



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

**MOU with SANDAG
for the
Regional Beach Sand Project III**

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- SANDAG will initiate Phase I of a third regional beach sand project
- SANDAG completed two regional beach sand projects (RBSP)
 - 2001 & 2011/2012
- On September 5, 2023, Council authorized sending a letter of interest
- SANDAG responded affirmatively and invited the City to participate
- City has been asked to sign an MOU with SANDAG for RBSP III
- SANDAG RBSP III Phase I cost to San Clemente is \$109,512

RBSP III: PHASE I SCOPE OF WORK

- Economic analysis to quantify costs and benefits
- Preliminary cost estimates for a project in San Clemente
- Feasibility Study that identifies project sites in San Clemente
- Identification of environmental review & permitting path
- Identification of various available offshore borrow sites
- Draft and Final Phase I Reports

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 23-138, which will:

1. Find the project statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15262 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Feasibility and Planning Studies, 14 CCR section 15262).
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an MOU, Contract No. C23-73, with SANDAG for the Regional Beach Sand Project (RBSP) III, Phase I activities.
3. Authorize payment of the requested amount to SANDAG in the amount of \$109,511.85.