What’s waiting in the back of that car?

A bunch of reusable bags waiting to be filled with groceries.
An old critter carrier covered in bird poop waiting for the next rescued seabird to be transported into the hands of caring souls.
A pair of muddy hiking shoes waiting to go on another adventure on Santa Cruz Island.
Used plastic bags waiting to be filled with sand covered beach glass.
An old fleece jacket waiting to protect a whale watcher on a breezy bluff.
A pair of binoculars waiting to see more whales and sea otters in their sanctuary at sea.
A homemade crocheted hat and scarf waiting to keep a bluff bound whale watcher warm on a chilly day.
A pair of thick rubber gloves waiting to protect caring hands from the sharp beaks of frightened and injured seabirds.
An old pair of sneakers with bottoms coated in a thick layer of asphaltum waiting for another long walk on a tar covered beach.

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