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**SAPPHIRE STREET RESTROOM
REPAIRS COMPLETED**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – July 12, 2010 – Beaches and Harbors announced today the successful completion of major repairs to the Sapphire Street restroom located at 577 Esplanade in Redondo Beach just in time for the busy summer season.

After more than three years of being closed for major repairs, the comfort station was upgraded with a new main water line from the meter to the restroom, new cast iron plumbing waste lines and vents, all water closets, sinks and showers have been updated to meet water conservation mandates along with the installation of copper water lines to waste closets and lavatories.

All existing entrance screens, door openings, toilets, lavatories, hand dryers and partitions were replaced. The restroom meets Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards with installation of a pedestal shower, drinking fountain, and concrete restroom entry landings. New handrails and light fixtures were also installed and the entire interior and exterior of the restroom was repainted.

The long awaited opening will provide convenient restroom facilities for the more than 1 million visitors to Redondo Beach, one of the most popular Los Angeles County beaches in Southern California just in time for the 2010 summer season.

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