MEETING NOTICE
AND AGENDA

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.
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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Meeting Summary for February 6, 2003

3. San Diego Harbor Deepening Project Update
   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.

4. Status Report on Nearshore Habitat Work
   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.

5. Economics of Beach Replenishment
   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.

6. Opportunistic Sand Potential in Encinitas (Resort Hotel Project)
   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.
+7. San Dieguito Lagoon Restoration/Del Mar Beach Impacts
   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.

+8. Legislative Report
   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 25th and 26th. 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.

+9. Shoreline Chapter of Healthy Ecosystems Component of
    the Regional Comprehensive Plan
    The latest version of this draft, incorporating the Committee’s
    comments at the February 6th meeting, is enclosed.

10. Public Comments and Communications

11. Next Meeting Date
    It is suggested that the next Committee meeting be scheduled

12. Adjourn

+Next to an agenda item indicates an attachment.