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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NEWPORT BEACH AND DANA POINT HARBORS REOPEN**

*Supervisors Katrina Foley, Second District and Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, Fifth District comment on harbors reopening following the oil spill off the coast of Orange County.*

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ORANGE COUNTY, CA (October 8, 2021) - Today, in cooperation with local jurisdictions including the County of Orange, Unified Command announced that the order restricting vessel access in and out of Newport Beach and Dana Point Harbors will be lifted at 3pm.

*"I want to thank the leadership at United States Coast Guard, Orange County Harbor Patrol, and the leadership at our Orange County Emergency Operations Center for working with our residents to allow for the safe reopening of our harbors," said **Supervisor Katrina Foley**. "The impacts of the oil spill have negatively impacted many small businesses that drive our vibrant coastal economy."*

*"I am excited to announce the reopening of Dana Point Harbor after its closure following the tragic oil spill that has impacted our beautiful coastal communities," said **Supervisor Lisa Bartlett**. "Today's reopening is a testament to the dedication and hard work by so many organizations, partner agencies and volunteers who have been working around the clock to support our recovery efforts."*

The US Coast Guard is the lead agency coordinating the response to the oil spill off the coast of Orange County. Official information regarding the oil spill, including the latest developments, how to file a claim, volunteer, and reported impacted wildlife can be found by visiting: <https://socalspillresponse.com/> .

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*Supervisor Katrina Foley represents Orange County's Second District, which includes the cities of Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport*

*Beach, Seal Beach, Stanton, the unincorporated community of Rossmoor, and portions of Buena Park and Fountain Valley.*

*Supervisor Lisa Bartlett represents the Fifth Supervisorial District which includes the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Irvine (portion of), Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, as well as the unincorporated communities of Coto de Caza, Emerald Bay, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Rancho Mission Viejo, Stonecliffe and Wagon Wheel*