



**HARBOUR COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 25, 2026  
Meeting Room B-8  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648**

CHRIS NIELSEN, Chair  
VAN VU, Vice Chair  
WILLIAM LARKIN, Board Member  
KIMBERLEY MILLIGAN, Board Member  
CRAIG SCHAUPPNER, Board Member  
MEL WILLIAMS, Board Member  
DIANE WOOD, Board Member

**COUNCIL LIAISONS**

PAT BURNS, Councilmember Liaison  
GRACEY VAN DER MARK, Councilwoman Liaison

**STAFF**

ERIC MCCOY, Fire Chief  
TREVOR MCDONALD, Marine Safety Division Chief  
KEVIN JUSTEN, Senior Management Analyst

**CALLED TO ORDER**

Nielsen called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Milligan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Larkin, Milligan, Nielsen, Schauppner, Vu, Williams, Wood

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff Present: Justen, McDonald

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There was one public comment: Amory Hanson reiterated his support for the Harbour Commission's proposed revisions to *Municipal Code Chapters 13.32, 13.36, 13.40, 13.44* as currently written.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 28, 2026

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Milligan, seconded by Larkin, to approve May 28, 2026, meeting minutes.

The motion carried by the following vote, 7-0:

AYES: Larkin, Milligan, Nielsen, Schauppner, Vu, Williams, Wood

NOES: None

## SPECIAL REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

Sonica Kohli and Tracy Ingebrihtsen, Orange County Public Works Department, Bolsa Chica Channel Flood Maintenance Program

Ms. Kohli and Ms. Ingebrihtsen from the Orange County Public Works Department provided a presentation on the County's flood maintenance program, regional trash management efforts, adopt a channel program, and the complaint intake system.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 1. *Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee*

Williams said that there was no report for the Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee.

### 2. *Vessels and Watercraft Ad Hoc Committee*

Williams said that there was no report for the Vessels and Watercraft Ad Hoc Committee.

### 3. *Water Quality Ad Hoc Committee*

Schauppner announced that the Orange County Coastkeepers will be holding their annual Oysterpalooza event on August 29, 2026, at the Sunset Beach Community Center. He asked if it would be okay if the Harbour Commission had a table at the event and Justen advised against this, saying that it would not fit with the policy advisory role that Commissioners are assigned.

## STAFF COMMENTS

McDonald had to leave the meeting early, so Justen provided his report, including that Marine Safety Captain Chris Clark will be retiring on July 18, 2026, after more than 30 years of service. The Junior Lifeguard Program began on June 22, 2026, with close to 1,000 participants. The Marine Safety Division is very busy preparing for the Fourth of July event. The request for proposal for refurbishment of two (2) lifeguard boats will be published soon. Justen also stated that the recently adopted FY 2026/27 budget includes a capital improvement project for the replacement of the City dock adjacent to the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. It is a \$400,000 project. He said that the budget also includes funding for the Humbolt Bridge Renovation Project and City Engineer Joe Fuentes will provide a presentation on this at the October 22, 2026, Harbour Commission meeting.

**MEMBER COMMENTS**

Milligan and Vu said that they will not be attending the July 23, 2026 meeting. Nielsen announced that the July meeting agenda will include an item for the rotation of the Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Milligan, seconded by Vu, at 6:26 p.m. to adjourn to the regular meeting on July 23, 2026.


The motion carried by the following vote, 7-0:

AYES: Larkin, Milligan, Nielsen, Schauppner, Vu, Williams, Wood

NOES: None

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Harbour Commission will be on July 23, 2026, at a time and location to be announced.





 **OC Public Works**

# BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL FLOOD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Huntington Beach Harbour Commission  
June 25, 2026





Sonica Kohli and Tracy Ingebrigtsen  
Orange County Public Works

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## OC PUBLIC WORKS

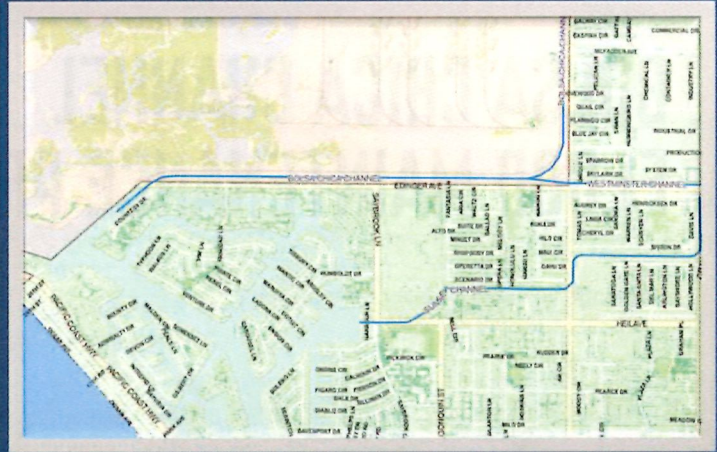
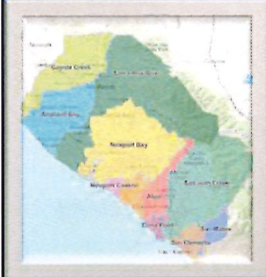
- 10 Service Areas
- ~900 employees
- 145 miles of underground drainage
- 65 bridges
- 7 pump stations
- 6 diversions
- 4 dams
- 14 basins

**WE MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ORANGE COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES & FLOOD CHANNELS**

 <b>340</b> Miles of Roadways	 <b>\$1.82B</b> Capital Improvement Program	 <b>380</b> Miles of Flood Channels	 <b>205</b> Square Miles of Unincorporated Orange County
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# BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL: LOCATION & BACKGROUND



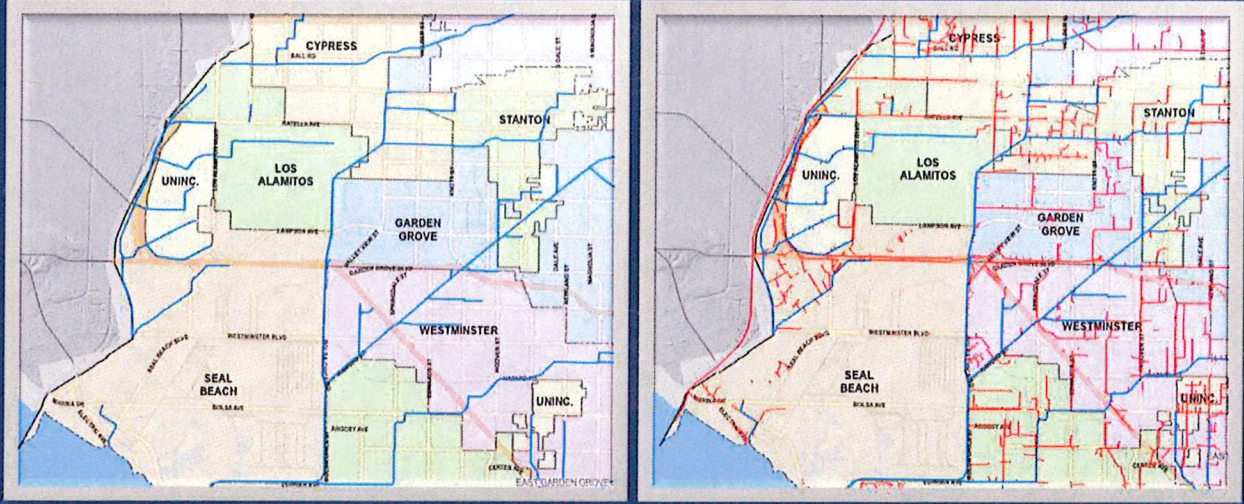
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# BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL: MAJOR TRIBUTARIES & CONTRIBUTING AREAS



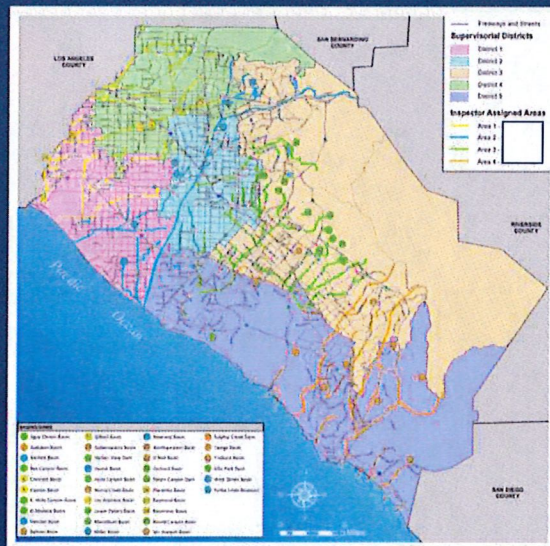
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# BOLSA CHICA CHANNEL: REGIONAL & LOCAL DRAINAGE



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# FLOOD INSPECTION AREAS



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# GENERAL FLOOD INSPECTIONS- OPEN CHANNELS

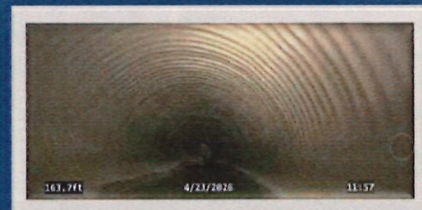
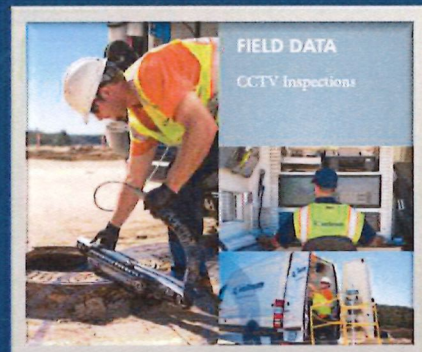
Open Channels- Inspected twice a year (Fall and Spring)

- Channel slopes & inverts
- Sediment
- Flap Gates
- Erosion & washouts
- Channel lining
- Riprap
- Debris Booms
- Illegal drains & encroachments
- Overgrown Vegetation
- Fencing
- Gates & Signs
- Maintenance roads
- Trash & debris
- Graffiti

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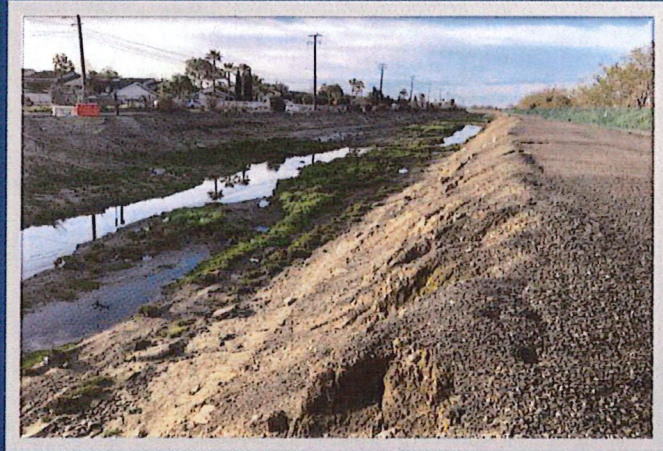
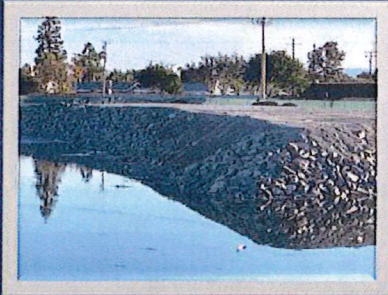
# GENERAL FLOOD INSPECTIONS

- Storm Patrol
  - Monitor hot spots
- Underground Facilities
  - Once every 2-year video inspections



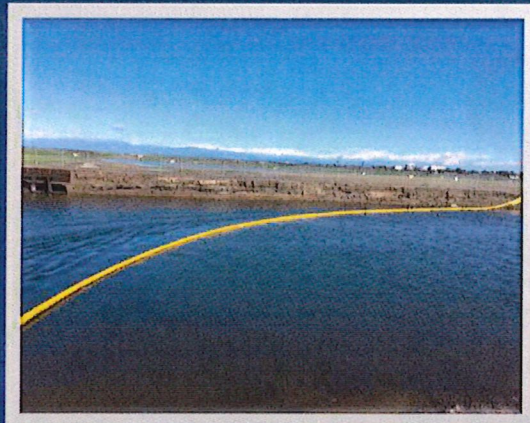
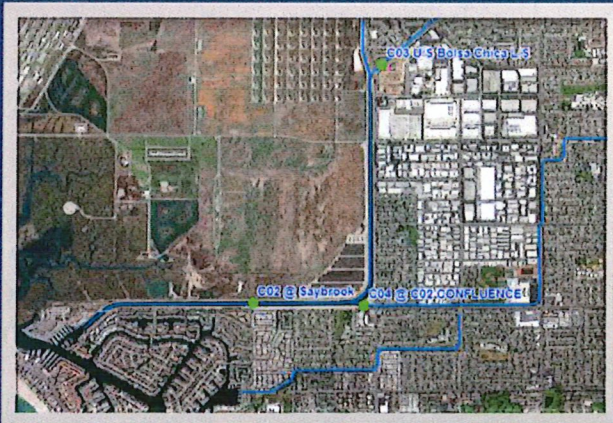
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## GENERAL FLOOD INSPECTIONS- OPEN CHANNELS



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## EXISTING DEBRIS BOOMS



- Bolsa Chica Channel (C02) at Saybrook
- Westminster Channel (C04) upstream of confluence
- Anaheim Barber Channel (C03) upstream of confluence

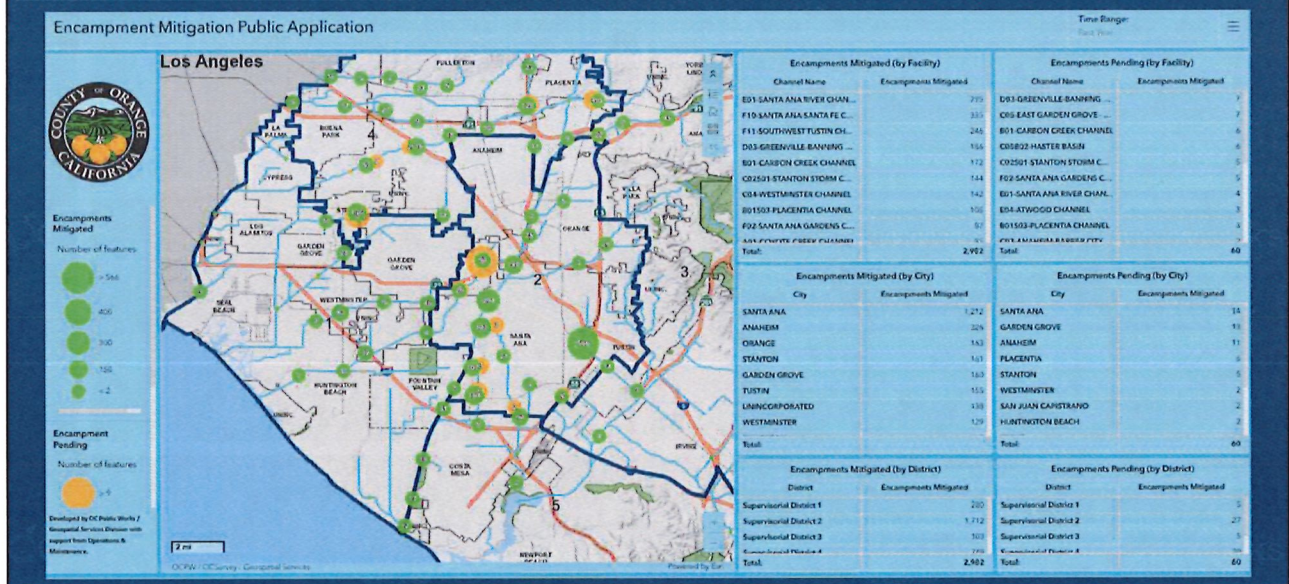
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# DEBRIS BOOM MAINTENANCE

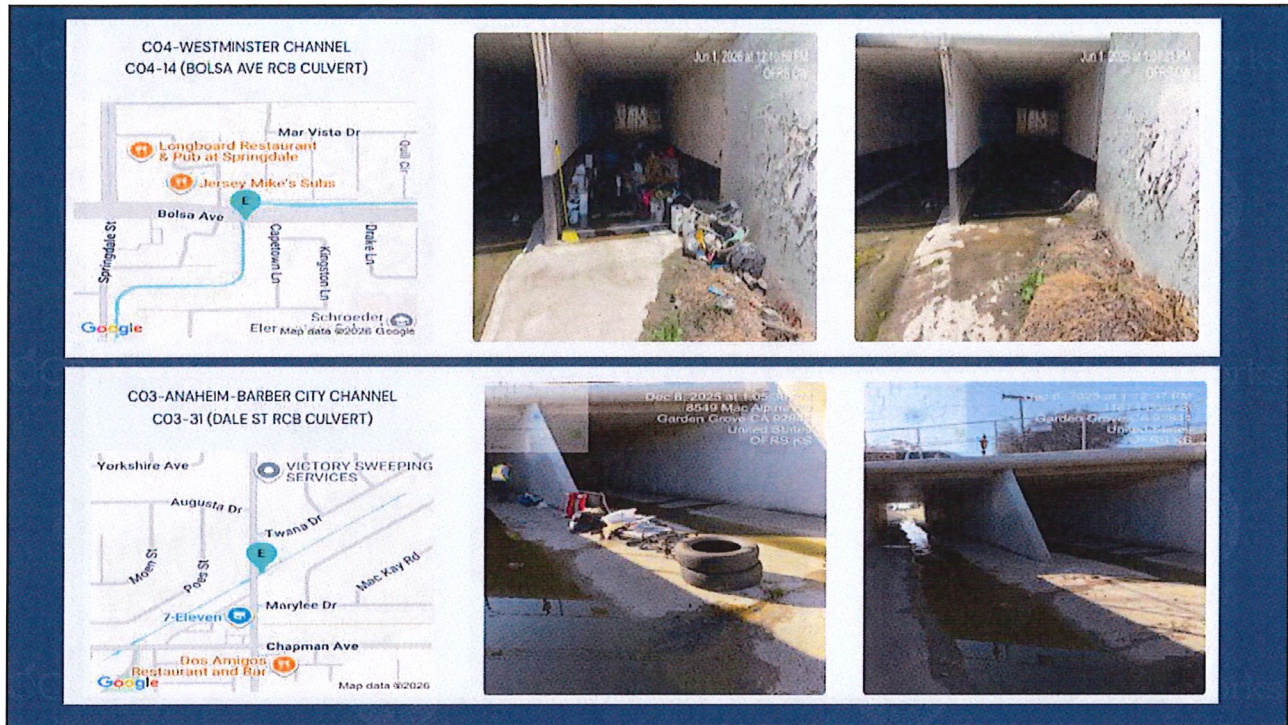
- Inspected once a month during the dry season.
- Inspected prior to forecasted storm events & after every storm event.
- Throughout the year, trash booms are cleaned as identified by area inspectors.
- Adopt-A-Channel Program

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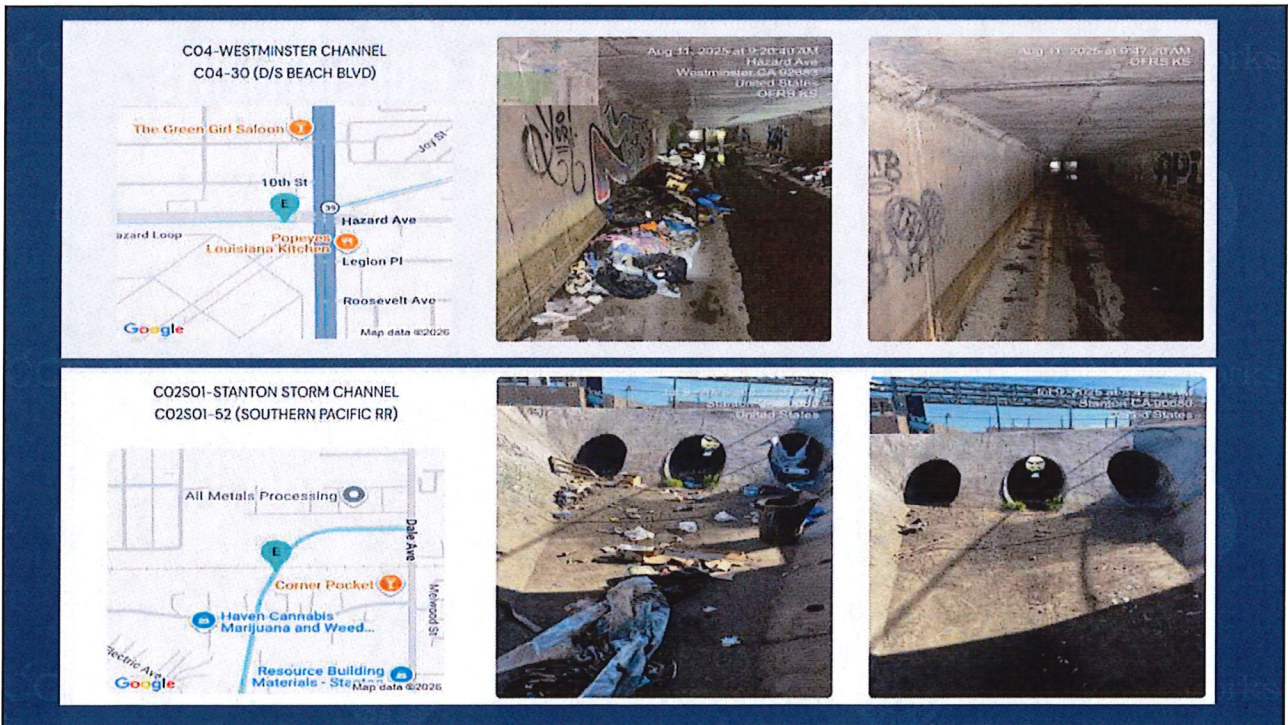
# ENCAMPMENT MITIGATION- PUBLIC MAP



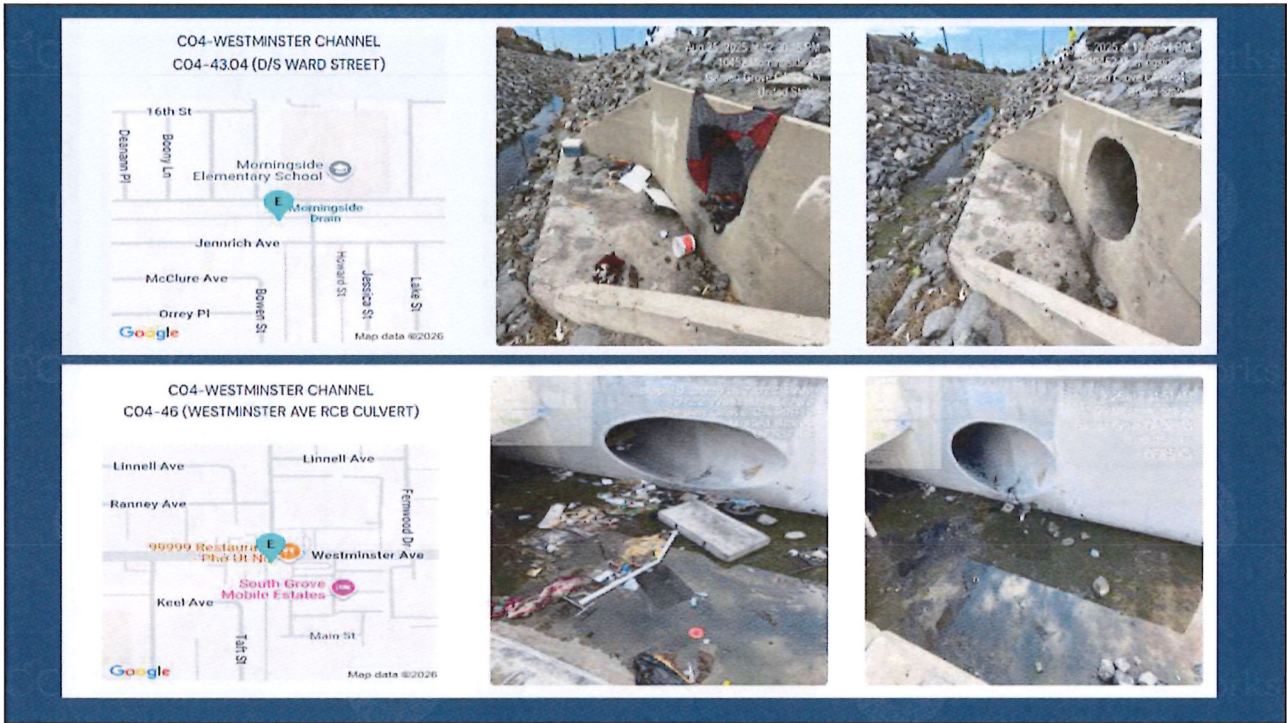
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## CONTRACTOR SUPPORT AND OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

- Channels with history of encampments inspected on a weekly basis.
- Contracted services through OFRS, Inc
  - \$5 million annually
  - Additional maintenance crew added- September 2024.
- Trash compactors
- Reporting Tool

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# SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS & SUPPORT

- Safety Maintenance Improvement Program (SMIP)
  - Fencing Upgrades
  - Security Cameras
- Additional Sherriff Deputies
  - Outreach and Engagement
  - Resources and Services

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## INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORTING & RESPONSE

Welcome! How may we serve you today?

<https://myoceservices.ocgov.com/>

Search for answers to questions or find updates on a Service Request

Service Requests and Complaints

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### Complaint

Note: All Open/Closed Complaints of the following types can be tracked under the 'Complaints' tab.

Construction Activity Concerns	Pesticide Use
Property Violations	Weights and Measures Complaints

### Service Request

Note: All Open/Resolved Service Requests of the following types can be tracked under the 'Service Requests' tab.

Bee Services	County Fences and Walls
Drains and Floods	Graffiti Removal
Information Only	Pothole Repair
Sidewalk Maintenance	Signs and Pavement Markings
Street Sweeping	Traffic Issues
Trash / Debris Removal	Tree Services
Water Pollution	Weed Abatement

Use Trash / Debris Removal for items in OCFCD right of way

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Use for Water Pollution Response Incidents

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# CASE TRACKING

**Look up your Service Request Case**

Enter your Service Request Case Number. The Service Request Case Number is an alpha-numeric identifier that starts with OC (e.g. OC##-#####) and should be entered in full.

OC18-014676

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New

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In Review

3  
Out for Inspection

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Work Scheduled

5  
Resolved

Case Number:	OC18-014676
Case Type:	Service Request - County Fences and Walls
Case Status:	Resolved
Created Date:	09/22/2016
Promised Date:	07/05/2018
Closed Date:	07/25/2018
Reason:	Work Completed
Case Address:	6195-6244 Valley View St, Buena Park, California, 90620

- Each service request receives a unique case number
- A response is provided to the reporting party via email
- Cases can be searched for status
  - Additional features available for users with myOCeServices accounts

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## OCFCD/Unincorporated OC Trash Actions

- Public Outreach
- Commercial Industrial Inspection Program
- Municipal Facility Inspections (O&M)
- Spill Response

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## SPILL RESPONSE/IDDE

- OCFCD maintains Water Quality Ordinance Implementation agreements with 31 of Orange County's cities to respond to spill events into storm drains/flood control channels (Anaheim, Newport Beach, and Huntington Beach maintain their own IDDE programs).
- County of Orange maintains a 24/7 Spill Response Team.
- 24/7 Pollution Hotline and Reporting Website.
- Maintains contracts with spill cleanup contractors to assist with pollution response.
- Coordination with local sewer agencies, OC Health Care Agency, and regulatory agencies to clean up pollution events.

 24-Hour pollution reporting hotline:  
(877) 89-SPILL(77455)

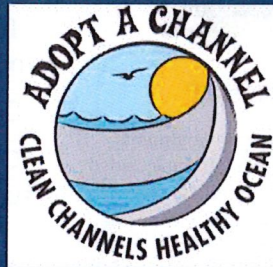
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## ADOPT A CHANNEL (AAC)

- OC Public Works established this program to help increase public stewardship of our local waterways
- Regularly scheduled removal of trash and debris
- Removal of graffiti and associated trash
- Since 2015 the AAC Program has removed over 101,445 pounds of trash; 51,264 pounds in the past three years

Here's how to become an Adopter: [AdoptAChannelOC.org](http://AdoptAChannelOC.org)



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## PUBLIC EDUCATION - ADOPT A CHANNEL (AAC)

Adoption of OCFCD Flood Control Channel segments by members of the community

- Disneyland Resort - Anaheim-Barber City Channel (C03)
- Boy Scout Troop 555 - Fountain Valley Channel (D02)
- Surfrider Foundation - Santa Ana River Channel (E01)



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## REGIONAL TRASH MANAGEMENT EFFORTS

Final Staff Report  
Including the Substitute Environmental Documentation

Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Ocean Waters of California to Control Trash and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California



DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Statewide Trash Amendments

Reporting requirements are included in the next MS4 permit (in review), with a compliance due date no later than December 2030.

Orange County Stormwater Program, a cooperative between the County, OCFCD, and 34 Cities (Permittees), is developing regional trash management strategies.

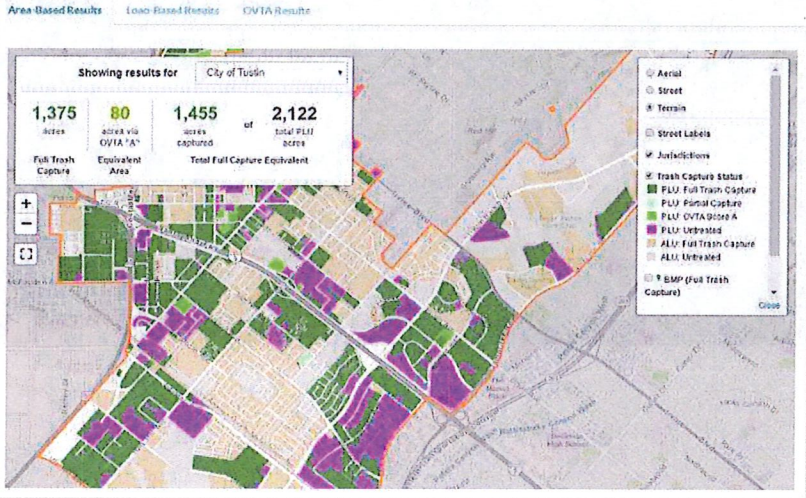
Permittees have deployed full-trash-capture devices for priority land uses within their jurisdictions.

- OCTA Measure M2 Environmental Cleanup Program helps fund municipal BMP projects.
- Trash BMPs can be regional devices or deployed at individual storm drains.
- Connector pipe screens are most common.
- OC Stormwater Tools Trash Module was developed to manage trash BMPs and track progress.

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**NEED:** STANDARDIZE COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION AND REPORTING FOR THE STATEWIDE TRASH AMENDMENTS, ONCE WRITTEN INTO RENEWED MS4 PERMITS

**SOLUTION:**  **stormwater tools** | **Trash Module**



- Manage jurisdictional land use layers (priority vs. alternate)
- Assign trash capture effectiveness to inventoried BMPs
- Perform On-land Visual Trash Assessments (OVTAs)
- View progress

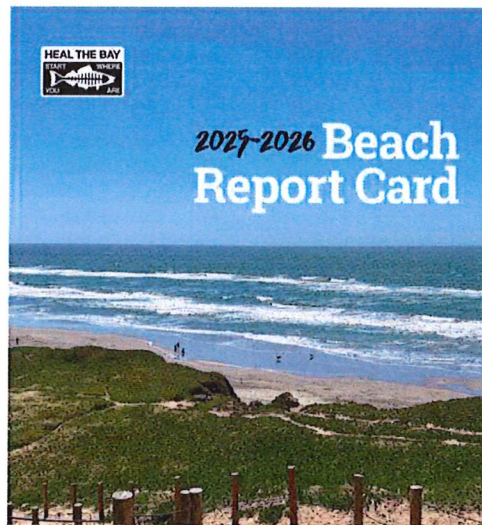
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## WORK CONTINUES... BUT GOOD NEWS!

### HONOR ROLL 2025-2026



BEACH NAME	COUNTY	BEACH NAME	COUNTY
Bluff Cove, Palos Verdes Estates	Los Angeles	Carlsbad at Palomar Airport Rd.	San Diego
Capistrano County Beach, South Capistrano Bay	Orange	Carlsbad at Poinsettia Ln.	San Diego
Dana Point Harbor, guest dock	Orange	Encinitas, San Elijo State Park at Liverpool Dr.	San Diego
Huntington City Beach at Beach Blvd.	Orange	Encinitas, San Elijo State Park, Pipes surf break	San Diego
Huntington Harbour, Coral Cay Beach	Orange	Mission Beach, Belmont Park	San Diego
Huntington Harbour, Admiralty Dr. Beach	Orange	Point Loma, Lighthouse	San Diego
Laguna Beach, 1000 Steps Beach at 9th St.	Orange	Point Loma, Point Loma Treatment Plant	San Diego
Laguna Beach, Three Arch Bay	Orange	Solana Beach, Tide Beach Park at Solana Vista Dr.	San Diego
Sunset Beach at Broadway	Orange	Sunset Cliffs at Ladera St.	San Diego
Cardiff State Beach, Seaside State Park	San Diego	Guadalupe Dunes	Santa Barbara
Carlsbad at Cerezo Dr.	San Diego		



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# Q&A