

PKS Turtle Season Moving Along

As of press time for this issue of *The Shoreline*, four of the six turtle nests on our beaches had hatched. Volunteers were on hand to guide the turtles into the ocean when needed and then inventoried the nests afterwards to learn how successful each one was. Please see “Nearing the End of the 2018 Turtle Season” in this issue for details of each nest—and a report of a rescued Green Sea Turtle that was rehabilitated and returned to the ocean. Volunteers (and a few spectators who were lucky enough to be on the beach at just the right time) are pictured here.—Photos by Peggy Deneau (volunteers identified left to right)



Cindi Davia, Donna Stevens and Brianna Jones at Nest #1 excavation



Sandy Bridger, Maria DeCandia and Donna Fountain at Nest #2 excavation



Barbara Prutzman, Donna Fountain, and Becca Knudson at Nest #3 excavation



Cathy Smail, Cindi Davia and Ken Smail at Nest #4 excavation



Nest #2 contained a pipped (partially emerged from its shell) hatchling that was still alive, shown here breaking free from the egg before being released into the ocean.

