

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
May 27, 2014

New Business

ITEM K.1

Shoreline Preservation/Beach Sand Replenishment

It has been over ten years since the City of San Clemente began their quest for permits to replenish the city's beaches. The process is bearing some results. A recent article in the OC Register indicates that the Federal Government is prepared to grant something like \$40-50 million to assist in funding the proposed project and others like it in nearby coastal areas that have been losing sand over the years.

While the Capistrano Bay beach was not specifically identified in the recent OC Register news article, it is obvious that any replenishment projects either north or south of us will bring sand to our beach by the natural shoreline sand transport processes and tide action.

This brief report is to put the Board and the community on notice that if our community expects to be the recipient of any replenishment projects we need to be a proactive voice in the ongoing entitlement process to support the permitting of those projects.

It will be to our advantage to get up to speed with the progress to date, learn the information sources, agencies and people involved, meet with those people and find out what we can do to further promote public awareness here on Beach Road and in the larger south county community.

The County of Orange has published a report titled, "*Orange County Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan 2013.*" It's lengthy but very comprehensive, 212 pages, and is available in electronic format from the District. Contact the District Manager and he can email the file to you.

District management will continue to follow and research this topic, attend meetings, find out who the key people and agencies are and will report regularly.