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City Announces the Start of the North Beach Sand Replenishment Project

June 28, 2024.... San Clemente, California.... The City of San Clemente and its contractor, GCI Construction Inc., will begin bringing equipment to North Beach the week of July 8, 2024 in anticipation of starting an emergency sand placement project. The City has approvals to place up to 50,000 cubic yards of beach-quality sand at North Beach, sourced from the Santa Ana River, to bolster the function of the sandy beach as a natural shoreline buffer to protect critical public infrastructure and existing structures. North Beach is also a highly valued recreational amenity for the community and visitors.

Construction equipment staging will occur in the parking lot at North Beach, and the first truckloads of sand are expected to begin arriving as soon as Monday, July 8, 2024.

Public safety remains a top priority; therefore, North Beach, access points and the water will be temporarily closed due to active construction operations Monday through Thursday during the coming months. The beach and water will reopen each Friday through Sunday. Signs will be posted regarding temporary beach closures required for public safety. More information on this project is available at the following link www.san-clemente.org/beachsand.

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