



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
(Action Items Displayed in Italics)
Wednesday, December 15, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BEACH COALITION

**OC SAILING AND EVENTS CENTER
33451 Ensenada Place, 2nd Floor - Pilot House
Dana Point, CA 92629**

SUPERVISOR KATRINA FOLEY
Chair
District 5, Board of Supervisors

NATHAN BANDA
Juañeno Band of Mission Indians
Acjachemen Nation

DONAL RUSSELL
Capistrano Bay District

JUSTIN GOLLIHER
Orange County Flood Control District

ANDY HALL
City of San Clemente

JAMES DINWIDDIE
Orange County Parks

Executive Officer
Makana Nova

ATTENDANCE: Foley, Banda, Dinwiddie, Golliher, Hall, and Russell

ABSENT: none

PRESENT: Amanda Quintanilla, Camp Pendleton (Dan Whitley), City of Dana Point (Kelly Reenders), California State Parks (Riley Pratt), Capistrano Shores (Eric Anderson), OC Coastkeeper (Sarah Spinutui), Office of Laurie Davies (Kristy Khachigian), Office of Supervisor Katrina Foley (Abby Paulson), Orange County Transportation Authority (Dan Phu, Katie Persons, Rebekah Soto), Shorecliffs Beach Club (Tracey Edwards), Surfrider Foundation (Mitch Silverstein), and University of California, Irvine (Brett Sanders)

I. ROLL CALL

The Executive Officer called roll and confirmed quorum present.



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II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Land Acknowledgement was led by Makana Nova, Executive Officer.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) 1-6)

1. APPROVAL OF UPDATED GOALS & OBJECTIVES

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve as drafted.

Motion: Member Donal Russell

Second: Member Nathan Banda

Motion approved: 5-0

2. STATE OF THE COAST REPORT UPDATES

The Coalition reviewed Appendix A of the State of the Coast Report to assign priorities for activities within the plan and provide input for additional activities, as needed.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Provide feedback for the State of the Coast Report.

Motion: Feedback and discussion ensued for the Executive Officer to incorporate and return at the following meeting with an updated draft State of the Coast Report. See the draft and updates online at: <https://bos5.oc.gov/beach-coalition-updates>.

3. MAP ACTIVITY FEEDBACK

Coalition members discussed several priorities for the region including the need to study the San Juan Creek watershed. A suggestion was made to expand the scope of the map activity to incorporate San Onofre and Trestles. Another suggestion was made to add Poche Beach.



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RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Item was received and filed.

4. DISCUSSION/FEEDBACK

UCI highlighted their upcoming focus on studying the possibility of rail transport over the Winter Quarter.

5. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING

Review and confirm future meeting dates proposed for January 21, February 18, and March 18, 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve future meeting minutes.

Future meeting dates were approved as proposed.

6. ADJOURNMENT 5:37 P.M.