

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
August 31, 2026

Old Business

ITEM 10b

1960 Department of the Army Letter

The 1960 letter we are researching relates to a recommendation by the Dept. of the Army to implement an annual beach sand replenishment at Doheny in the amount of 20,000 cu. yds. as mitigation for the construction of the Dana Point Harbor back in the mid-1960's. This annual replenishment has never been done and we are trying to learn why. The obvious first step has been to dig up a copy of the actual construction permit which would provide guidance on this annual replenishment if indeed it became part of the conditions for permit approval.

Information on this subject has been slow to research. The County doesn't seem to have anything for us so far. Next step will be to make a public records request to the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Our consultant, John Ciampa, has been asked to proceed with a PRR and try to get the information out of USACE. Nothing further at this time.

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Stormdrain No. 2 Repairs (35121/125)

Work on this drain to repair the damaged pipe from overloading of unpermitted boulder armoring by the adjacent neighbor commenced on Monday, July 20th.

Progress to complete the project is being hampered by the continuous high surf which is expected to persist through late September. It's possible this project might not get completed until after Labor Day.

There is a low-tide window the week of September 7th that could provide access to the site with an excavator but it's questionable due to the uncertainty of the south swells coming up from the southern hemisphere that are causing a surge in the tides that keep us off the beach.