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**PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHTS STUDY
 PUBLIC USE QUESTIONNAIRE AND DECLARATION**

**BLUFF BEACH TRAIL OFF LA RAMBLA,
 CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, ORANGE COUNTY**

The California Coastal Commission is investigating historical public use of the bluff beach trail at the end of La Rambla. Please see the exhibits at the end of this questionnaire for further information on the location. The results of this investigation could be used to determine whether any public rights of access exist by reason of past public use. Your answers to this Public Use Questionnaire and Declaration are appreciated.

Name (Print) _____

Street and Number: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address if different:

Street and Number: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

1. Have you ever personally and openly used the bluff beach trail, located at the end of La Rambla?

2. Please describe the activities you engaged in when you used the bluff beach trail, such as (circle as appropriate):

walking ocean viewing picnicking bird watching riding a bike

star gazing dog walking enjoying the view walking down the trail to the beach

or other activities:

3. Approximately how many times have you used the bluff beach trail and on what dates? If you don't know precise dates, include ranges of dates or years. Please estimate to the best of your ability.

4. For how many years have you used the bluff beach trail?

5. Did you use the bluff beach trail as if it were a public recreation area or as if you believed it to be available for general public use? If so, please explain.

6. Did you ever ask for and receive permission to recreate on the bluff beach trail?

7. Did anyone ever interfere in any way with your use of the bluff beach trail?

8. Did you ever observe any "No Trespassing" or equivalent signs, or any signs stating that your use of the bluff beach trail was by permission of the owner? If so, when and where?

9. Did you ever observe fencing or gates blocking your use of the bluff beach trail? If so, when and where?

10. How often did you see other people using the bluff beach trail?
(circle as appropriate)

Every time I was there

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely

Never

Approximately _____ people were present when I saw them (indicate number or range).

11. Do you know the names of any of the other people who used the bluff beach trail? If so, please list them with their addresses and telephone numbers, if known.

12. The information contained in this questionnaire is subject to public disclosure and will not be kept confidential unless requested by the signatory in writing. Do you request confidentiality?

Yes

No

I declare under penalty of perjury that any answers to the foregoing Questionnaire and Declaration are true and correct to the best of my recollection.

Dated at: _____ on _____
City and State Date

Signature: _____

Please share this questionnaire, or the link to this questionnaire
[https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/assets/access/PRS Bluff Path at La Rambla 9.21.23.pdf](https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/assets/access/PRS%20Bluff%20Path%20at%20La%20Rambla%209.21.23.pdf)
with anyone you know who may have used the bluff beach trail.

Thank you for taking the time to help us gather this important information!

Please mail your completed form (**including the notations you made on the maps**) to:
California Coastal Commission
725 Front Street, Suite 300
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Attn: Linda Locklin

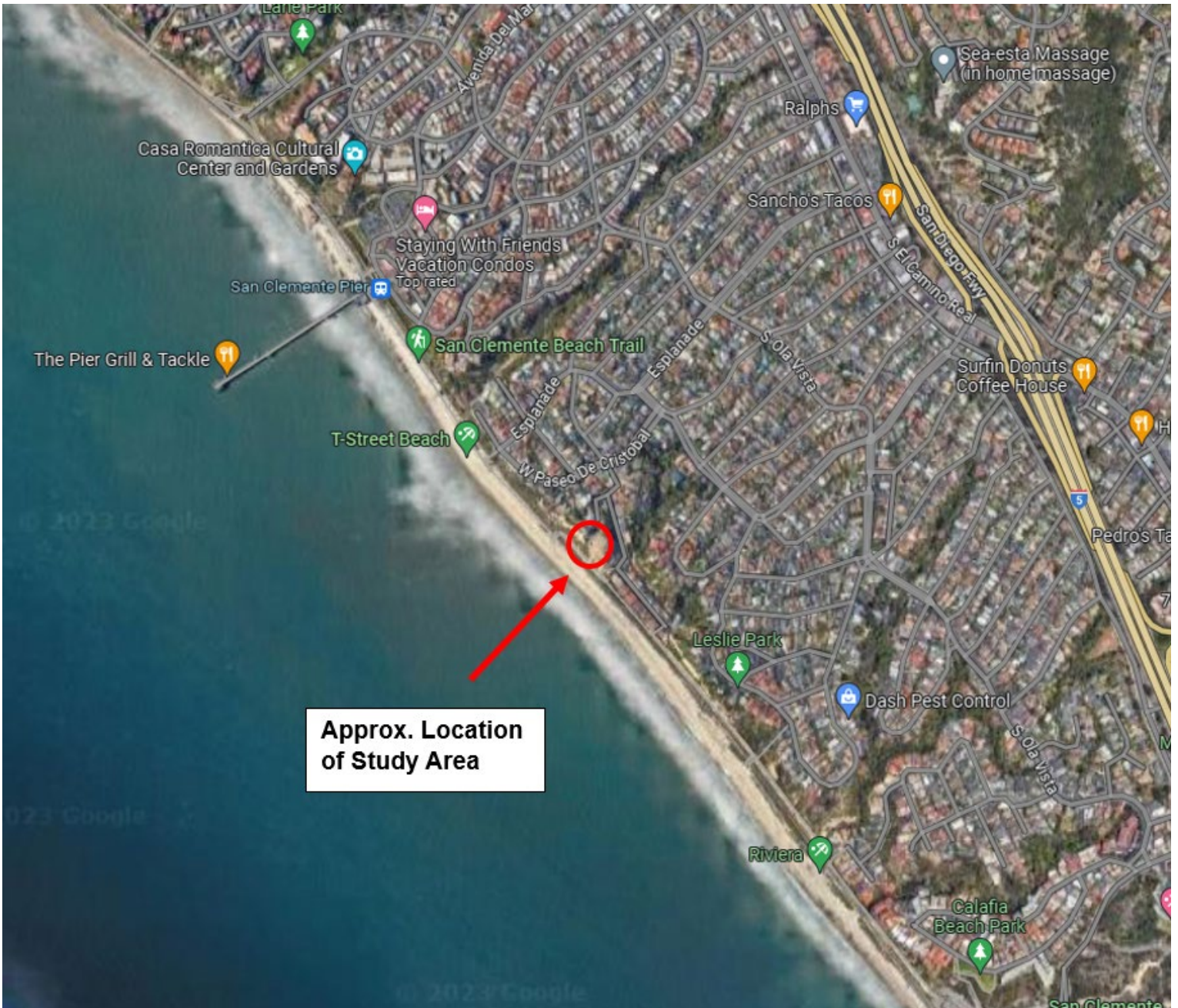
Or email a scanned copy of your completed form (**including the notations you made on the maps**) to:

Linda.Locklin@coastal.ca.gov

EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS 1-4 LOCATION OF SURVEY AREA

Exhibit 1: Vicinity Map



PLEASE MARK YOUR AREAS OF USE WITHIN THE RED AREA ON THESE MAPS/PHOTOS

Have you personally and openly used any of the bluff beach trails shown in the **RED** area below?

Please mark any and all of your beach access routes and/or bluff areas you visited within the **RED** dashed area. Try to pinpoint the areas and pathways you used and indicate the dates and uses (i.e. access to beach/surfing, dog walking, etc.).

Please note that the areas shown in yellow below were a part of a previous prescriptive rights study. These areas were determined to have historical public use rights and are protected for public use by a California Coastal Commission (CCC) action in 2007.

Exhibit 2: Study Area

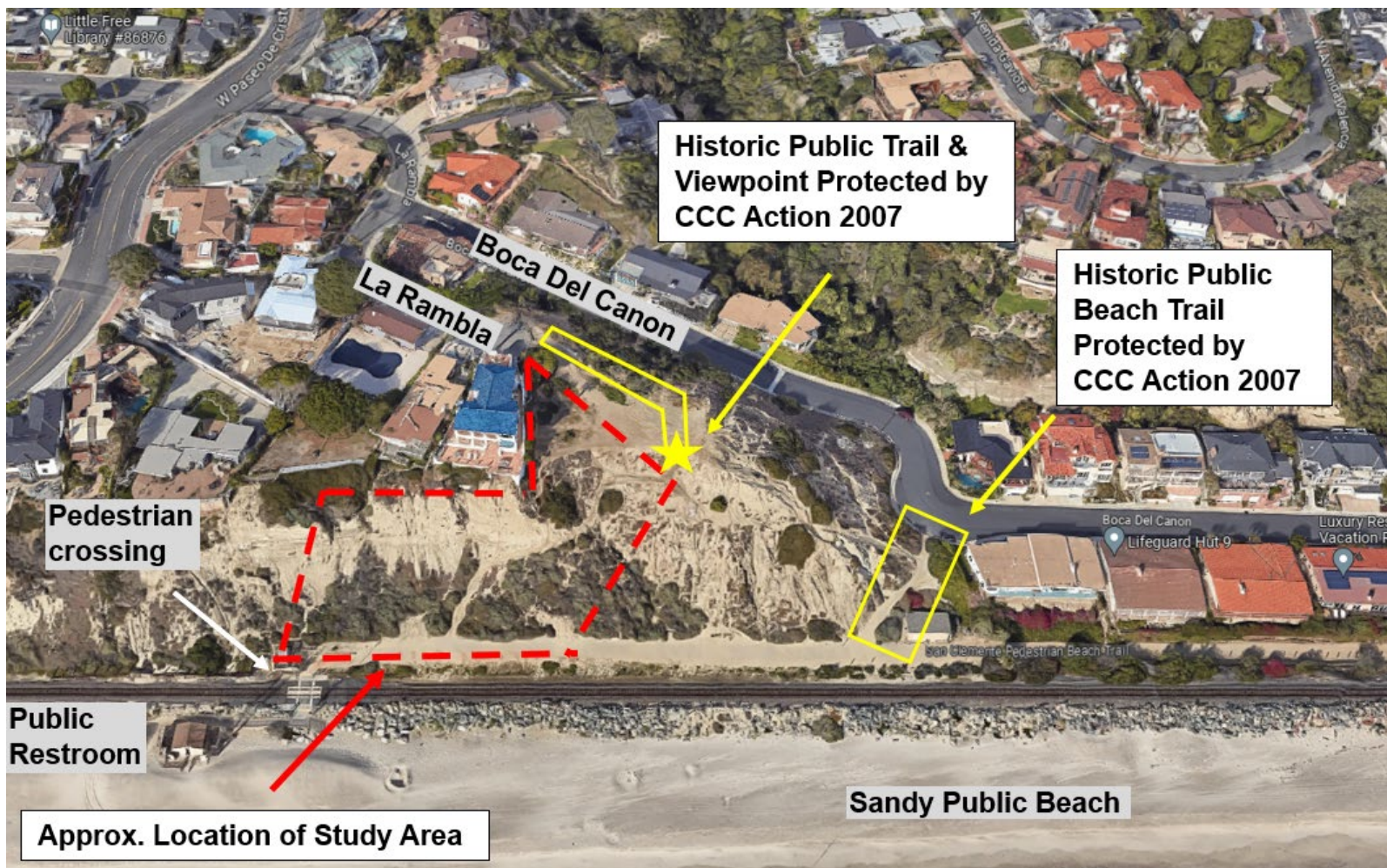


Exhibit 3: Aerial View of Study Area



Exhibit 4: View of Study Area from Public Beach

