Issues affecting our treasured coastlines



Beach Briefs - July 23, 2013

Meeting to Discuss Recent Army Corps Decision

Thursday, July 25, 1:00 P.M. Tween Waters Inn, Wakefield Room

After entering into a written agreement with the Captiva Erosion Prevention District to provide federal funding for the construction of a beach nourishment project on Captiva, the Army Corps of Engineers recinded that agreement yesterday and notified the CEPD several hours before the opening of the construction bids that there will be no federal funds allocated for the project. The CEPD has been working in partnership with the Army Corps since March 2009 on the planning for the 2013 beach nourishment. We have provided a link for you to read a letter from General Jackson of the South Atlantic Division of the Army Corps. <u>General Jackson's letter</u>

We encourage you to attend CEPD's Board Briefing Meeting this Thursday, July 25th at 1:00 P.M. in the Wakefield Room at Tween Water's to learn more and to have an opportunity to hear from the Commander of the Jacksonville District of The Army Corps of Engineers, Col. Alan Dodd and David Hobbie, Army Corps Deputy District Engineer. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

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