

# PROJECT UPDATE

## Lower Santa Ana River Sand Management Project: Planned Area Closure

OC Public Works, on behalf of the Orange County Flood Control District, will be closing the sand shoals near the ocean outlet of the Santa Ana River to remove accumulated sand and improve flood channel water flow. This will include temporarily storing sand stockpile in the area shown below.



**WHAT:** The sand shoals at the east side of the ocean outlet will be closed as part of the **Santa Ana River Sand Management Project** to remove and relocate approximately 25,000 cubic yards of excess sand from this portion of the lower Santa Ana River, which also serves as a flood control channel. The sand will be temporarily stored on the east side of the ocean outlet and later moved to local beaches in Orange County that are in need of sand replenishment.

**Safety is our top priority!** Safety signs and fencing will be used in and around project areas to alert you of project activities and ensure your safety. Residents and beach visitors should stay away from the closed project area and other heavy equipment.





**WHEN:** Starting on or around **Jan. 30, 2017** and continuing through approximately May 2017

**WHERE:** Lower Santa Ana River Ocean Outlet. See Map Below. This area will be closed to public access during this time.



**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS:**  
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