#### Beach Stabilization/Permeable Pier

- Maintains wider beach upcoast
- Does not cause downcoast retreat
  - Requires 500,000 cy of sand pre-fill as preventive
- Provides continued access over and around it
- Removable and able to be "tuned" for optimization
- Slough mouth will be unaffected
- Mid-park revetment to be removed immediately, and the west end revetment soon after (in the first 2 to 5 years)

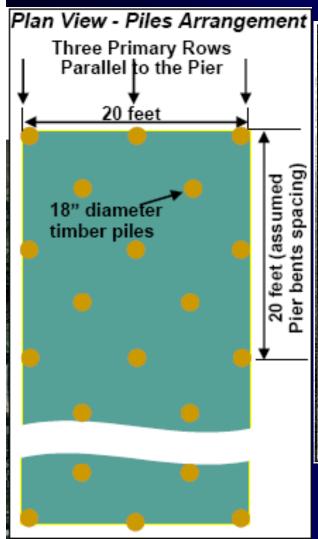
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# The Permeable Pier

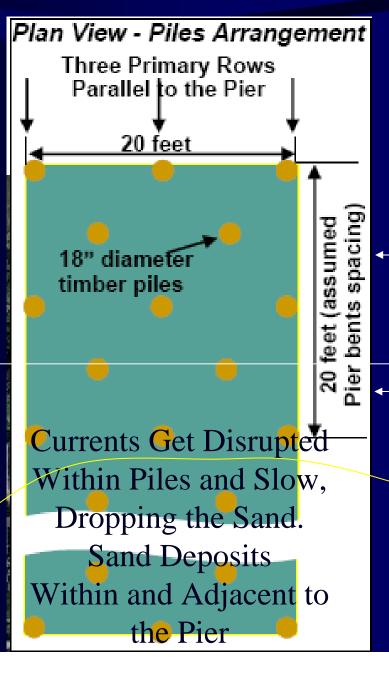


### Beach Stabilization/Permeable Pier





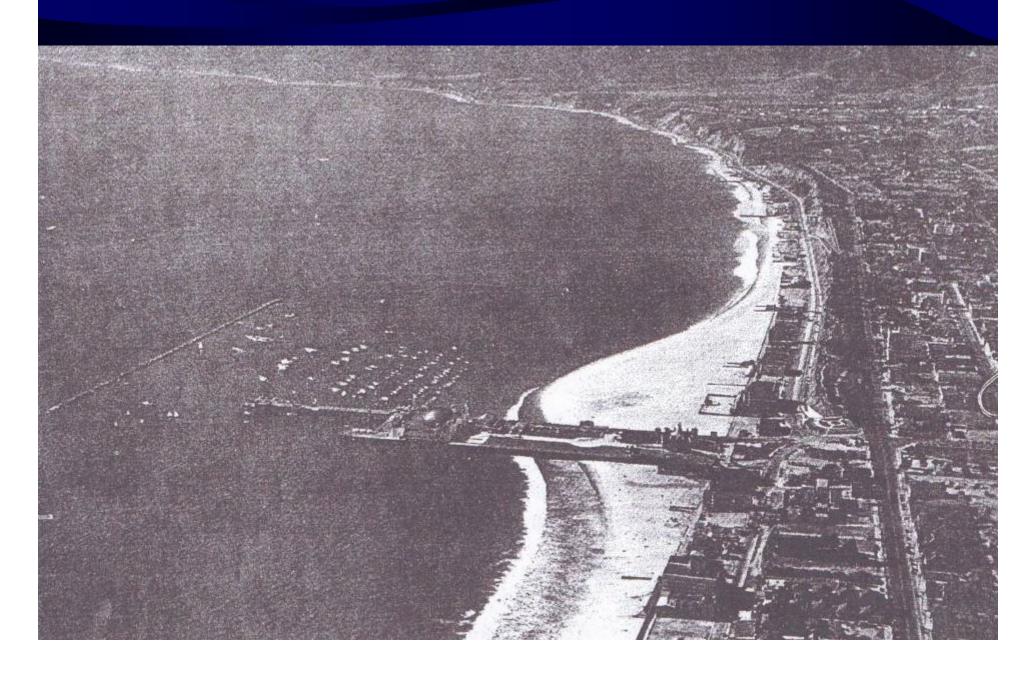
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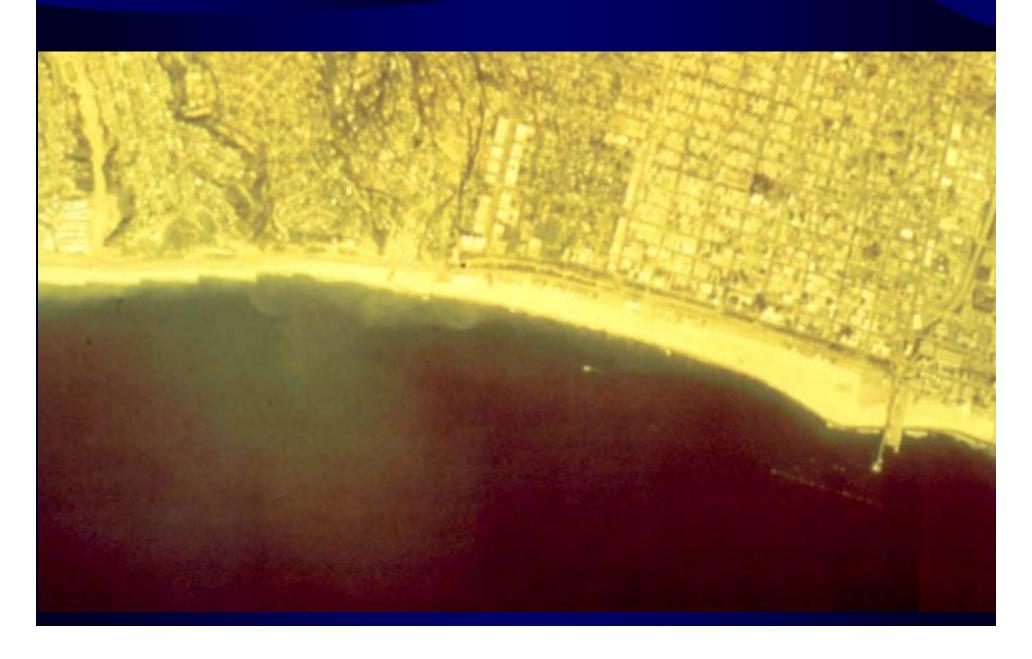
Currents Move Sand Toward Piles

Sand Gets Partially Blocked
From Moving Past Deposit;
Some Remains Upcoast and
The Rest Continues Downcoast

### Santa Monica Breakwater Salient



### Santa Monica Bay



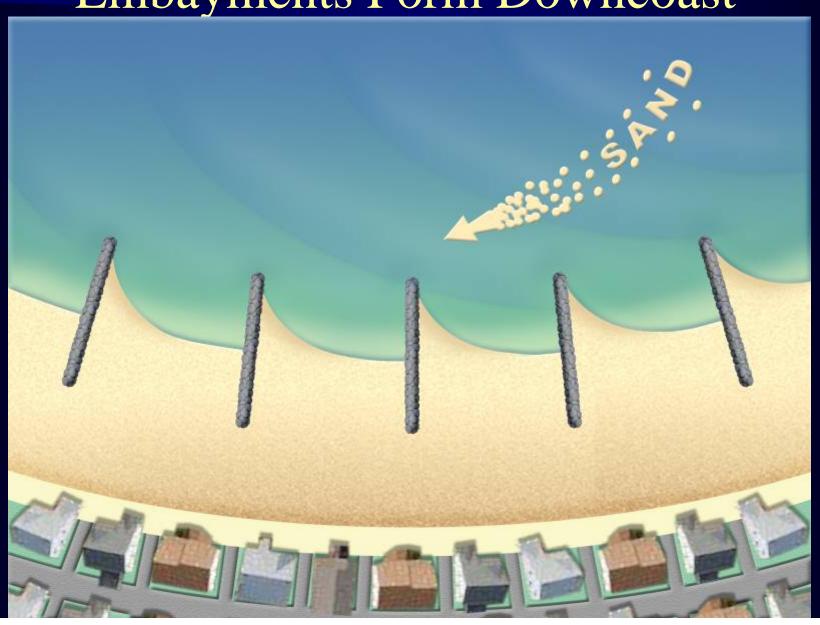
### Coastline Impacts

- 1. Sand builds in the salient and fillet until an equilibrium form is achieved relative to the shoreline orientation and waves.
- 2. Once achieved, sand resumes full bypassing downcoast for no net long-term effect.
- 3. Short-term impacts can be eliminated by "pre-filling" the salient and fillet.

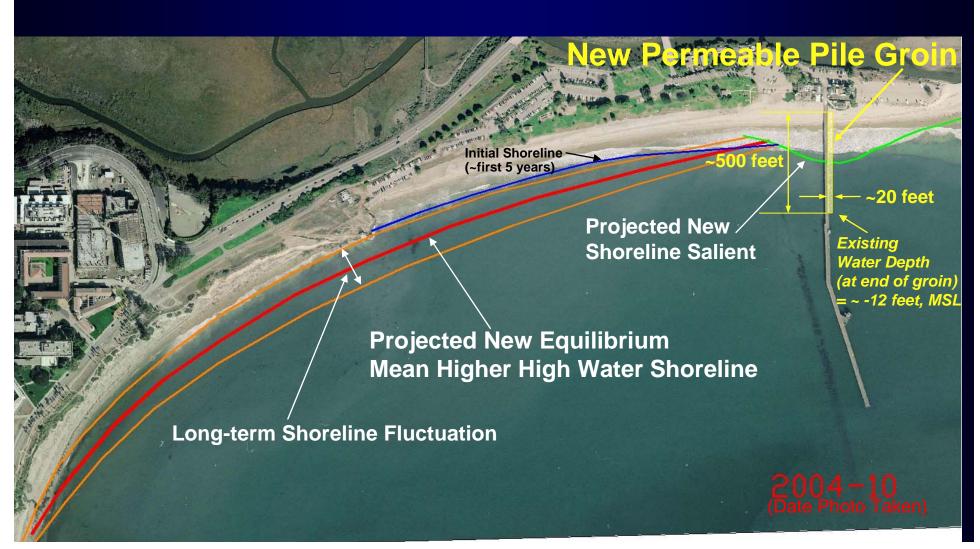
#### No Downcoast Erosion

- Short-term impacts can be eliminated.
- Long-term impacts will not occur because full sand by-passing will continue.
- No downcoast erosional embayment will form adjacent to the pier because it will not function like a typical groin; groins deflect sand offshore and then it has to return over some distance, while salients do not deflect sand offshore allowing sand to remain close to shore.
- Shoreline monitoring of the effects can lead to "tuning" or adjustment of the piles & arrangement to optimize the pier's performance.

### Downcoast Impacts from Groins – Embayments Form Downcoast



### Beach Stabilization/Permeable Pier



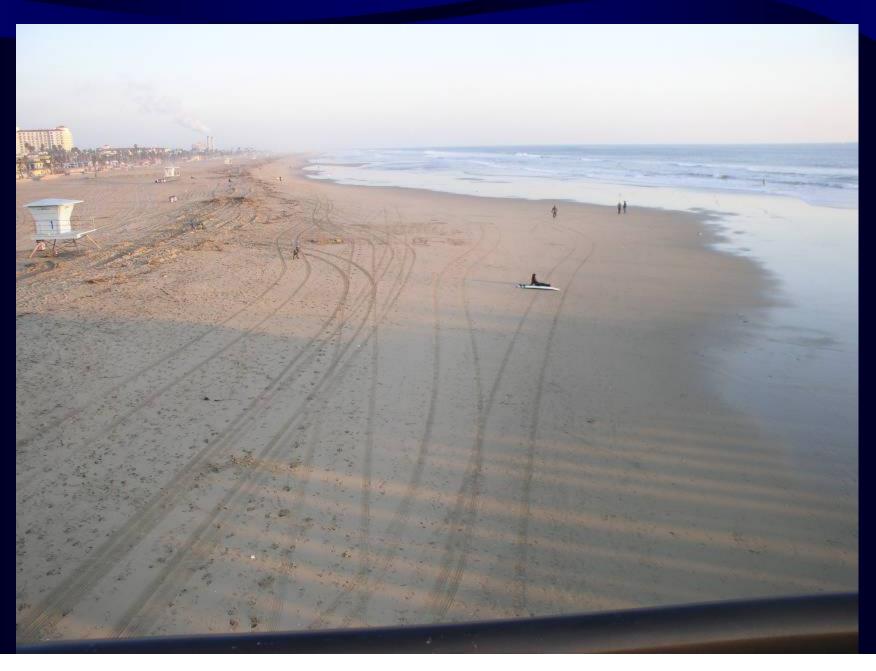
The Ultimate
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Pier/Expanded
Pier Deck



### Huntington Pier Example - Winter



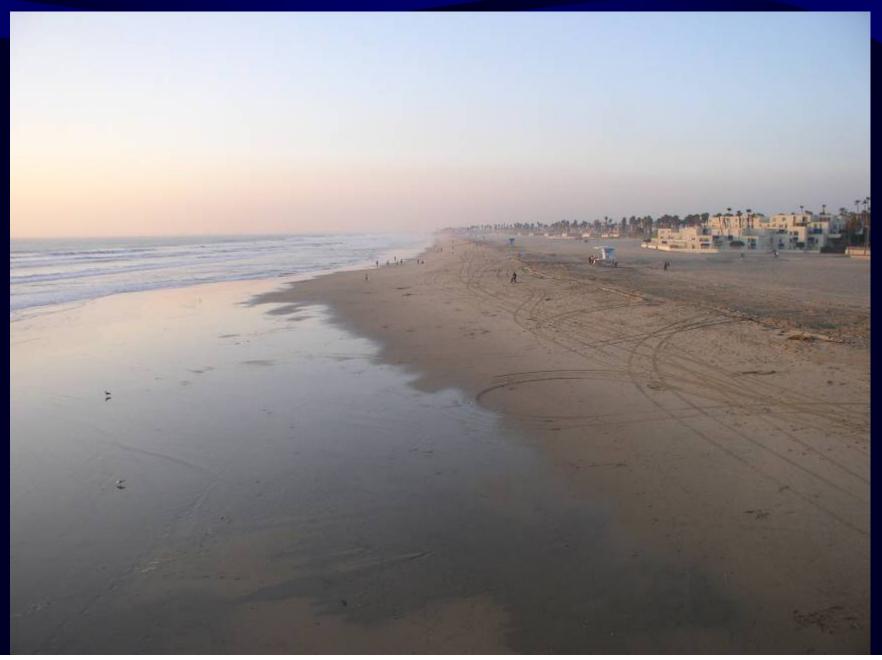
### HB Pier Winter Salient

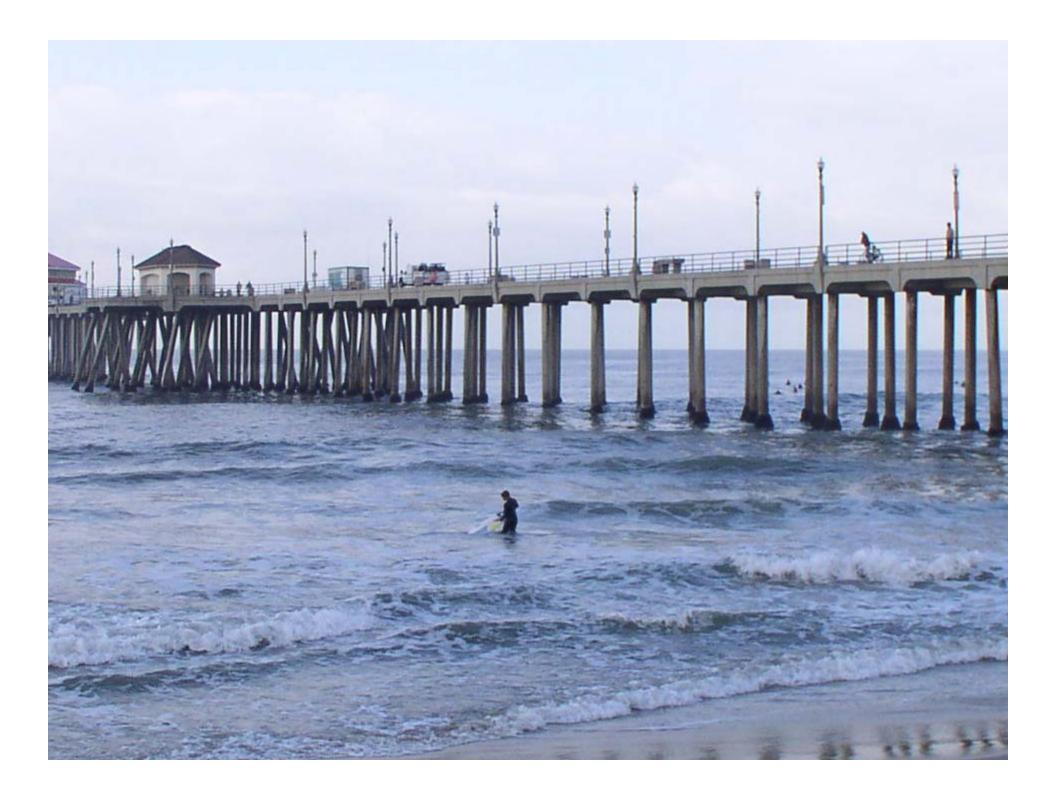


### Huntington Pier Example - Summer

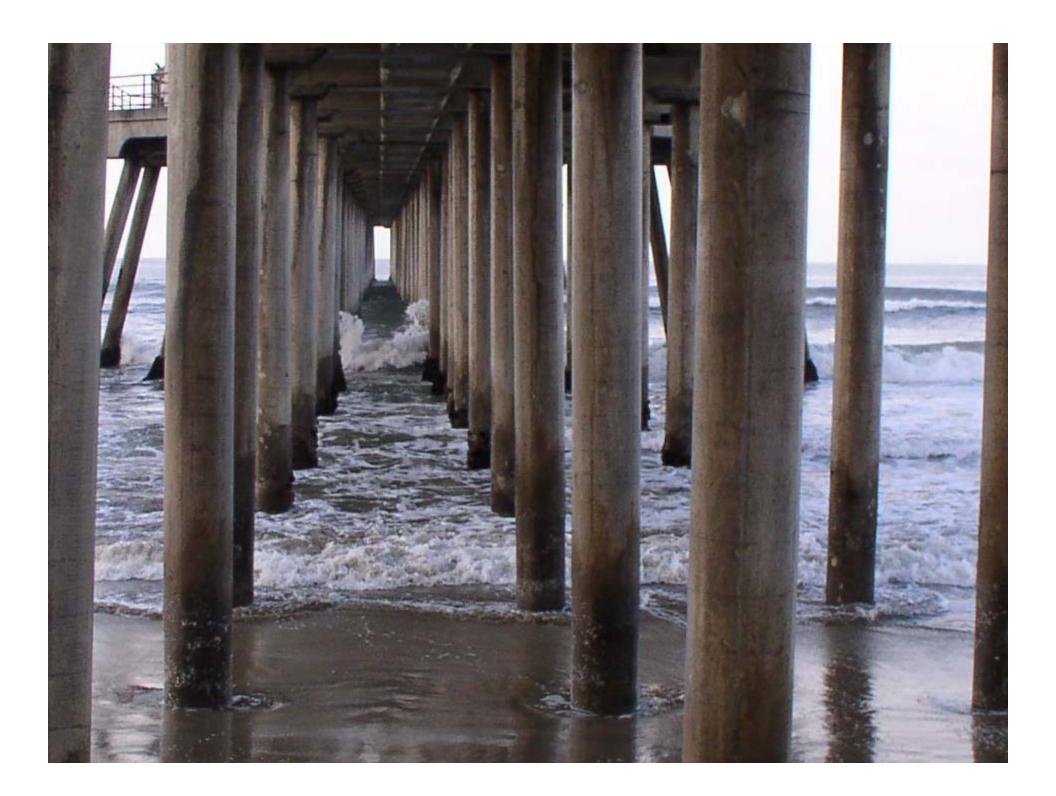


### HB Pier Remnant Summer Salient

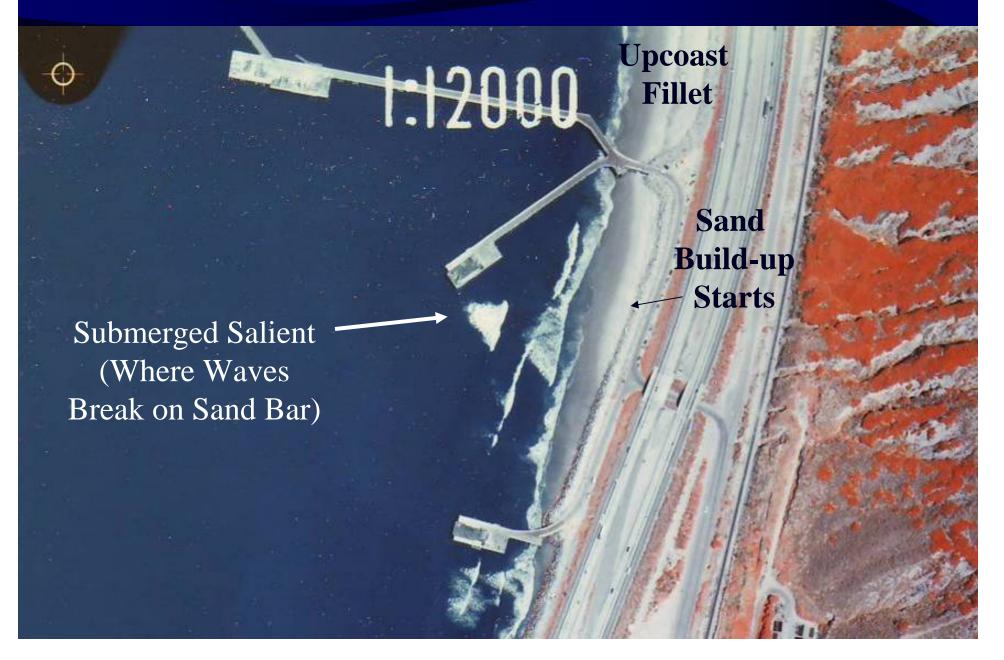




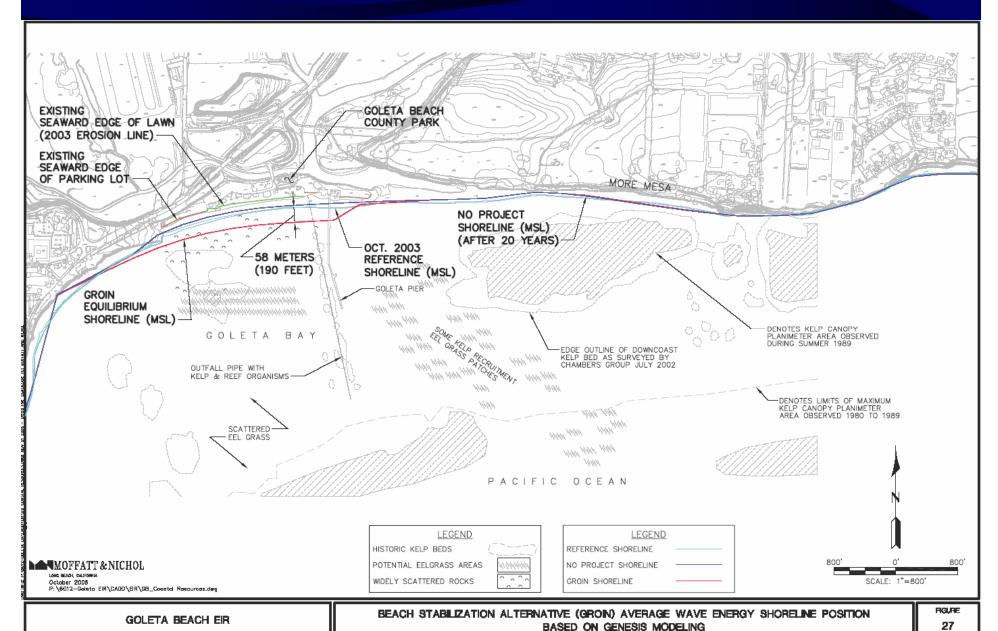




### Oil Piers Beach Example



### Shoreline Evolution for the Beach Stabilization/Permeable Groin Alternative



#### Additional Considerations

- Sand deposits form and stabilize over 10 years
- Pre-fill beach nourishment of 500,000 cubic yards of sand dredged from offshore
- Piles can be added, removed, and/or reconfigured to optimize the effects
- Requires further analyses in a physical model laboratory to set design parameters
- Requires long-term monitoring

### Designers

- Everts Coastal Dr. Craig Everts
  - Researcher and Former USACE R&D Leader
  - Leading Expert in Sand Retention Research
  - Authored State Studies, Local Studies,
     Independent Studies on the Subject
- Moffatt & Nichol Coastal Engineers
  - Leading in So. Cal. Coastal Engineering
  - 60+ Years Experience With Sand Transport,
     Ocean Structures, Wetlands Restoration,
     Modeling; Broad Experience for Staff

### M&N Experience

- Sand Retention Strategy for the San Diego Region (2002);
- Treasure Island Sand Retention Structure Design for Construction (2004);
- Coney Island Sand Retention Program (1995);
- Sand Nourishment Studies and Designs
  - BEACON Region Newport Beach
  - San Diego Region San Clemente
  - Seal BeachCarlsbad