

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
June 2, 2026 (Regular May Meeting)

Shoreline Committee

ITEM 7a

Miller CDP Application Status

Next meeting with CCC staff is not currently scheduled – CCC staff says possibly in a month.

Recap of progress

The Shoreline Committee was fully aware that once the Miller application was submitted to the Coastal Commission that movement would slow down and such is the current progress. There was a CCC staff and consultant meeting on April 16th which ended up being more of a meet and greet with additional CCC staff as no real substantial progress was made. However, the meeting did result in agreement that another meeting is in order in the near future as both sides review and respond to details discussed in this first meeting. There are two takeaways here, (i) that there is no surprise bad news yet and, (ii) CCC staff is willing to meet and talk ahead of hearings.

ITEM 7b

South OC Beach Coalition Meetings

Next meeting is not until August 12th so no new material to report on (now meeting quarterly)

Recap from last month

In the April Coalition meeting, discussion mainly focused on the Doheny State Beach Campground modernization project. The project in itself has nothing to do with shoreline issues except for the simple fact that Doheny Campground is an extremely popular *PUBLIC SERVING FACILITY* and the Coastal Commission places such facilities very high on their priorities. This means the adjacent beach also sits high on their list. This will weigh significantly in decision-making when it comes to deciding which beaches get first shot at sand replenishment opportunities.

Further significant discussion centered on the developing plan to move *Sediment by Rail* from the Prado Dam project. This concept is gaining more attention for its practicality – basically moving sand by train cars to the Port of LA then loading onto barges to ship south to needy beaches. In fact, District staff has been invited to attend a presentation by the Metropolitan Water District of OC (MWDOC) to hear more about the progress on this concept. That meeting to be held on Thursday, April 30th. *Also see attached Funding Request to Congressman Levin.*