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San Clemente Shoreline Sand Replenishment Project Update

January 24, 2024... San Clemente, California.... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has advised the City that it is evaluating a range of options for resuming the delivery of sand to the City. Dredging operations began on December 21. Approximately 10 loads were delivered by the Contractor and were comprised mostly of cobble, gravels, and shell fragments with some sand. Operations in the City were halted by the Contractor on January 9, 2023.

The USACE shares the City's concerns regarding the quality of the material that was delivered to San Clemente. The USACE is considering a range of options and action plans for proceeding and is currently evaluating the pros and cons of each option. The USACE is also enlisting the support of its technical experts at the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) to optimize a path forward for the City of San Clemente.

The City greatly appreciates the continued support and cooperation of the community. More information on the Project is available at www.san-clemente.org/beachsand.

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