

# Goleta Beach 2.0 A Conceptual Physical Planning Process

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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.



## **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



#### 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 Cond

**Concept review by Board** 

Determine optimum project for further engineering, environmental review, and Coastal Commission application



#### 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 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.

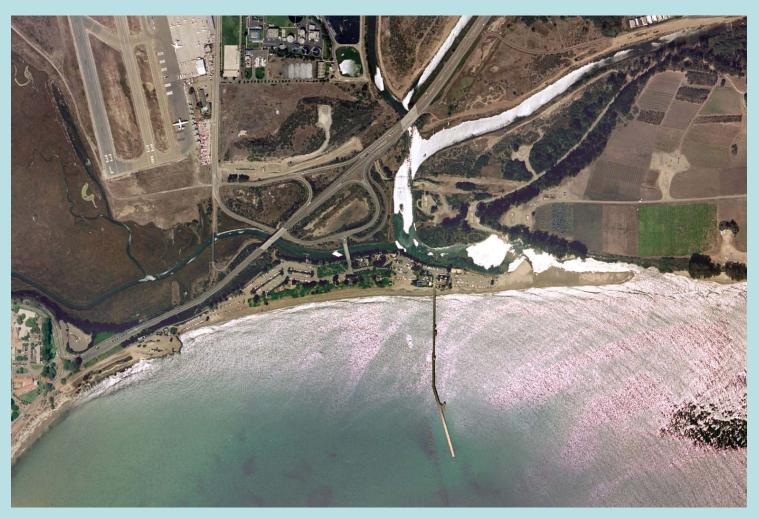


## Recommendations before the Board today:

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







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