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## Event celebrates The Map's completion

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### Beachside art showcases marine life in the Shores' waters

It wasn't until after Mary Coakley and others completed their effort in June 2005, that they got the idea for a far bigger and much more...

Coakley credits plumber Marc Simpson for first imagining a huge park for the wildlife found in La Jolla Shores Underwater Park and Marine Reserve.

Now known as "The Map," the project was unveiled at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a children's playground at the beach end of Vallecitos.

"It had always been his dream to pull the underwater park and ecology center at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Birch Aquarium to help educate the public about ocean preservation and conservation," community activist Coakley said.

### Lifelike images

More than three years and \$300,000 in the making, The Map is a 6-foot-long map containing more than 50 realistic, life-sized embedded bronze fish and shell life. It's an entry point to the city's premier dive site.

It's a portion of an evolving plan proposed by The Friends of Kellogg Park for the conservation of indigenous ocean species.

Representatives of the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, a member of the oceanographer Dr. Walter Munk will be among dignitaries participating in the ceremony.

"We actually produced the map here, locating where the different habitats are located with those habitats," said Ed Parnell, Scripps research scientist. "We're also looking at the condition of the beaches in general. It's great to reach the children and...



Mary Coakley (blue dress) dedicates the map.



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