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Jessica Jones will manage volunteers in the adopt-a-mile shoreline program.

## CoastWatch gets new manager

Jessica Jones has been named volunteer coordinator for CoastWatch, an Oregon Shores Conservation Program through which volunteers adopt a mile of shoreline, monitoring for both natural changes and human impacts.

Jones, who is based in Astoria, replaces Fawn Custer, who was named citizen science trainer.

Jones has managed large and small habitat restoration projects, engaged dozens of land owners in land conservation and was former director of both the North Coast

Jessica Jones has been Watershed Association and named volunteer coordinator the Vernonia Community or CoastWatch, an Oregon Learning Center.

In 2015, Jones started volunteering for the Surfrider Foundation, leading their Blue Water Task Force to its new home at Seaside High School, where students now collect and process ocean water and post results.

More than 1,500 "mile adopters" participate, and every mile of Oregon's coast has at least one adopter.

For more information about CoastWatch, or to volunteer, contact Phillip Johnson at 503-754-9303.



