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City of Huntington Beach Oil Spill Updates – As of October 5, 2021

Please find the latest information on the oil spill located off the coast of Huntington Beach. The City continues to work with our Federal, State and local partners on clean-up efforts and further protections.

- City staff is conducting twice-daily flights utilizing the police helicopter to monitor the oil off our shore. We are still seeing large quantities of oil off the coast of Huntington Beach and most of Orange County.
- The Unified Command revealed today that they have identified the source of the leak – a 13” lateral gash was found in the 16” concrete encased pipeline. The pipeline was also displaced by 105 feet.
- The City has launched a [webpage](#) containing the latest information regarding the Orange County oil spill. We will be posting daily update reports at that website location.
- Bolsa Chica State Beach has been closed due to oil washing onto the shore. The Huntington Beach shoreline from lifeguard tower line to water is closed between the Santa Ana River Jetty and Warner Avenue. Entering the water is prohibited.
- A total of 7 aircraft, 11 boats and 320 people are supporting the clean-up efforts along the Orange County coast at this time. Unified Command stated that they anticipate having 1,500 people supporting the clean-up efforts by the end of this week.
- Unified Command announced that approximately 4,788 gallons of oil has been recovered from the water and 11,360 feet of boom has been deployed.
- The Huntington Beach Fire Department continues to monitor the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. At this time, there is no oil within the area.
- The Talbert Marsh is experiencing serious impacts due to the oil spill. Booms are still in place to keep additional oil out of the wetlands. Aerators will be installed to supplement oxygen due to the lack of water flow from the ocean.
- Agencies have shared that they do NOT currently need volunteers to assist with clean-up efforts. If you would like to help, please donate to Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center who are caring for oiled wildlife. To learn how you can donate, please visit their website at www.wccoc.org. For post-oil spill clean-up and volunteer opportunities, please monitor www.ochabitats.org or the Surfrider Foundation website for future opportunities.

Huntington Beach Oil Spill Commonly Used Phone Numbers:

- Health related questions – Orange County Health Care Agency: (714) 834-2000
- General oil spill inquiries – Huntington Beach Oil Spill Hotline: (714) 374-1702
- Report wildlife concerns – Oiled Wildlife Care Network (877) 823-6926
- Boat damage claims – Global Risk Solutions (866) 985-8366, Pipeline P00547
- Details on Unified Command Response/Investigation: www.socalspillresponse.com