

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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Deputy Director's Report for Orange County

5-04-308-A2 (County of Orange/OC Parks)

June 9, 2021

CORRESPONDENCE

From: [Laura Glynn](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: San Clemente Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2)
Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 11:42:01 AM

Dear California Coastal Commission,

We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente.

The pedestrian access has been closed for months now due to the broken catwalk that is in need of repair. From what I understand, the County of Orange has applied to the Coastal Commission for a repair permit of the access way. I was informed that the County is prepared to start repairing the catwalk as soon as this permit is approved.

DANGER: We were told, and it is posted on a plastic saw horse situated next to the posted County worker, that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from Pico Beach, which is too far and completely covered with rocks ...OR... by going north to the Capistrano Beach parking and walking back south two miles. The access is then only available if there is not excessive run off from the creek located at Poche (which is why we have a catwalk). It simply isn't feasible. Therefore, as you can imagine, many people simply ignore those two suggestions and WALK OVER THE RAILROAD TRACKS, bringing danger to themselves and family members. I will not effect that option, as I value my life and those of my grandchildren (there is a curve on the tracks and difficult to see the oncoming trains, and yet people still use this hazardous option). Again, the vast majority of beach goers use this dangerous track trespassing option.

NOTE: "a man was killed after a train collision near Pacific Coast Highway and Camino Capistrano in San Clemente, on Monday, April 16th, 2018, around 4:00 pm. Ernest Gibson, 71 years old of Elsinore, was attempting to cross the tracks alongside a female pedestrian when the collision occurred, reported the deputies of the Orange County Sheriff's Department."

I am imploring you to please approve the proposed Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2), without any modifications, during your June 2021 hearing so the much-needed work can be completed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Glynn
2712 Via Montezuma
San Clemente, CA. 92672
(949)291-7048

From: me262@flugzeug.neomailbox.ch
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](mailto:Schwing_Karl@Coastal); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee_Vince@Coastal); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](mailto:Ainsworth_John@Coastal); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](mailto:Brownsey_Donne@Coastal); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](mailto:Padilla_Stephen@Coastal); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](mailto:Turnbull-Sanders_Effie@Coastal); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](mailto:Aminzadeh_Sara@Coastal); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](mailto:Hart_Caryl@Coastal); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](mailto:Wilson_Mike@Coastal); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](mailto:Rice_Katie@Coastal); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](mailto:Escalante_Linda@Coastal); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](mailto:Harmon_Meagan@Coastal); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](mailto:Uranga_Roberto@Coastal); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](mailto:Groom_Carole@Coastal); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](mailto:Mann_Zahirah@Coastal); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](mailto:Faustinos_Belinda@Coastal)
Subject: San Clemente/Dana Point Poche Beach Walkway
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:34:33 PM

California Coastal Commission,

Our family as well as many others who live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now.

The pedestrian access has been closed for months due to the broken catwalk that is in need of repair. Supposedly the County of Orange has applied to the Coastal Commission for a repair permit of the access way. I was informed that the County is prepared to start repairing the catwalk as soon as this permit is approved.

We are asking you to please approve the proposed Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2), without any modifications, during your June 2021 hearing so the much-needed work can be completed as soon as possible and the kids can finally have a normal summer.

Thanks,

D. Costa
San Clemente

From: [Frank Wilbur](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Walk Way
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:54:55 PM

California Coastal Commission,
We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente. The pedestrian access has been closed for months now due to the broken catwalk that is in need of repair. From what I understand, the County of Orange has applied to the Coastal Commission for a repair permit of the access way. I was informed that the County is prepared to start repairing the catwalk as soon as this permit is approved. We are asking you to please approve the proposed Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2), without any modifications, during your June 2021 hearing so the much-needed work can be completed as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Frank Wilbur

From: [Ross Wilbur](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Walk Way
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:48:58 PM

California Coastal Commission,
We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente. The pedestrian access has been closed for months now due to the broken catwalk that is in need of repair. From what I understand, the County of Orange has applied to the Coastal Commission for a repair permit of the access way. I was informed that the County is prepared to start repairing the catwalk as soon as this permit is approved. We are asking you to please approve the proposed Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2), without any modifications, during your June 2021 hearing so the much-needed work can be completed as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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~Ross Wilbur
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From: sandy_wilbur
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](mailto:Schwing_Karl@Coastal); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee_Vince@Coastal); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](mailto:Ainsworth_John@Coastal); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](mailto:Brownsey_Donne@Coastal); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](mailto:Padilla_Stephen@Coastal); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](mailto:Turnbull-Sanders_Effie@Coastal); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](mailto:Aminzadeh_Sara@Coastal); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](mailto:Hart_Caryl@Coastal); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](mailto:Wilson_Mike@Coastal); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](mailto:Rice_Katie@Coastal); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](mailto:Escalante_Linda@Coastal); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](mailto:Harmon_Meagan@Coastal); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](mailto:Uranga_Roberto@Coastal); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](mailto:Groom_Carole@Coastal); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](mailto:Mann_Zahirah@Coastal); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](mailto:Faustinos_Belinda@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Beach Walk Way
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:48:34 PM

California Coastal Commission,

We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite

some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for

many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino

Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente.

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catwalk as soon as this permit is approved.

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without any modifications, during your June 2021 hearing so the much-needed work can be completed

as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sandy Wilbur

From: [PETER SANTINI](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Request for Poche beach
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:35:15 PM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter 2.docx](#)
[Poche Walkway Letter.docx](#)

Sent from my iPad

From: [Suzie Graf](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Catwalk
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:52:32 PM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

The pedestrian access to Poche has been closed for many months. The guard posted at the walkway has informed us that no repairs have been made to date. We were also told that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from Pico Beach, which is too far and completely covered with rocks. It simply isn't feasible.

The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful if you could approve the proposal as submitted. Poche is one of the most popular and iconic public beaches in our area and we need access.

Chuck Graf

From: [Suzie Graf](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#)
Subject: POCHE CATWALK
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 6:18:00 AM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

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Susan Graf
2916 Calle Grande Vista
San Clemente

SHORECLIFF RESIDENT

From: [Melissa Kenyon](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: FIX POCHE CATWALK PLEASE
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:12:16 PM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter.docx](#)

All, Please see the attached letter and help us get our catwalk fixed ASAP.

Thank You,
Melissa Kenyon

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From: [Nyla Stickle](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Cc: [Nyla Stickle](#)
Subject: Poche Beach access
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 1:28:03 PM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter 2.docx](#)

Thank you for your consideration
Nyla Stickle
San Clemente

From: [Kimberly Dippel](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Walkway Repair
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 12:25:01 PM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

The pedestrian access to Poche has been closed for many months. The guard posted at the walkway has informed us that no repairs have been made to date. We were also told that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from PicoBeach, which is too far and completely covered with rocks. Itsimply isn't feasible.

The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful if you could approve the proposal as submitted. Poche is one of the most popular and iconic public beaches in our area and we need access.

Thank you,
Kimberly and Mike Dippel

From: [Steve Elmer](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Walkway
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:16:27 AM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

The pedestrian access to Poche has been closed for many months. The guard posted at the walkway has informed us that no repairs have been made to date. We were also told that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from Pico Beach, which is almost a half mile away and completely covered with rocks. Since this point of access is not feasible, beachgoers have been crossing the railroad tracks to access Poche, which I think you would agree is a dangerous situation that would be alleviated with the repair of the walkway.

The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful if you would approve the proposal as submitted. Poche is one of the most popular and iconic public beaches in our area and residents will continue to seek access – hopefully they will be able to do so in a safe manner. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Steve and Sharline Elmer

From: [Christine Smith](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Beach Walkway
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9:05:08 AM

California Coastal Commission,

We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Christine Smith
207 Calle Tinaja
San Clemente

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Christine Smith

From: [Tanya Booth](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Walkway Letter.docx
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 7:19:25 AM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter.docx](#)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tanya Booth](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Walkway Letter 2.docx
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 7:11:18 AM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter 2.docx](#)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tobias Halbmaier](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Cc: [tobias.halbmaier](#)
Subject: Poche Walkway Approval
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:52:18 AM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter.docx](#)

Morning, Please see attached. With the catwalk being closed for sometime, I appreciate your consideration in expediting the approval for the improvements to be started.

Thank you,

Tobias
714-514-3414

From: [Marti Kohen](#)
To: Lee.Vince@Coastal
Subject: Poche Beach Walk
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:48:35 AM

California Coastal Commission,

We live in South Orange County and have been unable to access our local public beach, POCHE, for quite some time now. My family has spent countless summers at POCHE and have loved this special beach for many years. POCHE is conveniently located at the intersection of Camino Capistrano and El Camino Real/PCH on the border of Dana Point and San Clemente.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marti Luebke

From: [Tammy Luebke](#)
To: Lee.Vince@Coastal
Subject: Poche access
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:17:48 PM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

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Sincerely,

Tammy Luebke

From: [Dan Flynn](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Access - San Clemente
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:23:59 PM
Attachments: [Poche Letter 2020.06.01.pdf](#)

Please see my attached letter regarding beach access to Poche beach in San Clemente.
Thank you.
Dan

From: [Jean Blazer](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Beach, catwalk
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:19:33 PM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter 2.docx](#)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Stephan Rose](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Subject: poche beach catwalk
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:44:26 PM
Attachments: [Poche Walkway Letter.docx](#)

Please review the attachment letter regarding our concern for replacing the catwalk under the railroad bridge and safe access to the public beach.....

Steve Rose, ASLA
Landscape Architect

From: [Edwards Family](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Brownsey, Donne@Coastal](#); [Padilla, Stephen@Coastal](#); [Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal](#); [Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal](#); [Hart, Caryl@Coastal](#); [Wilson, Mike@Coastal](#); [Rice, Katie@Coastal](#); [Escalante, Linda@Coastal](#); [Harmon, Meagan@Coastal](#); [Uranga, Roberto@Coastal](#); [Groom, Carole@Coastal](#); [Mann, Zahirah@Coastal](#); [Faustinos, Belinda@Coastal](#)
Cc: ["Edwards Family"](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Walkway project (5-04-308-A2)
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:39:50 PM

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The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful if you could approve the proposal as submitted. COVID-19 has taken a toll on us all and we need to start the healing process by having access to our public beach for summer recreating.

From: [Dee Coleman](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach Reparatons!
Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:36:47 PM
Attachments: [Poche Coastal. 5.28.docx](#)

I would appreciate it if you could please read my letter regarding Poche Beach. I am hoping you can reply back with some answers and address them at the upcoming meeting. I would also like to be a part of the zoom meeting regarding this.

Dee Coleman
colemanatlanta@gmail.com

From: [Paul Graff](#)
To: [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#)
Subject: California Coastal Commission _ City Beach Access
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 2:35:49 PM

MAY 18, 2021

California Coastal Commission,

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I am asking you to please consider adding the review of this permit to your upcoming agenda – and to please approve the proposed plan in place so the much-needed work can be completed by summer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Paul Graff
714.276.5265
paulgraff1964@gmail.com

From: [Glenn and Terri Pattillo](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Poche Beach
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021 11:29:49 AM
Attachments: [Coastal Commission letter.pages](#)

Dear Mr. Lee.

Please see attached letter regarding Poche Beach. Thank you for your consideration.

Glenn and Terri Pattillo

From: [Dan Flynn](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#)
Subject: Poche Beach
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:45:29 PM
Attachments: [Poche Letter.pdf](#)

Hello,
Please see my attached letter regarding Poche Beach.
Thank you,
Dan

From: [Vanessa Riegling](#)
To: Lee.Vince@Coastal
Subject: FIX POCHE CATWALK -- HELP
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 1:22:26 PM

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California Coastal Commission,

My family and I go to the OC public beach, Poche, often to recreate and spend quality time with family and friends.

We are unable to go to Poche Beach right now because of the public accessway closure (Coastal Commission Emergency Permit Number: G-5-21-0012).Â The permit grants temporary closure of the Poche Beach pedestrian accessway until the repair/replacement of the accessway is permitted and completed pursuant to a separate coastal development permit amendment.

Without the pedestrian accessway, the closest path to reach Poche is by walking up the beach from Avenida Pico which is over one mile away. This is not possible as we have elderly relatives and young children.

I understand that OC has applied for a regular CDP to repair the Poche Beach pedestrian accessway (5-04-308-A2), and that the application is pending Coastal Commission action.

I am appealing to the Commission to please prioritize this application (and approve it as proposed) so the public accessway to Poche Beach can be repaired and reopened as soon as possible.Â It would be a disappointing summer without access to our favorite beach.

Thank you.

Vanessa Riegling

San Clemente Resident

From: [Jean Blazer](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Detailed Letter.docx Poche Beach
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:39:13 AM
Attachments: [Detailed Letter.docx](#)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marti Kohen](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](mailto:Lee,Vince@Coastal)
Subject: Standard Letter.docx
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:20:21 AM
Attachments: [Standard Letter.docx](#)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jane](#)
To: Lee.Vince@Coastal
Subject: Poche beach access
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 6:24:25 AM

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jane Graff
San Clemente resident since 1965
Homeowner in north San Clemente since 1995

From: [Ross Wilbur](#)
To: [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#); [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#)
Subject: Fwd: FIX POCHE CATWALK -- HELP!!!
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:34:38 PM
Attachments: [Standard Letter.docx](#)

SC NEEDS ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC BEACH,
POCHE

See Attached.

Thank you for your time

~Ross Wilbur

From: [sandy wilbur](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#)
Subject: Fwd: FIX POCHE CATWALK -- HELP!!!
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:32:22 PM
Attachments: [Standard Letter.docx](#)

SC NEEDS ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC BEACH,
POCHE

See Attached.

Thank you for your time

From: [Edwards Family](#)
To: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](#); [Lee, Vince@Coastal](#); [Ainsworth, John@Coastal](#)
Subject: SAN CLEMENTE POCHE CATWALK REPAIR PERMIT
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:14:30 PM

Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

We are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. We are writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you consider prioritizing the review of the Poche Beach pedestrian access repair permit (5-04-308-A2) by adding it to your upcoming agenda.

COVID-19 and the pain and stress it has caused has taken a toll on us all. We need to begin the healing process. Having access to recreate and escape to our favorite public OC beach, Poche, is vital for those who live here in San Clemente.

The pedestrian access to Poche has been closed for many months. The guard posted at the walkway has informed us that no repairs have been made to date. We were also told that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from Pico Beach, which is too far and completely covered with rocks. It simply isn't feasible.

We need your help. Is it possible to expedite the review of the permit -- and approve the plans to repair it as currently proposed?

The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful. Poche is one of the most popular and iconic public beaches in our area and we need access.

Thank you.

California Coastal Commission,

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I am appealing to the Commission to please prioritize this application (and approve it as proposed) so the public accessway to Poche Beach can be repaired and reopened as soon as possible. It would be a disappointing summer without access to our favorite beach.

Thank you.

5/28/2021

Dee Coleman
2701 Via Bandita
San Clemente, CA. 92672

California Coastal Commission,

I went to the Poche Beach area yesterday and was amazed to see that the County has been paying someone for months sitting at the steps because of the failure of the catwalk. The access has also been closed. Summer is here and we want our beach! We live near this beach and want to be able to use it as this is why we invested in the purchase of our home for this area. I can't believe this has not been fixed! I am also amazed that the Coastal commission cannot divert the garbage water being dumped on this beach and subsequently into the ocean. What is the Coastal commission doing? Why are you not addressing these matters in a timely manner? My family and I go to the OC public beach, Poche, often to recreate and spend quality time with family and friends. I have been involved with some meetings regarding the sewage dump at the ocean. Nothing gets done for years and ridiculous solutions and stupid money is spent for solutions that don't work. I find it appalling that the coastal commission in all of its declared conservancy does not fix this degradation to our coastline. I hope that your commission will quickly handle these matters.

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Daniel Flynn
201 Via Alegre
San Clemente, CA 92672
Flynn_dan@yahoo.com

Dear Distinguished Members of the California Coastal Commission,

My family and I are residents of San Clemente, a historic beach city located in the County of Orange. I am writing to you as part of a citywide plea to ask that you approve the Poche Beach walkway project -- immaterial amendment (5-04-308-A2) as proposed, without any changes, during your June 2021 hearing.

The pedestrian access to Poche has been closed for many months. The guard posted at the walkway has informed us that no repairs have been made to-date. We were also told that we can only access Poche by walking up the shoreline from Pico Beach, which is too far, only possible during a very low tide, and completely covered with rocks. It simply isn't safe or feasible.

The residents of San Clemente would be extremely grateful if you could approve the proposal as submitted. Poche is one of the most popular and iconic public beaches in our area, with a great surf break, and we need access.

Thank you,


Daniel Flynn

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Flynn_dan@yahoo.com

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Dan Flynn

June 2, 2021

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias Halbmaier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on the page.

Tobias Halbmaier

714-514-5414

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