



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY COASTAL RESILIENCE PROJECTS UPDATE

Community Services Cluster Meeting

November 5, 2025

# LA County Coastal Resilience Initiative

*Protecting Public Beaches and Access from Coastal Erosion for All People*

## Purpose

- Increase resilience to present and future coastal hazards
- Preserve and enhance equitable public access to County-owned or maintained beaches

Living  
Shoreline  
Projects

Regional  
Coastal  
Adaptation  
Plan

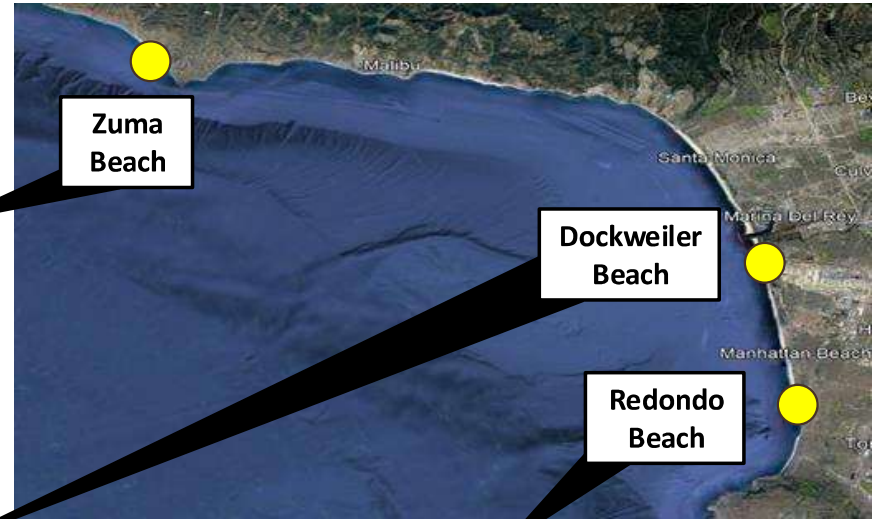
SCOUP  
(Sand Compatibility  
and Opportunistic  
Use Program)





# Living Shoreline Demonstration Projects

Beach Nourishment + Dune Restoration



Sand Retention Wall + Dune Enhancement



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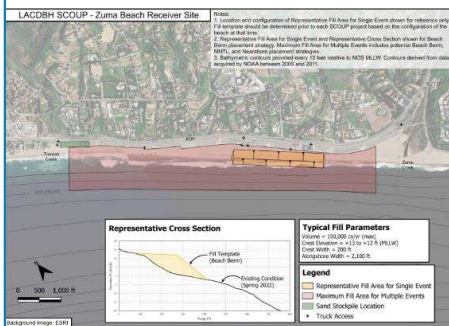


# SCOUP – Program for Accepting Opportunistically Available Sand

## Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP)

Pre-approved for small beach nourishment if sand becomes available

### Design Plans + Env. Doc



Completed

### Permits

- Coastal Development Permit (CDP)
- 401 Certification
- Army Corps
- State Lands Commission

In Progress

### Beach Quality Sand Standard\*

- Optimal grain size range
  - Contaminants free
  - Trash free
  - Compatible color
- \*Separate permitting process for sand providers.

In Progress



# LA County Regional Coastal Strategic Adaption Plan (RCSAP)

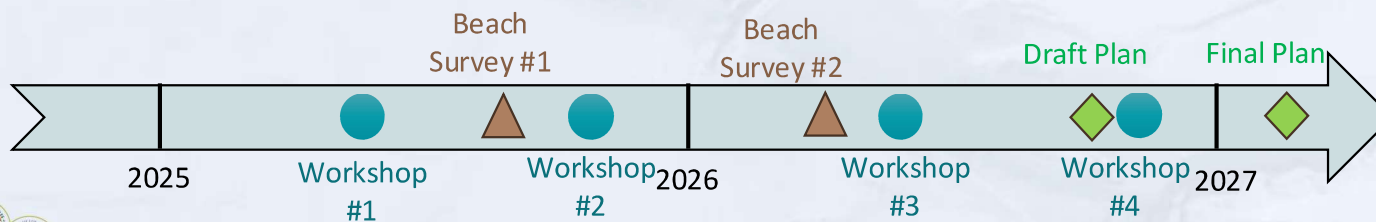
*Regional Sediment Management and Adaptation Plan for Resilient Beaches*

Funded by a **\$1M grant** awarded through OPC's SB1 Grant Program

## Work Plan

- Organize **Regional Coastal Coalition** of stakeholders
- Establish and Conduct **Regional Shoreline Monitoring Program**
- Prepare **the RCSAP**

## Schedule (May 2025-April 2027)





# RCSAP – Public Workshop on October 20, 2025

- Continued progress with the coalition building
  - 50 in-person attendees at Hyperion Environmental Learning Center
  - 46 Zoom attendees
  - Non-profit organizations, community members, regulatory agencies, academia...
- Next Steps
  - Post-meeting Survey
  - Formalize the coalition
  - Next meeting in Spring 2026



# Thank You!

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DBH Coastal Resilience Webpage  
<https://beaches.lacounty.gov/coastal-resilience/>

