

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 18, 2021
To: Harbor Commission
From: Mike Wiltshire, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Facilities Management Report**

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT RENEWAL

The Waterfront Department is in the process of renewing its ten-year Coastal Development Permit for the Sediment Management Program with the California Coastal Commission that expired on March 1, 2021. This permit allows for Waterfront activities such as the placement of life guard stations on the beach, building storm and event beach berms, maintenance dredging of non-Federal Channel portions of the harbor area, pumping sand over the breakwater to East Beach, grading and grooming the sand, removal of vessels, and to bury large dead mammals when needed. Waterfront staff is working in collaboration with Public Works staff on the permit, which includes plans, drawings, and environmental assessments.

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIVIDUAL PERMIT RENEWAL

In addition to the Coastal Development Permit, the Waterfront Department requires a permit with the Army Corps of Engineers for work impacting coastal areas. This permit also needs to be renewed to allow the Waterfront Department to conduct comprehensive maintenance dredging, sediment disposal, and beach contouring. The permit allows for an annual dredging maximum of 500,000 cubic yards per year. The existing permit expires in March 2022 but with the help of Public Works, the Waterfront Department is preparing documents to complete the permit application.

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