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Carlsbad First-Graders Create Gray Whale out of Beach Trash

The life-sized whale named Lil' Gray has migrated around San Diego County.

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Credit Nick Morris

Lil' Gray is a 26-foot gray whale made from beach trash by 130 first-graders at [Jefferson Elementary School](#).

The whale has migrated from [Sea Life Aquarium](#) in Carlsbad to the Chula Vista Nature Center, and will be at the NTC Promenade at Liberty Station, 2640 Historic Decatur Rd., San Diego, 92106, Building 202 through October.

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