

# Save Goleta Beach!



Santa Barbara County's proposal to replenish the eroding beach and construct additional pilings and deck adjacent to the Goleta Pier – called a **“permeable pier piling system”** – will be reviewed on June 10 by the California Coastal Commission. This project will cause additional sand along the beach to build up to the west of Goleta Pier, restoring Goleta Beach to its historical width from the 1970s, before El Nino storm events caused major erosion.

Some project opponents simply want the county to do nothing, and allow the beach to continue to erode. This **“managed retreat”** option would result in the loss of many features in the park – beach area, lawns and trees, barbecues and picnic tables, restrooms, play areas – and could threaten water and gas lines and cause salt water intrusion into drinking water supplies. A beach park that is used by over 1.4 million residents and visitors could be lost.

If you agree that Goleta Beach County Park is a priceless resource that needs to be saved, let the California Coastal Commission know how you feel:

- **Attend the Coastal Commission hearing on Wednesday, June 10**  
Sign up for a van pool at the Beachside Café-Bar, or take a neighbor yourself.  
Hearing location: **Marina Del Ray Hotel, 13435 Bali Way, Marina Del Ray CA 90292**
- **Call the CA Coastal Commission and tell them you want to save Goleta Beach**  
Call 805-585-1800 and tell the Commission what Goleta Beach means to you.
- **Send a letter of support for the Santa Barbara County proposal**  
Write to Jack Ainsworth, Deputy Director  
CA Coastal Commission, 89 South California Street, Ventura CA 93001
- **Sign our petition and stay involved**

**Citizens to Save Goleta Beach**  
805-967-1670

**Application No. 4-08-006 (Santa Barbara County, Goleta Beach)** Application of Santa Barbara County to construct 500-ft. long, 20-ft. wide, permeable pile sand retention system as addition to existing Goleta Pier consisting of 250–330 timber piles (18" to 20" in diameter) and timber decking, seasonal installation of approximately 1,200-ft. long, 3-5 ft. high winter sand berm; removal of approximately 1,500 linear ft. of existing rock rip rap upcoast of Goleta Pier; and implementation of beach nourishment program involving initial offshore dredging of approximately 500,000 CY of sand and placement of dredged material on beach upcoast of pier for beach nourishment with additional periodic offshore dredging/beach nourishment on as-needed basis not exceeding 100,000 CY of material per year, 5986 Sandspit Rd, Goleta Beach County Park, Santa Barbara County.