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Construction to Get Underway on Paradise Cove Stormwater Treatment Project

City to issue final order to begin work on new facility that will improve ocean water quality

Malibu, CA – In another major step forward in improving coastal water quality, the City of Malibu will this week issue the final order for construction to begin on the Paradise Cove Stormwater Treatment Facility Project, a \$1.2 million undertaking to capture, clean and disinfect stormwater and urban runoff from Ramirez Creek and the surrounding watershed.

The City is prepared to issue a “notice to proceed,” which will give the contractor, Oak Tree Construction, Inc., the order to launch construction on the project this week. The Paradise Cove Stormwater Treatment Facility will capture and treat more than 1 million gallons per day of stormwater and urban runoff.

“The Paradise Cove Stormwater Treatment Facility is a vital project that will improve ocean water quality and help protect the health and safety of residents and visitors alike,” said Malibu Mayor Andy Stern. “The City of Malibu is aggressively moving forward with its commitment to clean water by starting construction on the Paradise Cove Stormwater Treatment Facility project this week and breaking ground for Legacy Park last week. Both are important milestones in the City of Malibu’s more than \$50 million commitment to a cleaner and healthier ocean for us all.”

Surfers, Malibu residents, City leaders and elected officials from around the region celebrated the groundbreaking on September 21 for Legacy Park, the centerpiece of the City of Malibu’s clean water projects. Legacy Park will transform 15 acres in the heart of Malibu into a central park that will serve as an environmental cleaning machine, capturing, cleaning and disinfecting more than 2 million gallons per day of stormwater and urban runoff that flow from the surrounding watershed. Construction is scheduled to be completed by October 2010.

In addition to the Legacy Park and Paradise Cove stormwater treatment projects, the City of Malibu is preparing plans for a centralized wastewater system for its Civic Center area, authorizing \$2.6 million in January 2009 for design and engineering.

The City of Malibu was incorporated on March 28, 1991. Located in northwest Los Angeles County, the City has 21 miles of coastline along the Pacific Ocean and a population of 12,575. For more information on the City and the project, please visit <http://www.ci.malibu.ca.us/> and <http://www.malibulegacy.org/>.

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