Survey of Surfers at Trestles

[To be filled out by surveyor]

First Name: _______________ Date: _______________ Start Time: ____________AM | PM

Introduction:

Hi, we are working with the University of California on a project to better understand the importance of surfing Trestles. Would you be willing to answer some questions that will help us better understand surfers who surf at Trestles? We hope to use the results from our survey to provide more information that can be used to inform important decisions that are being made about Trestle’s oceans, waves and beaches. All the information we collect will be kept anonymous.

Are you 18 years old or older?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If No: How old are you? _______ Thanks. We are only allowed to interview people who are older than 18. Have a great day. Here’s something to thank you for your willingness to be surveyed.

If Yes, continue.

Are you a surfer, body boarder, or body surfer?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If No: Thanks. We are only interviewing surfers. [Not a rejection, not qualified]

If Yes, continue.

Have you filled out an Internet survey about surfing Trestles?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ I don’t remember If yes, ☐ 2006 ☐ 2007 ☐ 2008

Have you been surveyed by us (in person) before this summer?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes: Thanks. We are only interviewing surfers once.

If No, continue.

Did you or will you surf today?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, continue.

If No: Skip to II. Surfer Characteristics

If you did not or will not surf, did you come here to check the surf today?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If No: Thanks. We are only interviewing surfers who planned surfed today. Here’s something to thank you for your willingness to be surveyed.

If Yes, continue.
How many years have you been wave riding (surfing, body boarding, and body surfing combined)? Number of years: ________________

What is the zip code of the place you left from? ____________________

Will you do any of the following today in San Clemente? [check all that apply]

☐ Eat/Drink at a bar or restaurant
   If so, how much did you/will you spend? __________

☐ Go shopping (snacks/equipment/sunscreen, etc.)
   If so, how much did you/will you spend? __________

☐ Swim/Snorkel/Dive

☐ Hang out at the beach

☐ Rent gear, surf boards, skates, etc.
   If so, how much did you/will you spend? __________

☐ Get Gas/Food at Gas Station
   If so, how much did you/will you spend? __________

☐ Other: ___________________
   If so, how much did you/will you spend? __________

How many times have you surfed at Trestles during the last 4 weeks?
   Times: ______

We would like to get a sense of your surfing habits at Trestles over the last year. On average how many times a month do you surf Trestles in each season:

Monthly Average per Season:

Summer:  ☐ Daily  ☐ 3-4 times a week  ☐ Weekly  ☐ 2-3 times/month  ☐ Monthly
Fall:  ☐ Daily  ☐ 3-4 times a week  ☐ Weekly  ☐ 2-3 times/month  ☐ Monthly
Winter:  ☐ Daily  ☐ 3-4 times a week  ☐ Weekly  ☐ 2-3 times/month  ☐ Monthly
Spring:  ☐ Daily  ☐ 3-4 times a week  ☐ Weekly  ☐ 2-3 times/month  ☐ Monthly
Demographic Information:

*It will help us if you could provide some information about you and your household. All information is confidential. We will not add you to any mailing lists or give your information to any other organizations.*

How old are you? ________________

Male or female?

☐ Male  ☐ Female

Where are you from (your primary residence)?

☐ California
☐ Outside California, but in the U.S.
☐ Outside the U.S.

Which best describes your highest level of education?

☐ Some High school
☐ Completed High school
☐ Some College
☐ Completed College
☐ Some Graduate school
☐ Completed Graduate school

How many people live in your household?

_______ members in household

Which best describes your job status?

☐ Student
☐ Part time
☐ Full time (40 hours/week)
☐ Unemployed
☐ Retired
Please tell me which category best describes your current yearly income of your entire household (before taxes)?

- $0-$9,999
- $10,000 - $14,999
- $15,000 - $24,999
- $25,000 - $34,999
- $35,000 - $49,999
- $50,000 - $74,999
- $75,000 - $99,999
- $100,000 - $149,999
- $150,000 or more

Did you come to Trestles because of a surf contest?
- Yes
- No

That’s it. Thank you very much for completing our survey. That concludes our questioning.

Are you interested in receiving the results of our study?
- Yes
- No

Do you have an email address we could use to contact you about the results?

Email address: _____________________________