

Santa Ana River Flood Control Channel: Maintenance/Excess Sand Removal from Channel Outlet

Removal of naturally accumulated sand in the flood channel outlet area is routine maintenance performed annually before storm season (starting in October), to prevent potential water flow blockages.

WHERE

At the Santa Ana River flood control channel outlet between the cities of Huntington Beach and Newport Beach, west of Pacific Coast Highway.

** See other side for sand placement locations*



WHAT

1. Approximately 30,000 cubic yards of accumulated sand will be removed from the channel outlet, as allowed through regulatory permits for flood control maintenance. Removing the excess sand minimizes potential flood risks during rain events and also maintains the natural tidal flow with the adjacent Newport Shores marsh area.
2. Additionally, in coordination with the City of Newport Beach, crews will transport the removed sand to City beach areas that will benefit most from sand replenishment.

Your safety is the top priority! Large equipment will be used. Please observe all caution signs / barriers and stay a safe distance from the work area.

WHEN

Anticipated Project Duration:

As early as September 14 — late November 2020

Equipment Operation:

Weekdays, 7:00 am — 5:30 pm

Crew members may be working on site 6:00 am—6:30 pm. Work schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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Sand Placement Locations

 Potential sand replenishment areas:

- (1) between 48th Street and 40th Street, and;
- (2) east and west of the Balboa Pier

