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Channel Islands Waterfront Homeowners Association
February 24, 2024

PROJECTS



New Hyatt House Project

- Grading permits will be pulled this month
- Groundbreaking will be in April
- Project is expected to take 24 months to complete





Kiddie Beach Parking Lot and Surge Wall

Kiddie Beach Parking Lot improvement and bathroom remodel

Estimated cost \$300,000

Notice to Proceed issued on January 8th

Parking lot expected to be completed in April 2024

Seawall rebuild – Engineering underway

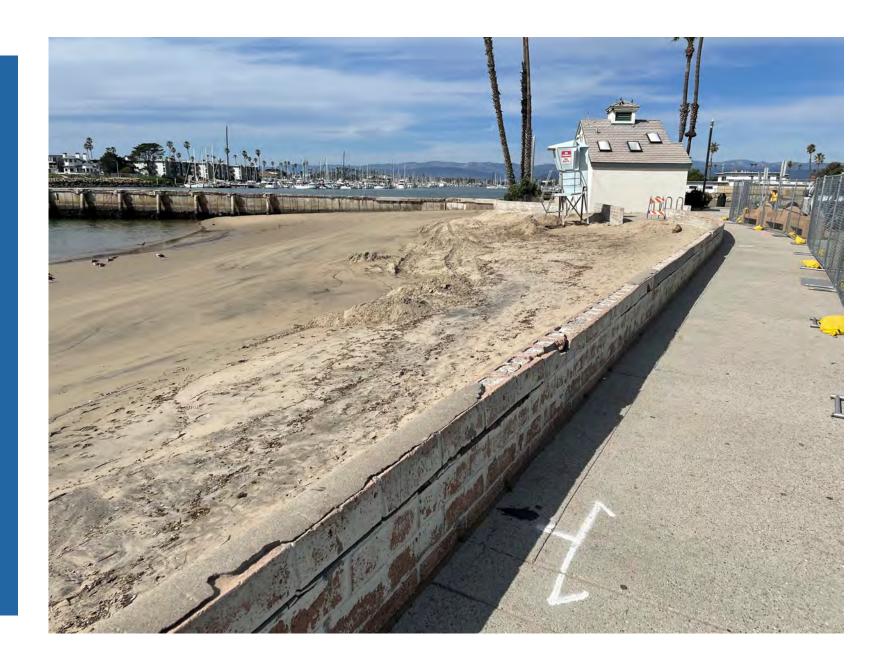
Surge wall rebuild – Estimated cost \$2,000,000



Kiddie Beach Parking Lot

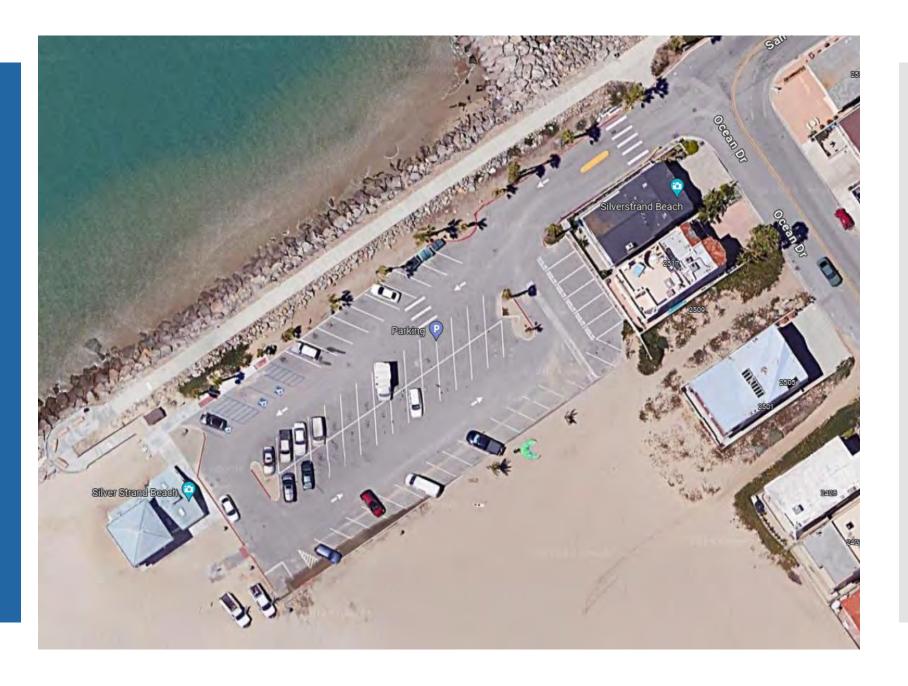


Kiddie Beach Seawall



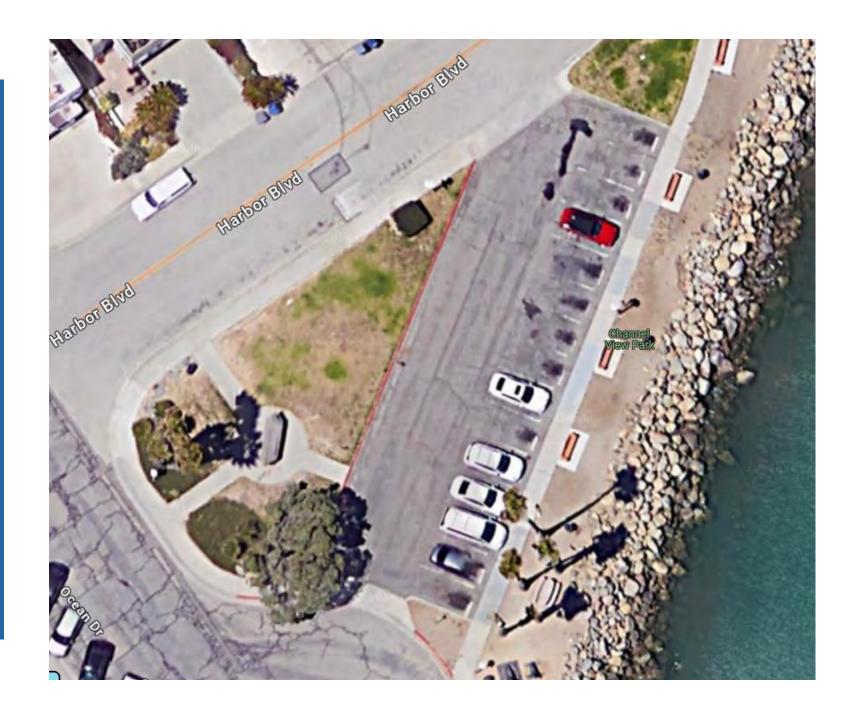
Silverstrand Parking Lot

Slurry and Seal



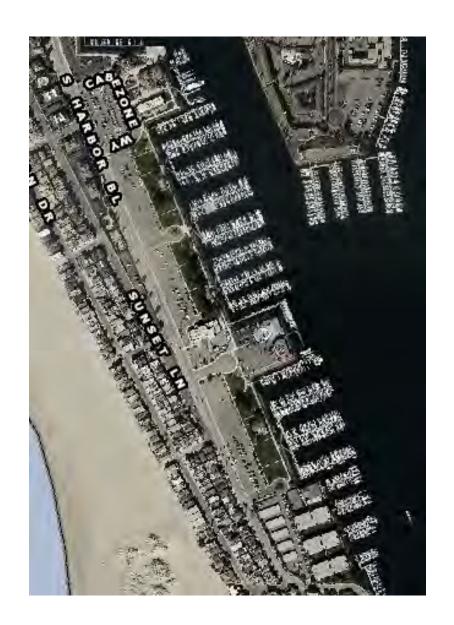
Channel View Park Park Parking Lot

Complete Resurfacing



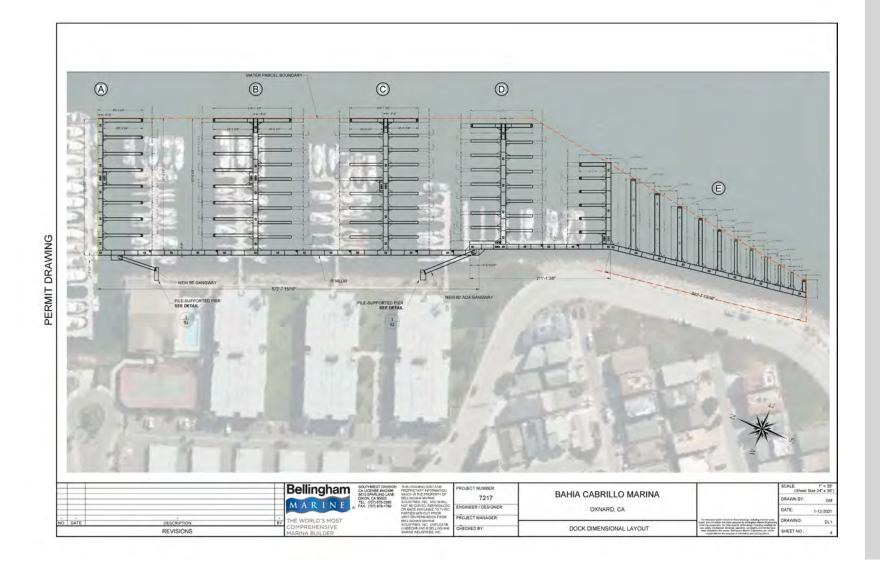
Harbor Blvd. Parking Lots Repaving Project

- Preparing RFP Now
- Will Follow Kiddie Beach Parking Lot
- Expected to be completed by the end of 2024
- Estimated cost \$2,000,000



Bahia Marina Anchorage Replacement

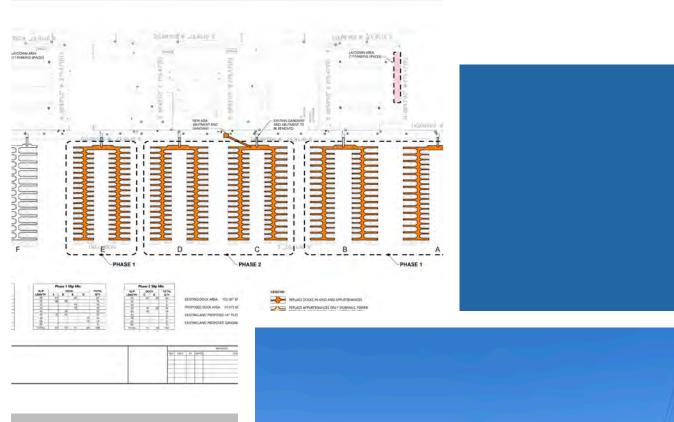
Project expected to begin late 2024



Anacapa Isle Marina

PWP Amendment approved by the Coastal Commission June 2022

NOID approved by Coastal Commission December 2022 Project is underway





Fisherman's Wharf

- May 2022 The Harbor Department released a Request for Proposals for the Fisherman's Wharf parcel. Four proposals were reviewed by Harbor Department staff, and the Harbor Advisory Committee
- September 2022 Public meeting held on three proposals for the Fisherman's Wharf parcel
- November 2022 Harbor Department announces its intent to enter into an Exclusive Right to Negotiate with Karls
- February 2023 Due to some public opposition to the project, 12 workshops were held to give the public a better understanding of what was being proposed by the Karls group
- April 2023 Exclusive Right to Negotiate approved by the Board of Supervisors
- January 2024 Workshops held to introduce revised concept
- February 2024 Currently working on environmental review

Karl's

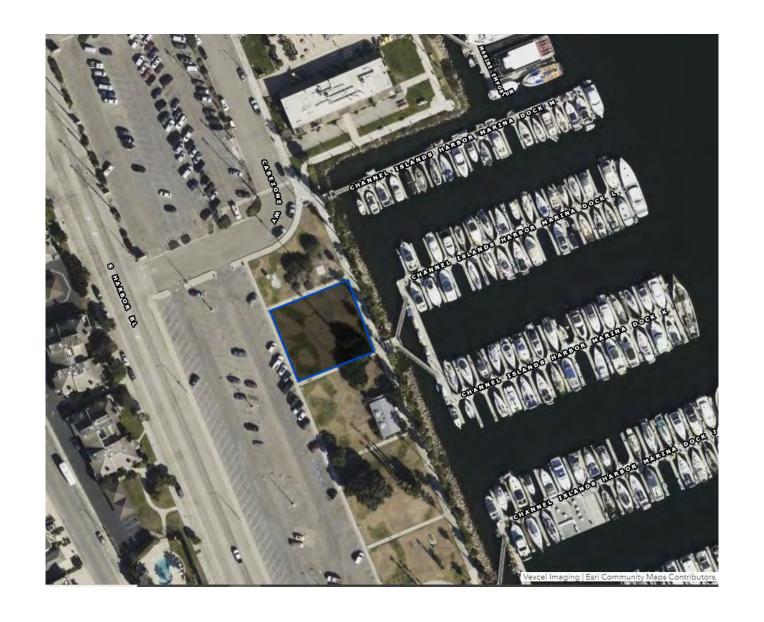


Artisan Market

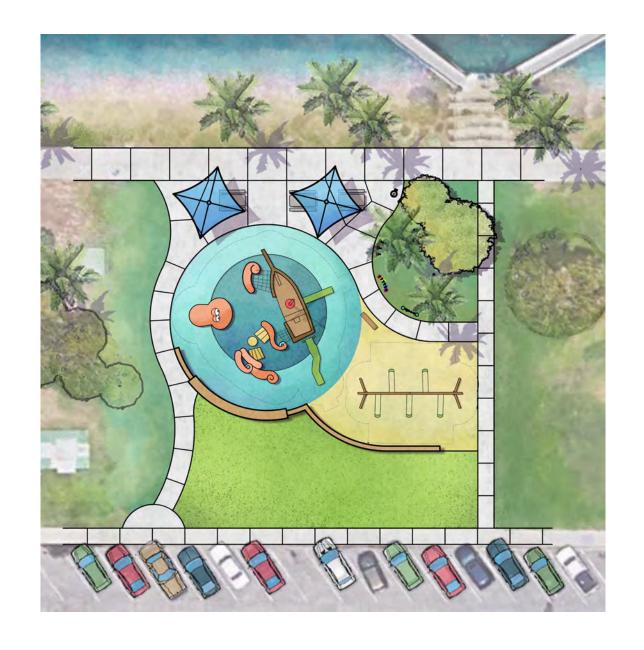


Parks,
Playgrounds,
Outdoor
eating areas











- New Features added to make playground more accessible
- Notice of Impending Development Submitted in January
- Project expected to begin this year





EVENTS



2024 In the Harbor

Celebration of the Whales Festival	April 7
Father's Day Car Show at the Harbor	June 16
From the Tree to The Sea: Wooden Boat Show & Classic Cars at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum	June 16
4 th of July Festival/Electric Boat Parade/ Family Parade	July 4
Channel Islands Harbor Fine Art Festival	July 13, 14
Concerts by the Sea Summer Concerts Series	July 13, 20, 27
Vintage VW Car Show	TBD
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Central Coast British Car Club Car Show	Sept. 22
37 th Annual Ponies by the Sea Car Show	Oct. 13
3 rd Annual Parade of Frights	Oct. 26
CI Harbor Farmer's Market Holiday Arts & Crafts	Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
5 th Annual Channel Islands Harbor Food & Toy Drive	Dec. 7
58 th Annual Parade of Lights	Dec. 14

Harbor Patrol









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West Hemlock Repair Locations



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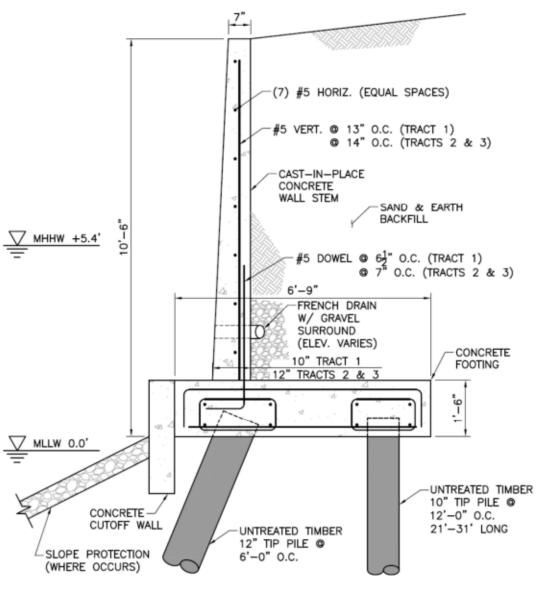
Project #	Description
1	370' West Hemlock Pilasters & Panels
2	Survey and Repair Weep Holes
3	(78) Class 3.5 Pilasters
4	(42) Class 4 Boise Panels
5	412' Footing
6	4,800' Class 4 Zurn Walls
7	(258) Class 3.5 Boise Panels
8	2,070' Class 3.5 Zurn Walls
9	250 Class 3 Pilasters
10	830' Class 3.5 Zurn Walls
11	1,227' Footing
12	Survey and Repair Weep Holes
13	(201) Class 2.5 Pilasters
14	5,600' Class 3 Zurn Walls
15	(434) Class 3 Boise Panels
16	(215) Class 2 Pilasters
17	500' Footing
18	2,900' Class 2.5 Zurn Walls

Class-4 Boise Panel Locations



Class-4 Zurn Wall Locations





TYPICAL "ZURN" WALL SECTION

SCALE: ½" = 1'-0"

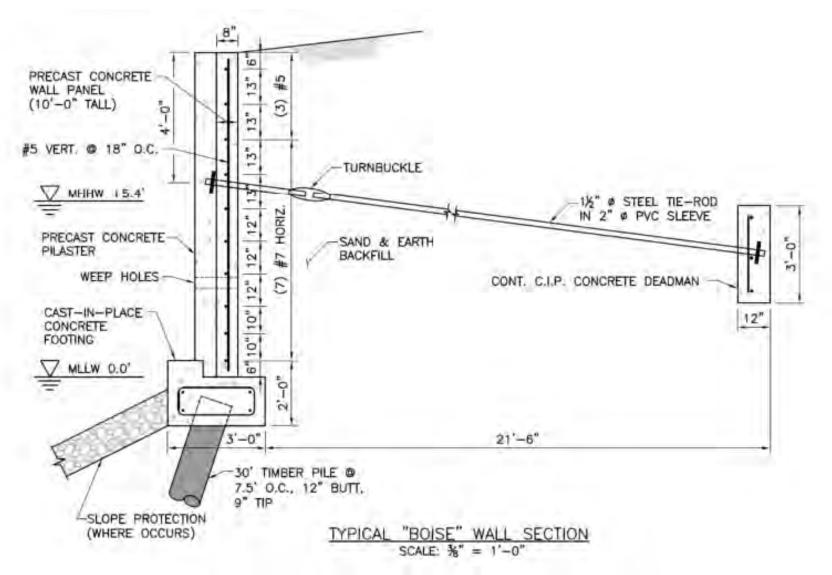


Figure 1 - Typical Boise wall [from TranSystems (2017)]



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Understanding the Water Situation in and around Channel Islands Harbor



Agenda

Has the CI harbor water quality been degraded since the MGS power plant pumps were shut off?

What has caused the degradation?

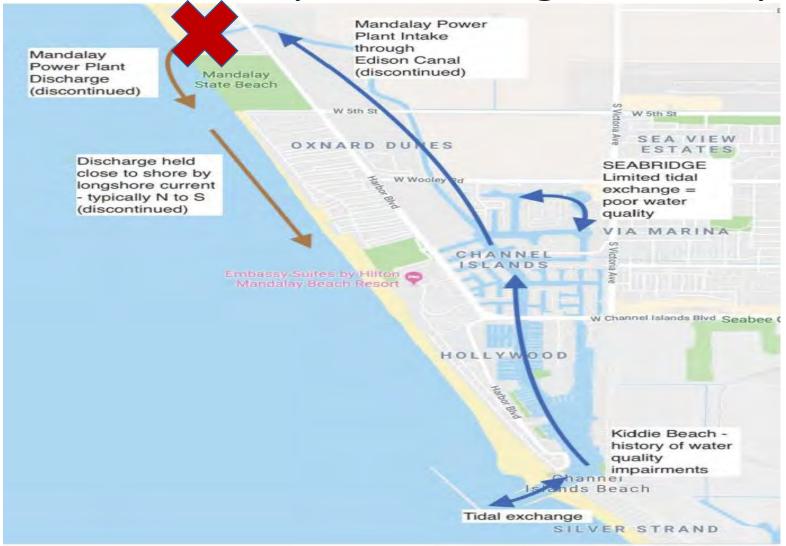
What are mitigation/remediation options?

What are other harbors doing?

- RFP for Conceptual Design
- Preliminary Engineering
- Environmental Review



Harbor water circulation was drastically impacted after 60 years of Mandalay Generating Station operations



Ave. 1.5
billion gallons
pumped out
of canal per
month
stopped in
2018!

What has caused the degradation?

- 1) Stagnant water: Residence times have increased 3-fold.
- 2) Low Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Nutrient Pollution causes HAB Harmful Algae Bloom (Eutrophication). When the algae decompose they consume oxygen. DO below 5 ppm for days can be harmful to fish and aquatic species.
- 3) Elevated Bacteria making the water unsafe for swimming and potentially fatal for marine life. Following recent rains, 2,000 white seabass died in the harbor grow-out pens.
- 4) Pesticides have been identified in the harbor water. While Pyrethroid pesticides are not harmful to humans, they are highly toxic to marine life, bees, and other beneficial insects.
- **5) Toxicity:** Possible fish die-off

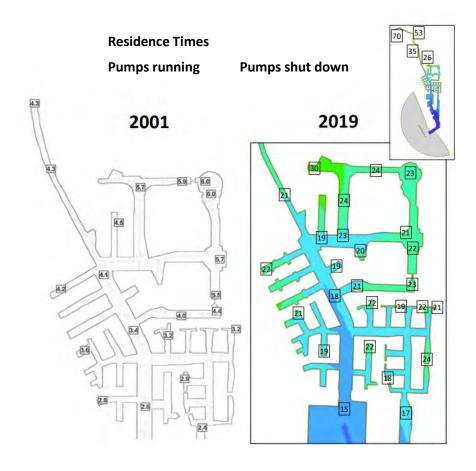


Aquatic Bioassay Consulting 2019 report

Water residence times near Seabridge and Westport increased from approximately 6 days when the pumps were active (left) to 20-30 days with the pumps off (right)

Figure 2. Modeled water residence times (approximately time that water remains in that location) in CIH based on conditions in 2001 with the Mandalay Power Plant pumps operating (left: from Moffatt & Nichol Engineers report, Fig. 3.7) and in 2019 with the Plant's pumps not operating (right: Anchor QEA memorandum, Fig. 7). The numbers indicate water residence times in units of days.

Water residence times in the upper portion of Edison Canal are extreme (≈70 days) with the pumps turned off

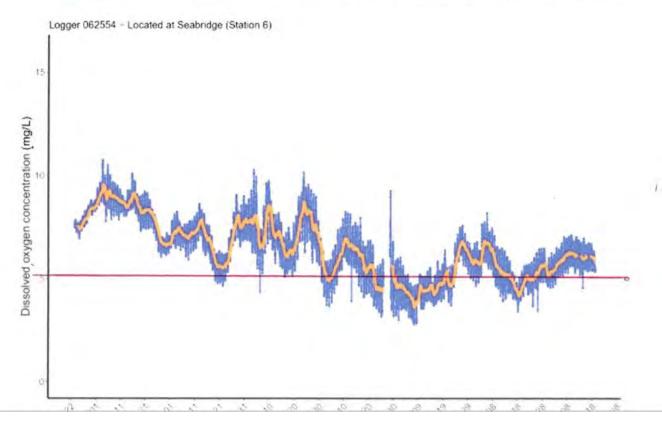


On-Going Concern: Fish Kill due to low Dissolved Oxygen Level (DO) or toxic algae

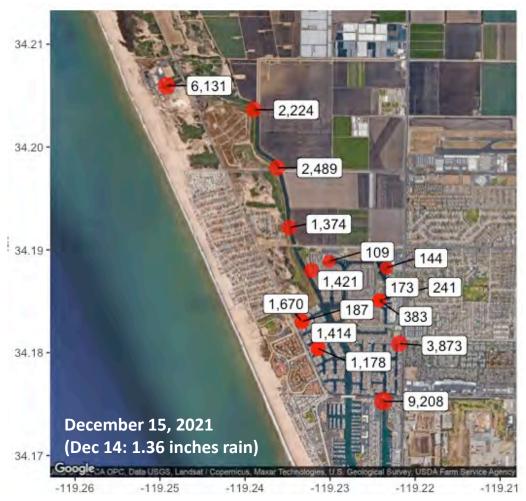
- City of Oxnard's website Water Quality weekly reporting for DO and chlorophyl
- Installed 2 remote sensors Seabridge and Westport
- Implemented surface algae removal: City Contract Harbor Offshore
- DO dropped below 5 mg/L during several days from 07/01 through 10/08
- ABC did not report any toxic algae



CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR WATER QUALITY: REMOTE SENSOR DATA – 3/23/23 THROUGH 10/19/23



Enterococcus Bacteria Documented Ecosystem **Recovery**EPA Benchmark = **104 MPN**



Heavy rain caused extremely high bacteria levels in Edison Canal and also adjacent to storm drains. Entire harbor exceeds 104 MPN/100 ml.



One week after rains most of bacteria levels significantly lower. Exceptions are adjacent to storm drains and at Fifth Street Edison Canal, where visible inflow was observed.

Kiddie Beach at Channel Islands Harbor Water Warning posted for Bacteria levels

- Kiddie Beach was **posted** as unsafe for body contact for 61 days as of 08/30/23.
- Average posted for 30 days in previous years.





Goals

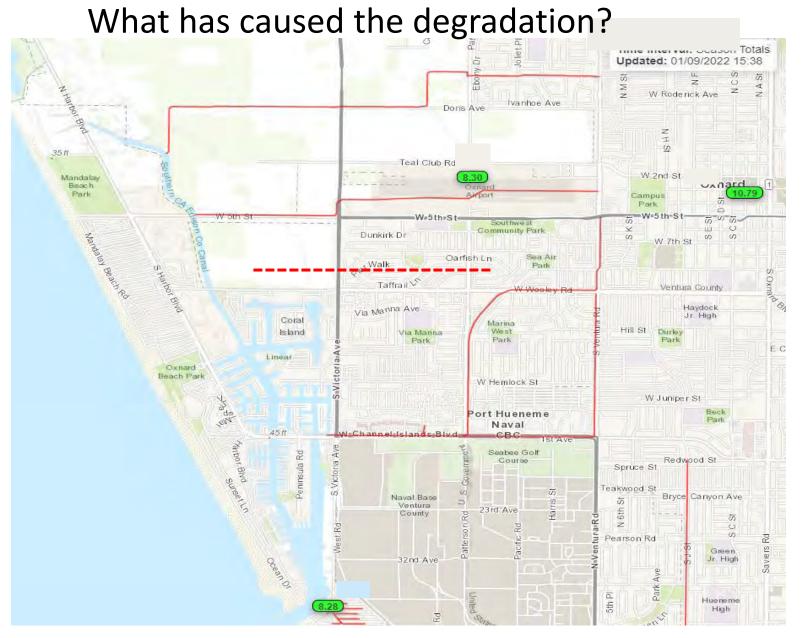
MAC has two parallel goals:

- Safe, swimmable, and fishable water in the Channel Islands Harbor for all neighbors and visitors to enjoy, and
- ➤ Conservation of water for agricultural and residential usage



State Water Board Report (303.d list) Impaired Water Bodies Added January 2024

Ref Row Number (draft report)	Water Body Name	Water Body Type	Pollutant	Category	Source	Listing Decision	Total Maximum Daily Load Date
2117	Channel Islands Harbor Beach	Coastal & Bay Shoreline	Indicator Bacteria	Pathogens	Major Municipal Point	Do not delist	8-Dec-08
2165	Hobie Beach	Coastal & Bay Shoreline	Indicator Bacteria	Pathogens	Natural Sources Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Do not delist	8-Dec-08
2457	Channel Islands Harbor	Bay and Harbor	Bifenthrin	Pesticides	A Source Unknown	Add to list	2037
2459	Channel Islands Harbor	Bay and Harbor	Permethrin	Pesticides	A Source Unknown	Add to list	2037
2492	Edison Canal	River & Stream	Malathion	Pesticides	A Source Unknown	Add to list	2037
2493	Edison Canal	River & Stream	Permethrin	Pesticides	A Source Unknown	Add to list	2037



VENTURA COUNTY VCPWA - WATERSHED PROTECTION MAP

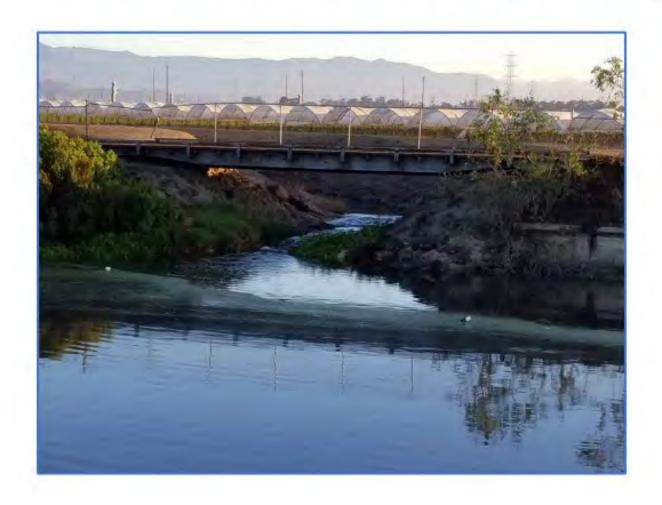
- ■Doris Drain is listed as V.C.F.C.D. Ventura County Flood Control District (3.05 miles)
- ■West Fifth St Drain is MS4 managed by VC Watershed Protection District (2.44 miles)
- ■Wooley Drain is MS4 VCWPD (1.61 miles)
- ■Oxnard West is MS4 VCWPD (3.16 miles)
- ■Wooley and Oxnard West inflows from Cities of Oxnard and Port Hueneme



Channel Islands Harbor: Nutrient Sources and Sinks Study

Doris Drain

- Doris Drain runs 3 miles from Ventura Road to Edison Canal
- 2,400 acres of agricultural runoff
- Significant flow most of the year
- Largest of 10+ drains, tile drains, and storm drains that discharge into Edison Canal and CI harbor



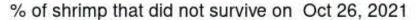
Fifth Street Drain

- 2,400 acres of agricultural runoff from Fifth St Drain
- 800 acres of Airport and Urban runoff
- Moderate flow most of the year



Toxicity – Canary in the Coal Mine

One test measures the survival of small shrimp in water sample over time (one week)





Moderate Rain (0.82")



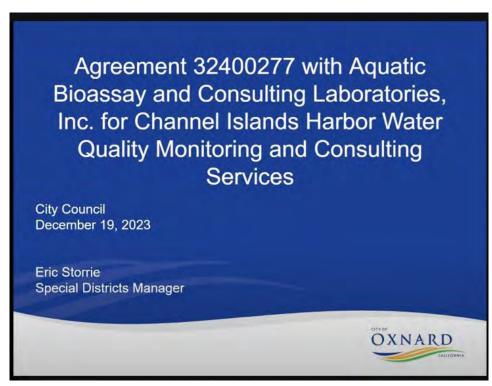
% of shrimp that did not survive on Dec 15, 2021



Heavy Rain (1.36")

RECENT EVENTS

- City Council approved a new contract for ABC Aquatic
 Bioassay Consulting for Water Quality Monitoring
- City Staff recommended funding for the new contract to be 80% from the four waterway communities (Mandalay Bay, Harbour Island Condominiums, Westport and Seabridge) & 20% from the General Fund
- After discussion and consideration, the City Council approved the new contract with funding from ARPA
- We asked the City to recommend other a cost sharing formulas that are more equitable and include all entities that discharge pollutants into Edison Canal and Channel Islands Harbor
- EPA and the Water Board can assign Responsible Parties.
- The homeowners did not cause the degradation and we should not have to pay for a majority of the monitoring.



What are the mitigation/ remediation options?

The City issued an RFP (Request for Proposal) for a
 Water Quality Feasibility Study in November.

Our understanding is that the vendor was **selected** on December 27, 2023

On the City Council Agenda for approval March 12th

We look forward to working with the consultants on the feasibility study to recommend solutions to this problem.



City of Oxnard Request for Proposals RFP #PW24-48

Consulting Services for Channel Island
Harbor Water Quality Feasibility Study and
Implementation Plan

Bid Close Date: 12/07/2023 at or before 2:00 p.m. PT

City of Oxnard Purchasing 300 West Third Street Oxnard, CA 93030

Solicitation opportunities: https://www.oxnard.org/rfps-and-rfqs/
City Website: https://www.oxnard.org/

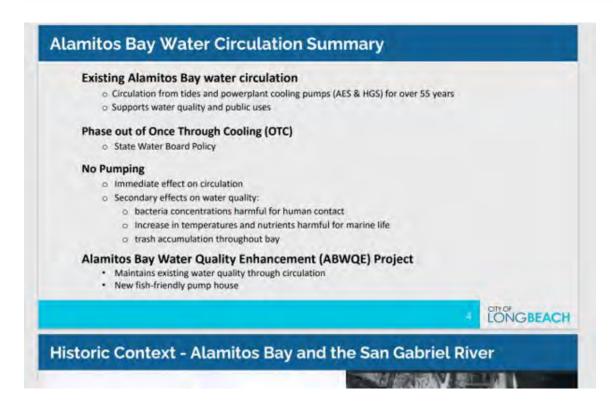
The MAC team has met with State, County and City officials which resulted in the following:

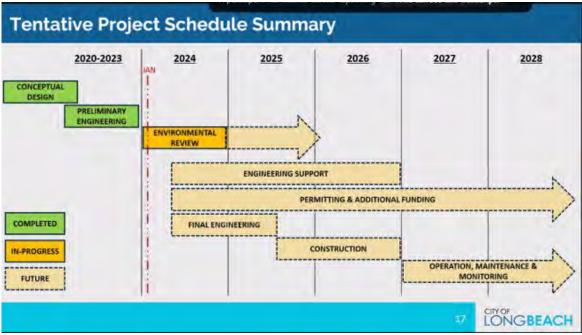
- 1. City of Oxnard Earmarked \$1.3 million from ARPA funds
- 2. Ventura County matched City with additional \$1.3 million
- 3. State included \$500,000 in FY 2024 budget for a harbor water quality feasibility study

We appreciate the support from the City of Oxnard, Ventura County and the State of California

What are other harbors doing?

- Alamitos AES power plant uses Once Through Cooling.
- The City of Long Beach has proposed a remediation plan.
- They have developed "fish-friendly" pumps to maintain circulation when the AES power plant is decommissioned.





Ventura Harbor is building Ventura WaterPure Outfall Pipeline

- The horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will push a pipe through a hole starting in Marina Park that will run under the park and ocean floor to emerge approximately 2000- 4000 feet offshore. The outfall pipe will then continue along the ocean floor until it reaches an approximate water depth of 50 feet ~6,800'
- Approved by Coastal Commission for the disposal of concentrate generated by the new *Advanced Water Purification Facility* (AWPF)
- Ocean Outfall | Ventura, CA



Next Steps:

City to approve RFP for Feasibility Studies to prioritize Remediation Measures



Representatives from the City of Oxnard, Ventura County, Farm Bureau, NRCS, RCD, & CINC created a *Harbor Water Quality Task Force* to work with stakeholders to prioritize remediation options. Seek funding grants.



City released Request for Proposal (RFP) November 2023 for Environmental Consultants to prioritize remediation measures. City and County have committed \$3.1 million for remediation.



Evaluate options to restore circulation by pumping projects at the north end of Edison Canal. Meeting with Costal Commission?

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Property Owners in Mandalay Bay

