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CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH CLOSES BARD STREET

Closure is required to ensure emergency staff has safe, efficient access to City

HERMOSA BEACH, Calif. – (May 16, 2016) – The City of Hermosa Beach has closed Bard St. as it continues to stage the fire department vehicles, equipment, and temporary housing facilities both on and adjacent to Bard Street.

At present time, all emergency response vehicles are stationed along Bard St. As in any emergency, time is of the essence and any delays from vehicles blocking cars could be detrimental to one's health in an emergency situation. By closing Bard St. to vehicles, it provides emergency responders quick access to the main roads throughout Hermosa Beach.

City Hall staff has spoken with businesses on Bard St. and the closure will have minimal impacts on their business. Additionally, all pedestrian sidewalks will remain open along Bard St.

Questions regarding the street closure may be directed to Nancy Pino, Public Works, at (310) 318-0214.

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About Hermosa Beach

Founded in 1907, Hermosa Beach is known as "The Best Little Beach City." Named "Southern California's Greenest City" for its work to protect the environment, it is a thriving community of some 20,000 residents located on the southern end of Santa Monica Bay in Los Angeles County, and its beaches have been ranked among the best in the world. To learn more, please visit www.hermosabch.org.