

## **Background: VNC-sponsored motion in WRAC to address wildfire coastal debris**

Venice NC (VNC) recently passed the following motion requesting that the hazardous wildfire debris now prevalent along the coast in CD 11 be addressed:

<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting67b144c1b3511.pdf> (VNC Agenda 2/18/25; see item 16; motion passed, per President Brian Averill).

The motion speaks for itself; residents and visitors to our coastal areas can see the extent of the hazardous debris spoiling our coast, ranging from Topanga Beach in the north, to Will Rogers State Beach in the Palisades, Santa Monica Beach, Venice Beach and Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey. See, e.g.:

<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting67b3ae4d4c06f.jpg>.

Although the County (Beaches and Harbors) states that it is engaging in hazardous debris removal along the coastline, VNC members feel strongly that more needs to be done as soon as possible by all relevant governmental agencies/authorities. This work should be undertaken by the County and by the Cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, with respect to all beaches over which they respectively have operational control: Topanga, Will Rogers & Dockweiler: County; Santa Monica: City of SM; Venice: City of LA.

The motion on the WRAC agenda (Item 7(a)) contains friendly amendments to the original VNC motion (in the last two paragraphs) that were suggested by Chris Spitz and accepted by Brian Averill (VNC President) for purposes of the WRAC-recommended motion.

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