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Subject: Save the Junior lifeguards

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Please keep the Junior Lifeguards!

It has been an institution since the 70's and typically has five hundred kids from 10 to 18 learning safe beach practices. The program also offers outreach to diverse and underrepresented areas of the city and swim lesson to help kids pass the entrance test. The program is also the pipeline for your future staff of lifeguards and Marine Safety Officers and Firefighters.

The program is only 3 months out of the year. Please keep it going

Sincerely

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lifetime resident of Long Beach