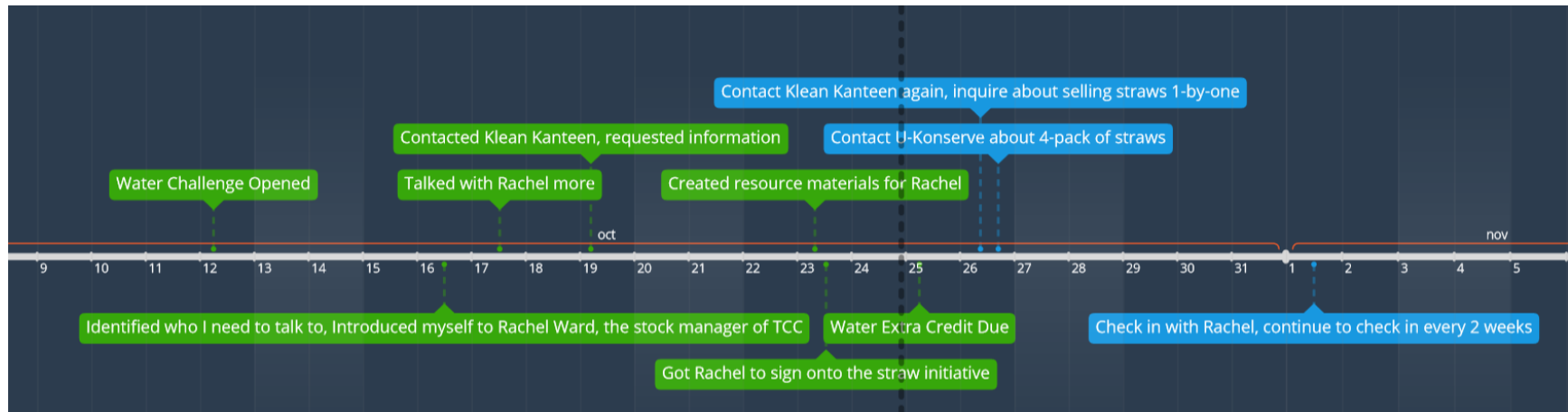


TIMELINE:



NOTEWORTHY DATES:

October 16: First talked to Rachel Ward

October 19: Initiated contact with Klean Kanteen about wholesaling straws to my community college

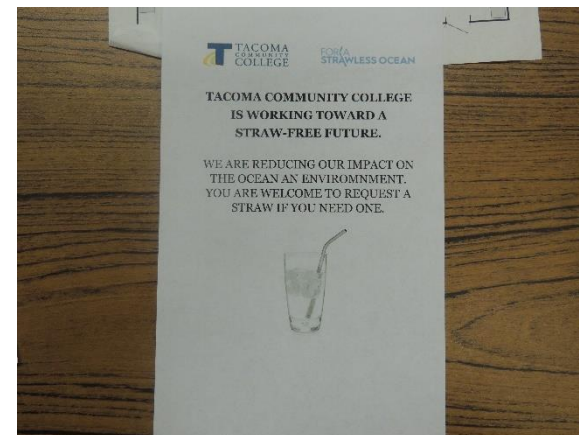
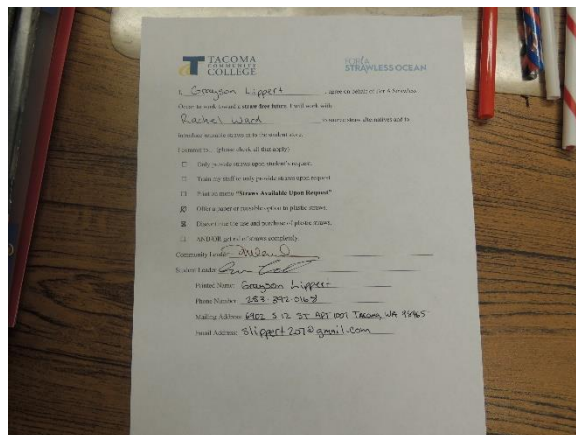
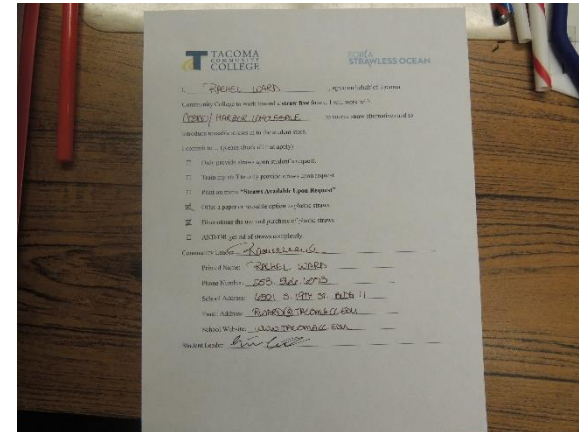
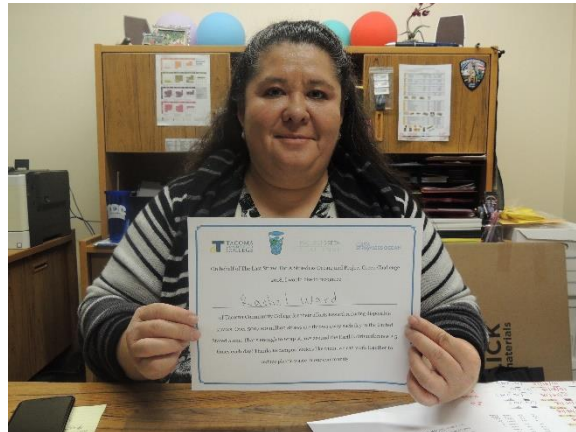
October 23: Rachel Ward signed on to stop purchasing plastic straws.

CONVERSATION RECAP:

Rachel and I had a very in-depth discussion on plastic in the ocean, and she said that at the school, it's been a very back-and-forth between her several supervisors over the past year. Her past supervisors wanted plastic, but a few here and there wanted to phase it out. She thinks that "plastic isn't in our future" and that we should follow the trends set in places like Seattle nearby, and down in California.

PHOTO RECAP:

Rachel did not want to be on camera much, so I only have a single photo of her in order to respect her wishes; I did not make a video. The other photos are of the documents I created.



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SOCIAL MEDIA POST:

I am so thankful for my Project Green Challenge community, and their positive responses to the work I've been doing. I don't get this much elsewhere in my life, so it's a blessing to have the motivation and support to make waves in my community. Thank you.

Sienna Lippert is with Jinno Vicencio and Jasmine Bylander. 27 mins

Yesterday, I just got my local community college to agree to stop purchasing plastic straws!!! I am also talking to Klean Kanteen to see if they will be willing to sell reusable straws in our student store! I am so excited, this is the first time I feel like I've been making this magnitude of difference in the world around me!
#PGC2018 Turning Green Lonely Whale

Tacoma Community College
In honor of The Last Straw, Be A Straws Hero, and Project Green Challenge, I would like to recognize
Rachel Ward
of Tacoma Community College for their efforts toward reducing plastic straws. Their generous donation allows our student store to do so. The United States alone uses enough plastic straws to stretch around the Earth's circumference 4 1/2 times each year! Thanks to people like you, there are still people who care about the planet.

Jinno Vicencio and 6 others · 1 Comment · Seen by 13

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Jinno Vicencio AHHH YESS!!! So fierce! You HAVE to take pictures when the straws come in!
Like · Reply · 24m

Sienna Lippert replied · 1 Reply

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