



**CITY OF PACIFICA  
COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT**

**9/10/2018**

**SUBJECT:**

Proclamation Confirming Existence of Local Emergency of the Pacifica Coastline from Westline Drive to the End of Beach Boulevard.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Accept current photos as of August 28, 2018 and move to continue proclamation confirming the existence of a local emergency of the Pacifica Coastline from Westline Drive to the End of Beach Boulevard.

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

On January 22, 2016 the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency along the Pacifica coastline from Westline Drive to the end of Beach Boulevard due to El Nino storm activity.

Extreme wave heights for extended periods of time caused top-of-bluff retreat at several locations along the Pacifica coast and damage to City infrastructure as described below:

- failure of the sea wall and promenade on Beach Blvd. near Santa Maria Ave.;
- damage to a section of the concrete railing along the City pier;
- the undermining of a seven foot diameter storm drain outfall and concrete headwall for the discharge of Milagra Creek drainage to the ocean.

The City Council ratified this proclamation at its January 25, 2016, regular meeting.

Since that date, additional damage has occurred including an additional ground subsidence (sinkhole) of the Beach Blvd. Promenade near Paloma Ave., and additional sea wall breaches along Beach Boulevard at Salada Avenue and Beach Boulevard at Santa Rosa Avenue.

Council is asked to continue the proclamation until the emergency is concluded as part of the State grant requirements. Current photos are included as Attachment 1.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ORIGINATED BY:**

City Manager's Office

**ATTACHMENT LIST:**

Attachment 1: Emergency Photos 8-28-18 (PDF)