

**Subject:** Today in la jolla

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Hello,

I am not a native Californian, rather live in Las Vegas, NV. We vacation in San Diego twice a year for approximately two weeks total. One of my favorite activities has always been to spend a day each visit taking in the beauty of La Jolla. I must say, being harassed at the childrens pool today by the friends of the seals has put a very bad taste in my mouth. I was spoken indirectly to under her breath a stared down simply because they didn't like my taking my children on the edge of the beach. I was well within my rights to be on the beach, and well within my duties as a mother keeping my children away from the wold animals that could harm them, and yet somehow they find it in their rights to ruin our visit by being nasty. I would certainly say that as of now, these people are hurting your tourism, as I for one won't be back to la jolla anytime soon. These fanatics need to be coralled and do their educating using different methods than the public displays they are being allowed to put on, otherwise I am sure ours is not the only family who will avoid la jolla in the future.

Thank you for your time, Melissa Otto

Sent from my iPhone