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<u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Receives Funding for</u> <u>Dana Point Harbor Breakwater Survey</u>

As part of President Barack Obama's Stimulus Package, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received \$500,000 for a Comprehensive Condition Survey of the Dana Point Harbor breakwater.

The survey in Dana Point Harbor will evaluate structural integrity and functionality of the breakwater system. The survey will examine the 7,750 feet of navigation structures for any impacts of recent weather events on its condition. The Corps will analyze the results to ascertain whether repairs or other actions are necessary.

"We at OC Dana Point Harbor are pleased the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct the condition survey, and look forward to reviewing the results with the Corps," said Director Brad Gross. "With our Dana Point Harbor Revitalization Project moving forward, it is important to know that the Corps intends to evaluate the condition of the breakwaters that will protect Dana Point Harbor and our capital investments for the next 50 years."

The Army Corps of Engineers will be setting the scope and schedule for this study as well as managing the process. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has allocated nearly \$184 million to projects in Southern California, including Dana Point Harbor.

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