

## **America's Most Endangered Beaches Report 2007 Nomination Form**

Clean Beaches Council (CBC) is soliciting nominations for its first annual report on America's Most Endangered Beaches. Through this report, CBC hopes to do more than list problems - we want to identify innovative approaches and solutions that lead to cleaner, healthier beaches.

The America's Most Endangered Beaches report will highlight acute threats to beaches, rather than chronic conditions. It is not a list of the nation's worst or dirtiest beaches. The goal of the report is to identify solutions to the problems facing beaches – solutions that ultimately lead to improved public policy that benefits all beaches.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

CBC is soliciting nominations from thousands of organizations. Please note that our staff and scientific advisors will review the nominations based on the following criteria:

- The type and magnitude of the threat to the beach (e.g., water quality, erosion, sand contamination, algal blooms, etc.).
- A significant action or decision over the next 12 months that impacts the threat; and
- The regional and national significance of the beach itself.

*To nominate a beach, please complete sections one through three and return it to us postmarked no later than **January 1, 2007**.*