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McGrath State Beach Closed Effective Today Due to Flooding

McGrath State Beach, which has been open for the past four weekends for camping, will close again until further notice due to flooding. The closure is indefinite.

The flooding that had receded during the County of Ventura's pumping of the Santa Clara River Estuary has returned and reclaimed many of the areas recently open to the public. These areas include many of the campsites, as well as the main entrance road.

"We recognize the impact this will have on the recreating public and CA State Parks is committed to working with the City of Ventura and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to mitigate the impacts to McGrath State Beach," stated Richard Rozzelle, Channel Coast District Superintendent.

We will continue to monitor the flooding and its impact to the park and public access to the coast.

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