



Take Action



Greetings,

Surfrider scored a huge victory in its legal battle against billionaire and venture capitalist, Vinod Khosla, to restore beach access at Martin's Beach in San Mateo, California. Khosla will be required to seek a permit from the California Coastal Commission for any gates, signage and other access-blocking development at Martin's Beach.

While this is a huge victory for upholding the Coastal Act and protecting beach access at Martin's Beach, the battle is far from over. Litigation could go on for years!

We need your voice in this battle, too. [Stand with Surfrider right now to urge state decision makers to ensure public access.](#)

It's simple – [just sign the petition.](#)

Every voice matters. No matter where you live – in California or not – your voice will make a difference. Just like Austin, pictured above, whose simple act of trying to access Martin's Beach resulted in an arrest. His arrest and his voice put Surfrider's campaign into high gear.

The battle to open up Martin's Beach is one of many that Surfrider is working on along our

coastlines. We hope you'll stand with our network of activists who are constantly defending our right to enjoy our oceans, waves and beaches.

The phrase "constant pressure, endlessly applied" embodies the DNA of Surfrider and our grassroots volunteer network – we won't quit fighting until the gates are open at Martin's Beach or anywhere access is illegally closed. [Won't you stand with Surfrider to pressure the State Lands Commission to act now?](#)

Together we can open the gates at Martin's Beach, but only if you stand with us.

Thanks for all you do to protect our oceans, waves and beaches,

The Surfrider Foundation

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