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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-F
To: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles
        District

Subj: PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN THE OCEANSIDE
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1. <u>Situation</u>. Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps
Base Camp Pendleton (MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN) requests U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers (USACE) assistance to address sedimentation
and shoaling within Oceanside Harbor. These conditions are
contributing to elevated wave heights that could potentially
impact training and operational activities.

2. <u>Issue</u>. Shoaling has moderately reduced channel depth,
resulting in waves breaking near the breakwater. This presents
potentially challenging navigation conditions. Key
considerations:

    a. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) harbor operation modifications,
including potential Del Mar Boat Basin (DMBB) restrictions, if
channel depth approaches 6 feet. Current surveys (October 2025)
indicate depths of approximately 7-8 feet in a limited area near
the harbor entrance.

    b. Potential impacts to Marine Expeditionary Unit training
and deployment if DMBB access is limited.

    c. Possible limitations on I Marine Expeditionary Force,
1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Logistics Group, waterborne
training and logistics.

    d. Slightly reduced support for Marine Corps Community
Services recreational programs.

    e. Possible modifications to support for Marine Force
Recon, Expeditionary Operations Training Group, Homeland
Security, USCG, and Border Patrol operations.

3. <u>Coordination</u>. MCB CAMPEN is prepared to assist USACE in
resolving this matter as resources allow.

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