



# City of Seal Beach

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December 9, 2015

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

At 2:11am Pacific Standard Time, Wednesday December 9, 2015, the National Weather Service (NWS) issued a Coastal Hazard Message for High Surf **THIS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING**. See back side.

The City of Seal Beach would like to remind all residents to prepare for this upcoming rainy season, coastal advisories and any NWS messages. You can be informed by visiting NWS' website at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) or [www.surflife.com](http://www.surflife.com) to obtain the latest weather information.

Sand bags are available in the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Lot by the main entrance.

If you have any questions please contact the Marine Safety Department at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1202.

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## Beach Hazards Statement

COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN DIEGO CA  
211 AM PST WED DEC 9 2015

...HIGH SURF FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING...

.A LARGE NORTHWEST SWELL WILL ARRIVE AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACHES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. THIS SWELL WILL BRING HIGH SURF AND STRONG RIP CURRENTS THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING. STRONG WINDS AND HIGH TIDES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS WILL COMBINE WITH THE LARGE SWELL TO THREATEN COASTAL FLOODING AND BEACH EROSION. THE SWELL AND SURF WILL SUBSIDE ON SUNDAY.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY COASTAL AREAS-ORANGE COUNTY COASTAL AREAS-  
211 AM PST WED DEC 9 2015

...BEACH HAZARDS STATEMENT IN EFFECT FROM EARLY FRIDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO HAS ISSUED A BEACH HAZARDS STATEMENT AS AN OUTLOOK FOR HIGH SURF.

- \* WAVES AND SURF...5 TO 8 FEET WITH OCCASIONAL SETS OF 10 TO 12 FEET. HIGHEST SURF WILL BE IN NORTHERN ORANGE COUNTY AND SOUTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY...AND PEAK SURF IS EXPECTED FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING.
- \* TIMING...EARLY FRIDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING.
- \* TIDES...HIGH TIDES NEAR 7 FEET BETWEEN 8 AND 9 AM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS.
- \* IMPACTS...STRONG RIP CURRENTS AND BIG SURF WILL CREATE DANGEROUS SWIMMING CONDITIONS. WAVES MAY BREAK OVER JETTIES AND SEA WALLS. BEACH EROSION AND COASTAL FLOODING ARE POSSIBLE...PARTICULARLY DURING THE HIGH TIDES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A BEACH HAZARDS STATEMENT IS ISSUED WHEN THREATS SUCH AS STRONG RIP CURRENTS...ELEVATED SURF HEIGHTS...MINOR TIDAL OVERFLOW...OR LIGHTNING ARE POSSIBLE AT LOCAL BEACHES. OBEY POSTED WARNING SIGNS AND FLAGS AND TALK TO A LIFEGUARD BEFORE SWIMMING. USE CAUTION WHEN IN OR NEAR THE WATER AND ALWAYS SWIM NEAR A LIFEGUARD.

STAY TUNED TO UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AS THE HIGH SURF DEVELOPS.