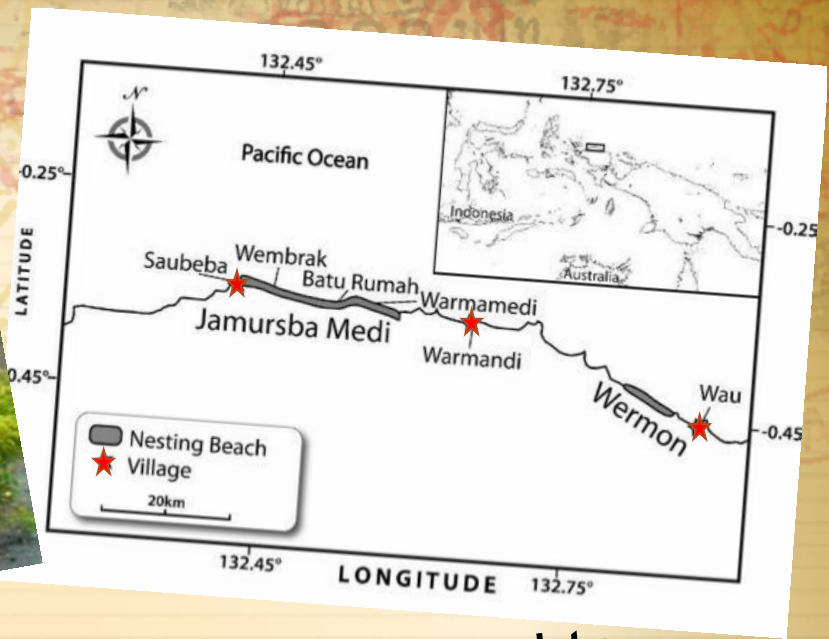
Next Steps

- A **Memorandum of Agreement** to be signed by California, federal and Tambrauw governments in the coming months.
- Pursuing the concept of a **Sister Sanctuary** Agreement between MBNMS and Abun MPA (Indonesia)
- A working group to assess **fishery threats** in other foraging areas
- Sharing **technical and financial** resources
- Continued **educational resource** sharing

Education Connection

- ◆ Connect classrooms at the far ends of the Pacific Leatherback sea turtles journey
- ◆ Started in the US with the story of the turtles and the children in Saubeba and Warmandi, West Papua, Indonesia





Connected to Community Workers on Bird's Head Peninsula

- ✧ From U. of West Papua
- ✧ 3 villages
- ✧ ~ 200 people total
- ✧ 50% are < 15 years old
- ✧ Near 2 main nesting beaches





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Postcards from Monterey

I have a garden. Do you have a garden?
Armando – grade 1 – Toro Park School

I have a little brother. Do you have a little brother too?
What is your favorite color? My favorite color is blue. Louisa – grade 1 – Toro Park School



Postcards from Warmandi

Saya suka penyu. Apakah kamu suka penyu?

Dio – kelas 1 – SD Negeri

Saya suka tanam bunga yang warna kuning.
Kamu suka tanam bunga juga? Sola – kelas 2 – SD Negeri

<http://teach.mlml.calstate.edu/Turtle>

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Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Activities

Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Activities are now available for K-6 grade classrooms. They are available for download at the bottom of this page.

In September 2012, Governor Brown signed into law [Assembly Bill 1276](#). The legislation formally designates the Pacific leatherback sea turtle as California's state turtle; officially makes October 15 annual Leatherback Day; encourages educators to incorporate information about the leatherback sea turtle into their curriculum; and encourages state and federal agencies, where possible, to coordinate with the Western Pacific Island

CONTACT

- Main Contact

QUICK LINKS

- K12 Outreach
- MLML
- Friends of MLML

Activities that can Travel

- ◆ Activities Packet
- ◆ Online Site
- ◆ Facebook Page

Our Shared Pacific Leatherbacks

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Community forum encouraging Monterey Bay educators to promote Pacific Leatherback conservation with scientific updates and classroom development. This collaborative approach will result in shared curriculum with Indonesian students about our shared turtle.

About - Suggest an Edit

73 Likes

Expanding here



- ◆ Four teachers attended Summit and brought back ideas and activities to their classes
- ◆ Many classrooms visited this Fall.
- ◆ Some are very energized:
 - ◆ All 5th grade students at Mt Madonna School:
 - ◆ Research Topic, Science Experiments, Civic Service, Civic Action, Educational movie and Fundraiser this Saturday at 1 pm !!

Satori Cellars Presents

A Special Presentation:

Don't Be A Nurdle, Help the Sea Turtle

**Saturday, February 22nd
at 1pm**



photo by Masa Ushioda

**Admission Free
Donations of School Supplies
for Indonesian village
Sea Turtle Camp
greatly appreciated.**

Each year the 5th grade class at Mount Madonna School chooses to work on an environmental project that addresses a local concern. In past years the students' projects have had amazing results, including winning national awards and creating worldwide events. On **Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 1:00pm** the students will present the results of their year's project and show their slides. Please come to learn about the California Sea Turtle and what

inspirational students have done to contribute to the sea turtles' survival. In addition, Dr. Simona Bartl, Deasy Lontoh and Save Our Shore will present their work on Leatherback Sea Turtle conservation involving Indonesian villages located near nesting beaches.

Students will have their DVD for sale and a small raffle to raise funds for Indonesian Sea Turtle Camp.



At **Satori Cellars Winery**
2100 Buena Vista Avenue, Gilroy 95020
www.satoricellars.com

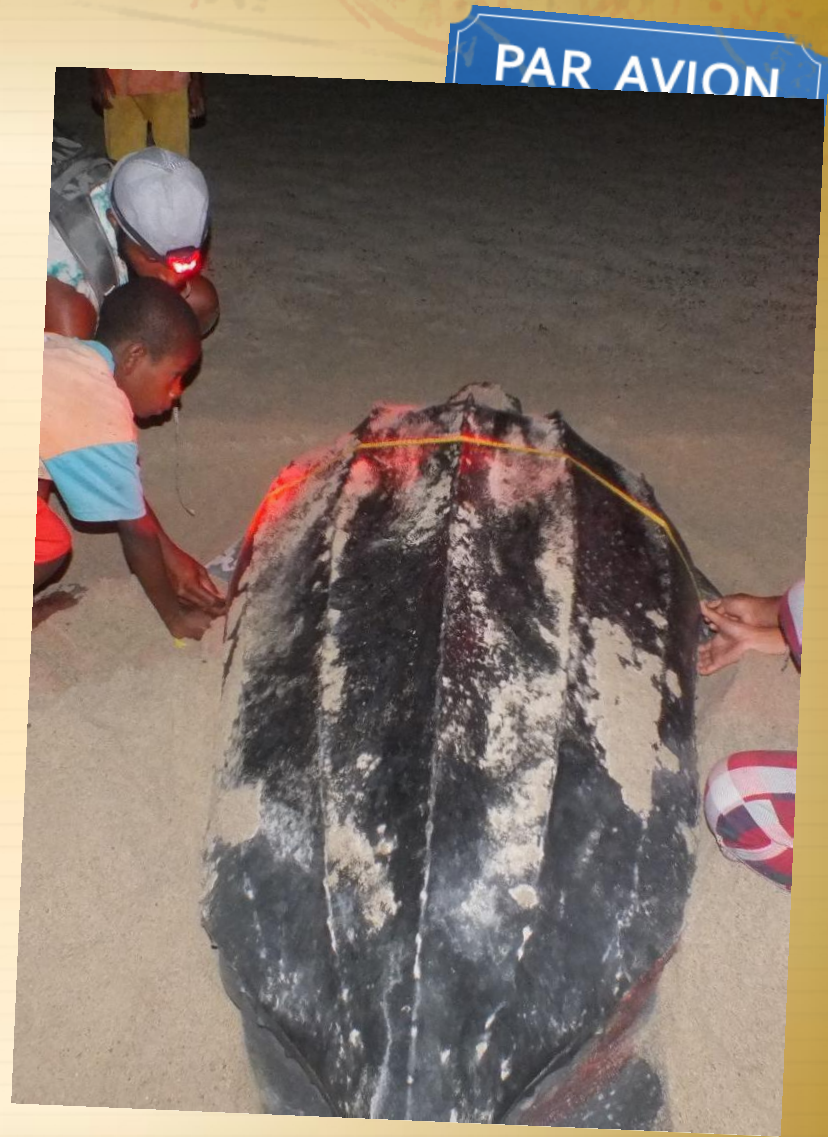
Supplies to schools

Support for Turtle Camp

Kemah Sahabat Penyu - Turtle Camp

A summer camp at the beach where children from nearby villages:

- ✧ witness nesting turtles
- ✧ release hatchlings
- ✧ learn about leatherback ecology and conservation
- ✧ gain an understanding and appreciation these and other local natural resources



Developing Environmental Ed on Bird's Head

- ✧ Collaborate with CA educators to select successful environmental education curricula
- ✧ Customize them to fit education standards in Papua
- ✧ Provide these curricula to local educators
- ✧ Create environmental education kits

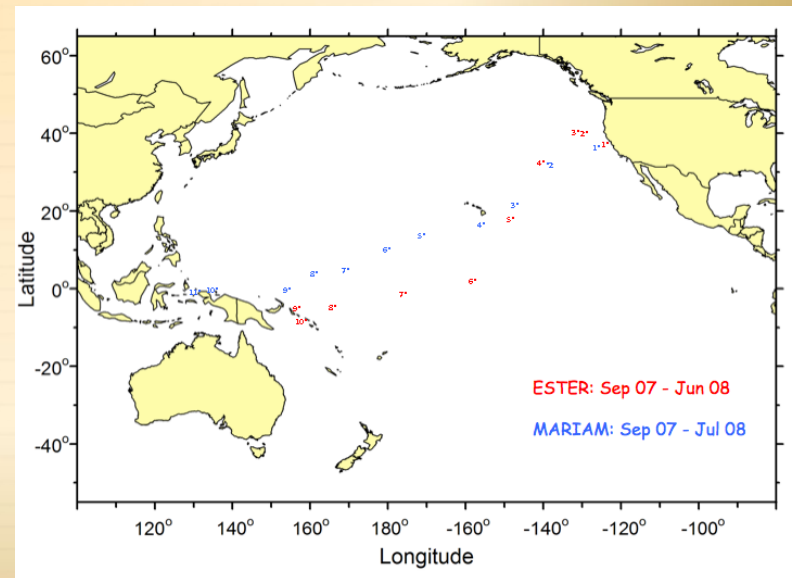


And Reach Far and Wide



◆ Activities and Collaborations that:

- ◆ teach basic skills to students here and there
- ◆ will expand to middle and high school
- ◆ foster actions



Many hands, many thanks

- ◆ Scott Benson
- ◆ Deasy Lontoh
- ◆ Rachel Kippen
- ◆ Ashley Blacow
- ◆ Malcolm Johnson
- ◆ Fitry Pakiding
- ◆ Zander Srodes

