



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
(Action Items Displayed in Italics)
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BEACH COALITION

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Capistrano Bay District

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LESLEA MEYERHOFF
(ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)
City of San Clemente

JAMES DINWIDDIE
Orange County Parks

Executive Officer
Makana Nova

ATTENDANCE: Chair Foley, Member Hall, Dinwiddie, and Golliher, and Alternate Member Meyerhoff were present.

ABSENT: Members Banda and Russell were absent.

PARTNERS PRESENT: Amanda Quintanilla, California State Parks (Eliza Atwood), Capistrano Bay District (John Ciampa), Capistrano Shores (Eric Anderson), City of Dana Point (Mathew Kunk), Greg Ray, Orange County Transportation Authority (Rebekah Soto), Office of Katrina Foley (Abby Paulson), Office of Assemblywoman Laurie Davies (Kristy Khachigian), Office of Congressman Mike Levin (Colton Roghen), Office of Tony Senator Strickland (Max Wernher), Orange County Public Works (Giles Mathews), Save Our Beaches (Suzie Whitelaw), Shorecliffs Beach Club (Diane Wenzel, Melanie Wygal, and Tracey Edwards), and Surfrider Foundation (Alex Ferron Mignon)



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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Golliher.

II. ROLL CALL

Chair Foley, Members Hall, Dinwiddie, and Golliher, and Alternate Member Meyerhoff were present. Members Banda and Russell were absent.

III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Land Acknowledgement was led by Makana Nova, Executive Officer.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. APPROVE COALITION MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 18, 2026, MEETING

Motion to approve minutes with amendment to date listed in the footer.

Motion: Member Dinwiddie

2nd: Member Golliher

Approved 6–0

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. DOHENY CAMPGROUND CLIMATE RESILIENCE & MODERNIZATION PROJECT

California State Parks staff will present an overview of the Doheny Campground Climate Resilience & Modernization Project.

Riley Pratt, California State Parks Senior Environmental Scientist, presented the item and answered Members' questions.

Toni Nelson, Capo Cares, commented by inquiring how dependent the campground project is on the Doheny Desalinization project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Motion: Member Justin Golliher

2nd: Member James Dinwiddie



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B. SOUTH COUNTY BEACH MAINTENANCE INDEX

Staff will provide an overview of the ongoing projects underway for sand nourishment and retention projects in the region, then present a draft Beach Maintenance Index for Sand Nourishment.

Makana Nova, Executive Officer, provided information on the item and answered the Members' questions.

Leslea Meyerhoff, City of San Clemente Coastal Zone Administrator, provided information on the item and answered the Members' Questions

Amanda Quintanilla commented on her objection to the design of the proposed off-shore emergent breakwater project for the City of San Clemente.

Greg Ray commented that the goals would benefit splitting into two goals for beach width and process goal for the amount [volume] seeking to add over the course of a decade.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Discuss, review, and provide feedback on the draft South Orange County Beach Maintenance Index.

Motion: Chair Katrina Foley

2nd: Alternate Member Leslea Meyerhoff

Approved 6–0

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Amanda Quintanilla commented on the Prima Deshecha Landfill draft subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) No. 575 and how an inland landslide has affected the natural downstream flow of sediment and how this affected the naturally occurring alignment of the stream and flow diversions to the beaches.



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VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENTS AND REPORT

Makana Nova, Executive Officer, provided updates and answered the Members' questions.

A. GRANT/FUNDING UPDATES – STATUS OF PENDING AND ANTICIPATED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO COASTAL RESILIENCY

Makana Nova, Executive Officer, provided a summary of current coastal funding grant opportunities available and other grant updates and answered the Members' questions.

VIII. COALITION MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

IX. ADJOURNMENT 5:49 p.m.