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SOLANA BEACH SAND REPLENISHMENT PROJECT BEGINS WITH PIPELINE PLACEMENT NEAR FLETCHER COVE

Solana Beach, CA – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has advised the City that the USACE and its contractor, Manson Construction, will begin the process of restoring the City's beaches by pumping sand along the entire length of the Solana Beach shoreline. The sandy beach functions as critical, natural infrastructure and is an important public recreational amenity requiring regular maintenance to perform optimally.

The first phase of this important public beach restoration project is scheduled to occur on Monday December 11, 2023, and will include the dredge pipeline installation process at Fletcher Cove. This will be completed within a 1-day timeframe. This activity is weather dependent, and Monday is anticipated to provide calm weather conditions during which the dredge pipeline can be safely landed in the City. This initial pre-construction effort will include waterside and landside mobilization of vehicles to get the pipeline into place.

Next month, the dredge will connect to this pipeline to deliver the long-awaited sand to the City's beaches. The first deliveries of sand are expected to arrive as early as Mid-January 2024. Before the sand can be delivered, the USACE and its contractor must install the pipeline within an offshore corridor and partially onto the beach within Fletcher Cove.

Public safety is the highest priority; therefore, the beach and water will be temporarily closed in the vicinity of the dredge pipeline to be located within the beach ocean area of Fletcher Cove. Signs will be posted regarding the temporary beach and water closures required to ensure people keep clear of the dredge pipeline. The City appreciates the continued cooperation of the public while we work to restore the City's beaches.

More information on the Solana Beach sand replenishment project is available online at [Solana Beach Shoreline Project \(cityofsolanabeach.org/beachsand\)](http://cityofsolanabeach.org/beachsand).

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