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**Sacramento's Coloma Community Center Hosting  
California Ocean and Coastal Amateur Photography Exhibit  
During Month of May**

From gorgeous coastlines and beautiful birds to underwater sea life and happy kids, photographs from the California Ocean and Coastal Amateur Photography Contest are now on display at the Coloma Community Center at 4623 T Street during the month of May. The annual contest is sponsored by the California Coastal Commission, the Thank You Ocean Campaign, and Fairmont Hotels & Resorts. The photos selected for the exhibit represent winning entries from over the years.

About the Photo Contest

The annual California Ocean and Coastal Amateur Photography Contest has operated since 1998 and features photographs that reflect the importance that the coast and ocean has for California residents and the role that the Coastal Commission, Natural Resources Agency and Ocean Protection Council have played in preserving coastal and marine resources. For more information about the contest, please visit <http://mycoastalphoto.com>.

About the Coloma Community Center

The Coloma Community Center is located near the UCD Medical Center and has meeting rooms, a dance room, and an auditorium for live performances. It houses City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation staff, Access Sacramento, a ceramic studio, and a Tiny Tot recreation program. The photos will be displayed in the Marjorie R. Smith Walk-Through Gallery. The Center is open to the public and receives an estimated 20,000 visitors per month. For more information, please call (916) 808-6060.

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