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	If Visitor is in Point La Jolla, the Ocean Access Corridor (Boomer Beach), or La Jolla Cove	If Visitor is witnessed “Harassing” a marine mammal.	Monitor adjacent coastal areas. If a Visitor is witnessed too close or “Harassing” a marine mammal
Progressive Reporting Steps	<p>Educate, gain compliance, & enforcement Muni Code as needed.</p> <p>Document date & time in the “Incident Log”</p>	<p>At a safe distance, educate & gain compliance.</p> <p>Upon the third verbal attempt, notify Visitor Federal Law Enforcement will be notified.</p> <p>Document an incident report & forward to supervisor. Document date & time in the “Incident Log”</p>	<p>At a safe distance, educate & gain compliance.</p> <p>Upon the third verbal attempt, notify Visitor Federal Law Enforcement will be notified.</p> <p>Document an incident report & forward to supervisor. Document date & time in the “Incident Log”</p> <p>Engage with visitors, provide information and education on marine mammals, the coastal areas, and general information as needed</p>

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<p>If a Visitor is witnessed “Harassing” a marine mammal as per MMPA Level A or B Harassment</p>	<p>STEP ONE “First Public Announcement”</p>	<p>STEP TWO “Second Public Announcement”</p>	<p>STEP THREE “Third Public Announcement”</p>	<p>Following the third public warning announcement: DOCUMENT & REPORT TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT</p>
<p>Progressive Reporting Steps</p>	<p><i>“Attention beach visitors. Please respect the marine life here. The National Marine Fisheries Service recommends you stay at least 50 yards away from seals and sea lions to avoid injury to you or to the animals. Please move away from the sea lion or harbor seal.”</i></p>	<p>Park Rangers will repeat the public announcement and include a descriptor of individual. <i>“Attention beach visitors [add descriptor of individual(s)]. Please respect the marine life here The National Marine Fisheries Service recommends you stay at least 50 yards away from seals and sea lions to avoid injury to you or to the animals. Please move away from the sea lion or harbor seal.”</i></p>	<p>Park Rangers will announce to the specific individual that they may be in violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. <i>“You may be in violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and we are documenting your actions and will be providing the information to Federal Law Enforcement personnel for review.”</i></p>	<p>The Park Ranger will complete a Parks and Recreation Department Incident Report, take photo documentation, and notify the Senior Park Ranger. The Senior Park Ranger will email the incident report and photo documentation to Federal Law Enforcement (NOAA) for further investigation of the violation in a timely manner.</p>