

# Beach Access Decluttering Discussion





# Typical Beach Access



3<sup>rd</sup> Street



# Is all this Needed?



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# Let's Start from Scratch



3<sup>rd</sup> Street

# What is Essential to Communicate or Provide?

- If Decluttering is a Goal, then Compromises must be made
- Decide what is absolutely essential
- Some things are important but are they essential?
- Signs must be Clear and Concise
- Need to Clearly communicate Safety related concerns
- Provide Landscaping that is easy to maintain and looks great
- Each Access is Unique, one size does not fit all
- Does every access need Seating, Trash Can and Shower?



# What do we Really Need?

## General Information Sign



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Pet Waste



# What do we Really Need?

Lifeguard



Cigarette  
Butt Box



No Parking





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## Lightning Safety

- Current sign is generic
- Tailor specifically for the beach?

**LIGHTNING WARNING**

LIGHTNING IS A SEVERE HAZARD THAT MUST BE VIEWED SERIOUSLY. EVERYONE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK SHELTER ANY TIME THEY BELIEVE LIGHTNING THREATENS THEM, EVEN IF A SIGNAL HAS **NOT** BEEN SOUNDED!

YOU WILL BE WARNED BY OUR **THOR GUARD LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM**, WHICH SOUNDS **ONE** 15 SECOND BLAST OF THE HORN SIGNALING SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES (IF EQUIPPED, A STROBE LIGHT WILL BEGIN FLASHING AND REMAIN FLASHING UNTIL SAFE CONDITIONS RETURN). YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK AN APPROPRIATE, SAFE SHELTER.

YOU MAY RESUME ACTIVITIES ONLY AFTER **THREE** 5 SECOND BLASTS OF THE HORN ARE SOUNDED AND THE STROBE LIGHT, IF EQUIPPED, STOPS FLASHING.

IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!

**LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS**

**SEEK**

- Large Buildings
- Lightning Shelters
- Automobiles/Trucks
- Tunnels With No Standing Water

**AVOID**

- Open Areas
- Water
- Tall Trees
- Metal Fences
- Overhead Wires and Power Lines
- High Ground Areas
- Telephone & Cellular Phones
- Radios
- Small, Unprotected Shelters

When one of the above is not available, seek...

- Dense Woods
- Low Lying Areas

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## Sea Turtle Nesting

Lots of Information on this sign

Can the language be reduced?





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## Ideas to Consider:

- Tailor Signage & Amenities to each Access
- Single Sign or Multiple Signs?
- Positive verbiage where possible
- Trash can(s)
- Shower
- Seating
- Landscaping with Native or Salt Tolerant Plants
  - Develop Plant Palette
  - Develop general Landscape Guidance

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## **Required Verbiage for all Accesses:**

- Pets must be Leashed
- Surfboards Must be Tethered
- Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited
- Be Nice?
- No Townies?



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