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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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## SHORELINE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Shoreline Preservation Committee may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Thursday, April 3, 2003

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SANDAG, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
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# SHORELINE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 3, 2003

ITEM #		ACTION
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	INTRODUCE
+2.	<b>Meeting Summary for February 6, 2003</b>	APPROVE
3.	<b>San Diego Harbor Deepening Project Update</b>  Army Corps of Engineers representatives will discuss efforts to use up to 500,000 cubic yards of sand from this dredging project for beach replenishment at the Silver Strand littoral cell.	INFORMATION
4.	<b>Status Report on Nearshore Habitat Work</b>  The objective of the project is to build on the RBSP monitoring and other field work to develop a much better inventory of nearshore ocean biological resources for use in coastal management. The project is funded and managed by the State Coastal Conservancy. SANDAG is the local liaison and sponsor. Coastal Conservancy and SANDAG staff and the project consultants will provide an update of the project and illustrate the interactive GIS capabilities being developed for SANDAG's Web site.	INFORMATION
5.	<b>Economics of Beach Replenishment</b>  Dr. Phillip King, the San Francisco State University economist who conducted the research on the economic and fiscal impacts of beach attendance in California included in the California Beach Restoration Study, will discuss his work with the Committee. The Committee requested Dr. King's participation after its review of the Study at the February meeting. A case study of the beach economics in North San Diego County included in Dr. King's analysis concluded that the beaches from La Jolla to Oceanside generate \$560 million in visitor expenditures and \$21 million in tax revenue to local governments annually. The analysis also concluded that, without continuing beach replenishment, local governments can expect to lose almost \$100 million in tax revenues over the next decade.	INFORMATION
+6.	<b>Opportunistic Sand Potential in Encinitas (Resort Hotel Project)</b>  Deputy Mayor Bond has requested that this item be reviewed by the Committee. The project has beach quality sand that could be placed at the adjacent State Beach. There have been some concerns expressed about the color of the material. Background material on the project and sand characteristics is enclosed.	COMMENT

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<p><b>+7. San Dieguito Lagoon Restoration/Del Mar Beach Impacts</b></p> <p>Mayor Sheres has requested that this item be reviewed by the Committee. The lagoon restoration project anticipates opening the lagoon mouth permanently. A local citizens group has expressed concerns about the impacts of the lagoon opening on the Beach at Del Mar. Background material is enclosed. Representatives of the project sponsor, the San Dieguito River Park JPA, and the citizens group have been invited to attend.</p>	COMMENT
<p><b>+8. Legislative Report</b></p> <p>CalCoast representatives and Committee members will provide information on state and federal legislative issues and report on the CalCoast/Wetlands Recovery Project legislative event in Sacramento on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Two state bills which potentially impact the Committee's interests and activities are AB 1212 and AB740 (both by Assemblymember Pavley). AB740 is a proposed Statewide Environmental Bond Act which, at this point, does not contain funds for beach restoration or management. Copies of these bills are enclosed. The Committee should review this legislation and provide comments, if appropriate.</p>	COMMENT
<p><b>+9. Shoreline Chapter of Healthy Ecosystems Component of the Regional Comprehensive Plan</b></p> <p>The latest version of this draft, incorporating the Committee's comments at the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, is enclosed.</p>	INFORMATION
<p><b>10. Public Comments and Communications</b></p>	COMMENT
<p><b>11. Next Meeting Date</b></p> <p>It is suggested that the next Committee meeting be scheduled for Thursday June 5, 2003.</p>	INFORMATION
<p><b>12. Adjourn</b></p>	

+ Next to an agenda item indicates an attachment.