## **CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**



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To: Residents along Marguerite Avenue, Ocean Boulevard, Breakers Drive and adjacent to the CDM Beach west parking lot

Within the next two weeks, the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will start an infrastructure improvement project in the CDM Beach area. The project includes two major components: (1) dredging the entrance channel area, and (2) improving the east jetty which includes repairing the concrete boardwalk and adding additional jetty stone.

Please see the exhibit on the reverse of this letter outlining the staging area in the western CDM parking lot as well as the construction zone on the beach. Both of these areas will be fenced and closed to the public for safety throughout the project.

The stone will be trucked from a local quarry and placed on CDM beach. (Transport via barge was considered, but was determined infeasible.) The truck haul route will be limited to the major streets of Marguerite Avenue to Ocean Boulevard, then down the ramp to the beach. The stone will be stockpiled within the construction zone adjacent to the jetty, then lifted in place via a crane working on the beach.

Construction activity will be Monday through Friday. Saturday work may be allowed but only as needed. The project will be substantially complete by Thursday, July 1, 2021 with most of the equipment and fencing also removed by that time.

The City has been planning and partnering with USACE on this project for a number of years. Dredging is an important component to the harbor, and this project is the first phase to a larger, harbor-wide dredging project in the near future. The jetty has been in need of repair for a long time, so the City also welcomes this project component as well.

If you should have any questions about this project, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thank you,

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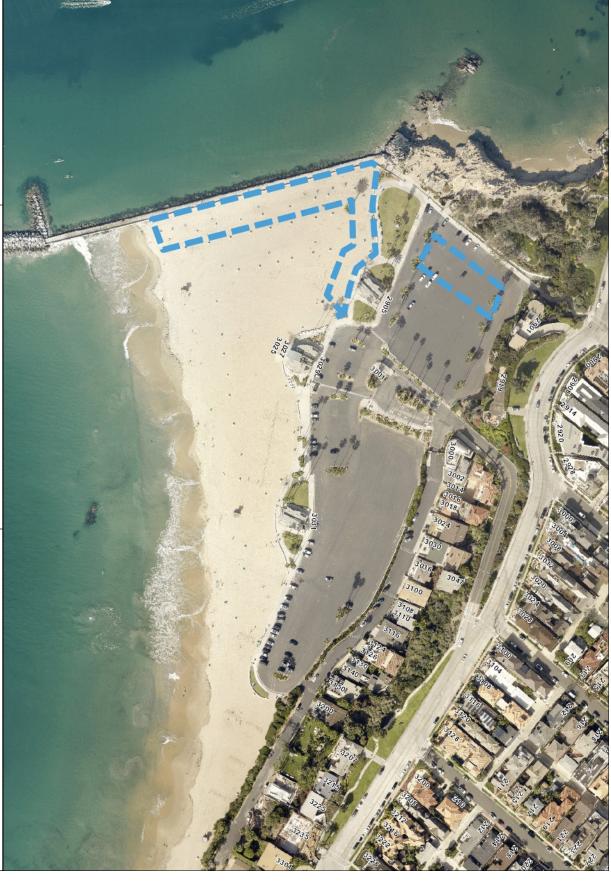
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