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REVISED EMERGENCY COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Project No: CA 14-18
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On July 7, 2014, the Community Development Department of the City of Manhattan Beach granted an emergency coastal development permit to temporarily prohibit fishing on the Manhattan Beach Pier for public safety, as described below, subject to the attached Standard and Special conditions. Public access on the pier is still permitted.

Applicant/Permittee: City of Manhattan Beach, City Manager Mark Danaj

Site: Manhattan Beach Municipal Pier

Description: Temporary Fishing Prohibition

Issued by: Laurie B. Jester, Acting Director of Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Laurie B. Jester, Acting Director
REVISED JULY 8, 2014

Acknowledgment:

The undersigned permittee acknowledges receipt of this permit and agrees to abide by all terms and conditions thereof.

Signature of Permittee: Mark Danaj Date: 7-8-14

Required Findings: (Per Section A.96.190 of the Local Coastal Program)

In the event of a verified emergency, temporary emergency authorization to proceed with remedial measures may be given to the Director of Community Development or his/her designee until such time as a full coastal development permit application shall be filed.

The Director of Community Development may grant an emergency coastal development permit upon reasonable terms and conditions which shall include an expiration date and the necessity for a regular permit application later, if the Director of Community Development finds that:

1. *An emergency exists that requires action more quickly than permitted by the procedures for a Coastal Development Permit and the work can and will be completed with thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified by the terms of the permit. Immediate action is required as a great white shark was caught by a fisherman off the pier on July 5th, and subsequently the shark attacked and injured a swimmer in the ocean. There is a public health and safety need for the temporary measures to protect the public. Initially the ocean and pier were temporarily closed, the ocean and pier were then reopened, however fishing on the pier will continue to be prohibited temporarily while the incident is being studied. The pier will remain open for public access and recreation, only fishing will be temporarily prohibited. Surf fishing will continue to be allowed consistent with the Municipal Code regulations.*
2. *Public comment on the proposed emergency action has been reviewed, if time allows. Public comment on the emergency action will be provided for at the July 15, 2014 City Council meeting. The California Coastal Commission, Los Angeles County Lifeguard, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife have been, and will continue to be, consulted with to study the incident.*
3. *The work proposed would be consistent with the requirements of the Certified Local Coastal Program. The temporary fishing prohibition only requires temporary signs and enforcement, and public access to the pier will still be provided. All recreational users of the coastal area, swimmers, surfers, boaters, fishers, beachgoers and others, will be considered during the study of this incident.*

Standard Conditions: (Per Section A.96.190 of the Local Coastal Program)

1. Expiration. The Emergency Coastal Development Permit shall be valid for sixty (60) days from the date of issuance by the Director of Community Development, expiring September 7, 2014. Prior to expiration of the emergency permit, the permittee must submit a regular coastal development permit application for the development even if only to remove the development undertaken pursuant to the emergency permit and restore the site to its previous condition.
2. Report to City Council and Coastal Commission. The Director of Community Development shall report in writing and orally, the granting of an emergency permit to the City Council at its next scheduled meeting, and to the Coastal Commission. The report shall include a description of the nature of the emergency, the development involved and the person or entity undertaking the development. Copies of the report shall be available at the meeting and shall be mailed to the Coastal Commission and to all persons requesting such notification of local coastal development decisions.