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#### **City Receives California Coastal Commission Grant for Sand Source Investigation**

July 12, 2024.... San Clemente, California.... The City of San Clemente was awarded a \$1.5 million grant by the California Coastal Commission (CCC) to help the City locate additional, offshore, beach quality sand to support its plans for long term, comprehensive beach sand replenishment for the City.

The CCC grant award includes funding for both the offshore borrow site investigation as well as funding to help the City complete the process of obtaining a certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). San Clemente Mayor Victor Cabral stated, “the City appreciates the approval of this much needed funding by the California Coastal Commission with special thanks to Executive Director Dr. Kate Huckelbridge, Commissioners and staff.”

The City submitted the grant application to the CCC in Fall 2023 and was notified this week that the grant application was successful and that the funds will be awarded to the City.

Conducting an offshore borrow site investigation was one of the key recommendations in the City’s 2021 *Coastal Resiliency Plan*. Locating additional beach sand deposits, closer to the City, will help promote a cost-effective approach to long term beach sand replenishment.

The City plans to get this work effort underway as soon as next month. Additional information that is developed as part of this work effort will be shared with the public as it becomes available.

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