



## ***Goleta Beach 2.0***

### **A Conceptual Physical Planning Process**

**Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
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### **Current Status:**

- CA Coastal Commission denial on July 8, 2009
- County has dropped the CARE/Permeable Pier option

***This conceptual, physical planning process represents the County's good faith approach to the Coastal Commission's suggestion to look at alternatives.***

***Goleta Beach 2.0 is designed to provide a fresh look at existing conditions, managed retreat options, and future recreational trends.***



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### **Major Project Tasks:**

- ***Describe existing conditions***
  - Utility easements & operations, GIS mapping, financial baseline
- ***Monitor regulatory environment***
  - Coastal Commission staff liaison, State Lands Commission, etc.
- ***Determine and depict alternative park configurations***
  - Baseline, graphic exhibits, narratives, etc.
- ***Describe program and operations for each alternative***
  - Recreational programming, service levels, financial pro forma, etc.
- ***Compare service impacts of each alternative***
  - Benefits/costs, recreational trends, access, new programs, etc.
- ***Public information and outreach***
  - Town Hall meeting, hearings, webpage



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### **Schedule:**

- Thorough, 8-month-long analytical process
- Data gathering is already underway
- **Aug 2009 - Nov 2009**      **Existing conditions/GIS**
- **Oct 2009 – Jan 2010**      **Alternatives analysis**
- **Nov 2009 – Apr 2010**      **Public meetings & outreach**  
3 public hearings, TH meeting, webpage
- **Mar 2010 – May 2010**      **Concept review by Board**  
Determine optimum project for further engineering, environmental review, and Coastal Commission application



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### **Goleta Beach 2.0 project *will*:**

- make data and maps more visible to observers
- objectively evaluate alternatives
- widely disseminate data and information to public
- offer several ***conceptual*** options for review by the Board of Supervisors in Spring 2010
- help to yield a new approach for Goleta Beach's future

### **Goleta Beach 2.0 *will not*:**

- reach a preconceived conclusion
- resolve all issues in advance
- result in an application-ready, engineered project

***The project goal is to identify a concept plan that is acceptable to the Board and permissible by the Coastal Commission.***



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### **Recommendations before the Board today:**

- Approve process for Goleta Beach 2.0 planning project
- Establish Goleta Beach 2.0 *ad hoc* Board Subcommittee





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