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O.C. Community Foundation giving day seeks to raise \$75K to support county's ecosystems

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The Orange County Community Foundation — which connects local donors and philanthropists with groups whose missions and programs aligns with causes they care about — on Wednesday will bring together seven local nonprofits to raise \$75,000 in support of Orange County's open spaces and marine protected areas.

The 24-hour online collaborative giving days "Protect & Preserve" is designed to help raise awareness of the importance of protecting natural ecosystems, including the county's 44 miles of coastline marine protected areas, or areas seaward of the high tide line that have been designated by law to protect or conserve marine life and habitat.

Participating organizations include Laguna Canyon Foundation, Laguna Ocean Foundation, Newport Bay Conservancy, OC Habitats, Ocean Defenders Alliance, Pacific Marine Mammal Center, and The Ecology Center.

To donate for Protect and Serve on Sept. 1, visit protect-and-preserve-giving-day.ocnonprofitcentral.org/.