



DATE: April 7, 2025
TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Emiko Innes, Planner
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PROJECT: **LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
HARBORS (LACDBH) SAND COMPATIBILITY AND
OPPORTUNISTIC USE PROGRAM (SCOUP)**
COMMENT PERIOD: **April 7, 2025, to May 7, 2025** (30 Days)
LOCATION: The project site(s) consists of five receiver beaches (Zuma Beach,
Will Rogers State Beach, Dockweiler State Beach, Manhattan
Beach, and Redondo Beach).

The County of Los Angeles has completed the preparation of a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors (LACDBH) Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP) and intends to present the document along with a mitigation monitoring program (MMP) for adoption as part of project review. The IS/MND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **April 7, 2025, to May 7, 2025**. You may review a copy or obtain the document at the County's website located at: <https://beaches.lacounty.gov/coastal-resilience/>

The proposed project would include opportunistic beach nourishment at five public beaches where high-quality beach compatible sand/sediment would be placed to protect against coastal erosion. The LACDBH SCOUP includes five receiver sites: Zuma Beach, Will Rogers State Beach, Dockweiler State Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach that were selected by LACDBH based on a variety of criteria that include present and future coastal erosion and flooding vulnerabilities, presence of existing resources, presence of critical public infrastructure and amenities, recreational and economic benefits, and avoidance of adverse effects on coastal resources. The sediment typically would be delivered to each site by truck, where it would be placed along the beach and spread using equipment such as a bulldozer.

Written comments regarding the Draft IS/MND should be received by the LACDBH, **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m., May 7, 2025**. All comments should be submitted via email or mailed to:

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