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Good afternoon council, thank you for allowing me to share my comments and knowledge with you regarding the proposed dredge schedule change from Spring to Fall.

My comments come to you as a long time resident, activist and beach goer since 1992. I have seen many changes to our beaches in the past 34 years. Please enter my comments into the record.

I have many concerns about changing the dredge cycle from Spring to Fall.

The Summer is the most important time to put sand on our beaches so that it is not swept away to the south in the winter. It keeps sand on our beaches for tourists at the pier and the hotels come summer.

If sand is put on our beaches in the fall (September & October) there is the potential of it being swept away to the south to the offshore canyon and Carlsbad beaches. That will leave our beaches at the pier void of sand for our tourist season.

In fact, one year the City hired a different dredge company, and it took them 6 months to dredge the harbor, and shortly after they were done (October), a storm came and washes most of our sand away!!!

Please please keep our Dredge Schedule for the Springtime!! We live for Summer and we want and need sand on our beach during this peak tourist time!! Also, we need the sand so that we don't hurt our feet and toes and hurt them from a massive amount of rocks on the beach, from not enough sand!!

If you give up our Spring Dredge slot, we will probably never get it back!!! Other Cities would love to have our April/May slot, because they all know that sand attracts tourists and tourists bring BIG BUCKS TO THE ECONOMY!!

Please keep our Dredge Schedule the same. That is, for the Springtime. Right before Summer!!!

*Make it a Great Day,
Pamela Myers*