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## Beach Restoration Sand Deliveries Begin as Early as December 15!!!

December 11, 2023... San Clemente, California.... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has advised the City that the USACE and its contractor, Manson Construction, will begin the process of adding sand onto the City beaches as soon as Friday, December 15, 2023.

The pipeline placed south of the pier on November 21 will connect to a dredge to begin delivering sand to the beach. We are excited to share this exciting and important step for the San Clemente Shoreline Project!

Public safety remains a top priority; therefore, the beach and water will be temporarily closed in the vicinity of active construction operations which will occur 7 days a week, 7am to 7pm beginning December 15. During active construction, the public may experience increased heavy equipment and vehicles on the beach with noise from back up beepers, temporary closures of small sections of the beach during active sand placement, fencing to protect public safety, water turbidity (suspended sediments), and extra bird activity (shorebirds love to forage in the dredged sandy material).

More information on the San Clemente Shoreline sand replenishment project is available at the following link www.san-clemente.org/beachsand.

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