



## PATH TO COEXISTENCE

*“Celebrating the progression toward a positive relationship between people and sea otters”*

Can you find all the elements within the sea otters?

Circle each element (key below) and learn more at [www.seaottersavvy.org](http://www.seaottersavvy.org)



**Turban snail** – One of many species found along the Pacific coast, and an occasional sea otter prey item.



**Fishing pole** – Fin-fishing is an outdoor activity and industry that can benefit from increased fish populations and biodiversity.



**Abalone** – This young abalone represents how a balanced ecosystem with sea otters can lead to more habitat for threatened species (like abalone), consequently increasing population numbers and benefiting fisheries.



**Binoculars** – Everyone can keep respectful distances from sea otters and other wildlife while observing them.



**Rock fish** – An example of a fish species found in healthy kelp forest communities.



**Stakeholder** – Everyone is a sea otter stakeholder!



**Kayaker** – When in a watercraft, you can still be respectful and keep your distance from sea otters (we recommend > 5 kayak lengths).



**Giant kelp** – This bulb and frond of *macrocystis* emphasizes sea otters' keystone role in protecting essential habitats like kelp forests and eelgrass; which increases biodiversity and has greater climate change implications due to increased carbon storage.



**Clam** – Shellfish fisheries and aquaculture farms have the potential to benefit from increased biodiversity from a healthy coastal ecosystem.



**Camera** – Film and photography are industries and recreation activities that can encourage and promote keeping a respectful distance from wildlife.