

Beach Briefs - October 12, 2010

We Can't Lose the Beach

Part 3



Surf's Up! Are you up?... Up on the facts of beach nourishment, that is?

What is Beach Nourishment?

- The preferred method to restore eroding beaches.
- Beach quality sand replaced on an eroding beach.

- Widening a beach and advancing the shoreline seaward.
- Wider beaches and sand dunes acting as naturally protective buffers - a "surge protector."
- Mitigation of storm effects when additional sand is placed.

CEPD's Proposed Nourishment Project for 2013-14

Nourishment:

Cubic Yards of Sand Added	Approximately 1.2 million cubic yards
Length of Beach to be Nourished	6.4 miles
Width of Beach to be Nourished	30-145 feet
Sand Borrow Site	Borrow Area III-B and VI, which are 8.3 miles and 8.7 miles off shore
Dunes	Variety of dune vegetation added for stabilization and 15,000 cubic yards of sand for dune repair

Estimated Costs:

Total Estimated Cost	\$23.5 million
Estimated Other Governments' Share	8.5 million
Estimated Captiva Share	15.0 million

Approval:

By voter approval of referendum. The referendum will be on the November 2 General Election ballot. Only Captivans registered to vote on Captiva are eligible to vote on the referendum.

What Eroded Beaches Look Like



Captiva,
August 2010.

- photo by John Bralove



North Captiva

- photo by Mike Mullins



**Big Hickory Island
Bonita Beach
May, 2010..**

-courtesy of Tom Schemenaur



North Captiva

- photo by Mike Mullins



Ft. Myers Beach

- courtesy of Keith Laakkonen

What You Can Do to Stay Informed

- If you have not already done so, read our Fall 2010 Newsletter. It contains everything you need to know about the November 2 Referendum. To view the Newsletter, click on [Fall 2010 Newsletter](#).
- Read why beach nourishment is so important. View the seven-page publication *How Beach Nourishment Projects Work* published by Shore Protection Assessment Project. To view it, click on [How Beach Nourishment Projects Work](#).
- Come to CEPD's Town Hall Meeting on October 19 at 1:00 p.m. at 'Tween Waters Inn in the Wakefield Room. Commissioners and staff will explain the Project and answer your questions.
- **Click on [Referendum Update](#) periodically to view the latest information, updates, and Frequently Asked Questions.**

Then when you vote on November 2, you will be able to make an informed and intelligent choice. Vote in person, vote by mail, vote early, but vote. See Voting Alternatives below.

Voting Alternatives

Ballot by Mail

You can request a Ballot by Mail (absentee ballot) by calling (239) 533-6919 or downloading the form (click on: <http://mycepd.com/images/BallotbyMail.pdf>) completing it, and either faxing it back to the telephone number on the form or mailing it to



the address indicated on the form. The last day to request a Ballot by Mail by telephone is Tuesday, October 26.

Early Voting

Early voting is available for any qualified voter who appears at a designated early voting site between October 18 and October 31.

Locations of Early Voting Offices

Fort Myers Main Office	2400 Thompson St., 3rd Floor	Ft Myers, FL	239-Lee-Vote
Cape Coral Branch	1031 S. E. 9th Pl., #3	Cape Coral, FL	239-633-7031
Bonita Springs Branch	24951 Old US 41	Bonita Springs, FL	239-949-1581
Election Center Branch	13180 S. Cleveland Ave.	Ft. Myers, FL	239-533-6918

Other Information You Will Find Useful

(Click on them)

- [CEPD Fall 2010 E-Newsletter](#)
- [CEPD Nourishments](#)
- [Meet Your CEPD Commissioners](#)
- [List of Florida State and National Legislators](#)

Important Dates

Town Hall Meeting	10/19	1:00 p.m.	'Tween Waters Inn	Wakefield Room
Regular Board Meeting and Apportionment Hearing	10/20	12:00 p.m.	South Seas Resort	Auger Room
Last Day to Request a Ballot by Mail	10/26			
Referendum Vote	11/2	All day	Captiva Community Ctr.	
Regular Board Meeting	11/10	12:00 p.m.	'Tween Waters Inn	Wakefield Room

Commissioners

Chair:	Michael Mullins	Secretary	Henry A. Kaiser
Vice Chair:	Doris Holzheimer	Treasurer	Dave Jensen
	Rene Miville		

Senior Administrative Consultant

Kathy Rooker

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District is comprised of 5 elected, unpaid Commissioners dedicated to preserving and maintaining Captiva's beaches and shorelines. For more information on CEPD, visit [our website](#) at mycepd.com or join our email list at: mycepd@gmail.com

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