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# Clogging California's Ocean with Plastic

Senate Committee on Environmental Quality  
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# 2018 California

**Ocean Litter Prevention Strategy:  
Addressing Marine Debris from Source to Sea**

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# Source Reduction

- **Statewide Plastic Bag Ban – Prop. 67**
- **Straws on Request  
AB 1884 (Calderon)**
- **Sustainable Packaging  
SB 1335 (Allen)**



# OPC Funded Projects



**Newport Bay Trash Wheel: \$1,680,000**



The ReThink Disposable project helped businesses transition from single-use to reusable items. (Photo Credit: Clean Water Fund)

**ReThink Disposable: \$400,000**



# Microplastics



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# Ghost Fishing Gear



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# California Coastal Cleanup

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# Food Packaging Reforms

- Trash Amendments
- Safer Consumer Products
- State Facilities
- Pilot Reuse Program





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