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MEDIA ADVISORY

Torrance Beach Remains Open

Torrance, Calif., May 28, 2015 —There currently is no public beach closure in effect for Torrance Beach. There have been no reports of the ball, tar-like substance along the beach or coast line in Torrance. However, swimmers are strongly advised to stay out of the water and avoid coming in contact with source. Contact with the oil may cause skin irritation and long-term health effects.

Currently the shorelines and beaches are closed as a precaution from the El Segundo jetty down to Redondo Beach. The source of the ball, tar-like substance is unknown at this time, and officials are investigating.

The City of Torrance is monitoring the situation and is in contact with all agencies responding. Notifications will be sent out if the situation changes.

If anyone observes the ball tar-like substance, they are encouraged to report it to the LA Department of Public Health at (800) 525-5662. For more information regarding the ongoing closures, visit <http://PublicHealth.LACounty.Gov/> and scroll down to the Health Alerts section.

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