

## **Environment 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014**

### **7/1 – Destroyer HMCS Annapolis Reef – TRT 2:00**

The San Diego city council voted to approve a plan to sink a decommissioned Canadian Navy ship off our coast to serve as an artificial reef for scuba divers. It would join another ship sunk years ago for divers.

### **7/2 – Destroyer HMCS annapolis reef – TRT :20**

The San Diego City Council voted to sink a Canadian warship in Mission Beach.

### **7/4 – Whale die at SeaWorld – TRT :20**

Investigators looked into the death of one of SeaWorld's Beluga Whales.

### **7/7 – Mayor Fire Season Preps –TRT :45**

San Diego city officials announced new funding to improve brush clearance in open space, parks & canyons ahead of peak fire season in the county. Fire inspectors will be going door to door to make sure homeowners have the recommended 100-feet of defensible space to prevent the spread of wildfires.

### **7/9 – Drought Guidelines TRT 2:00**

California's drought could soon take another toll on our wallets. State officials were considering water wasting fines. We report on the decision and how people could be forced to pay hundreds of dollars.

### **7/9 –: Anchovy Invasion TRT 2:00**

Millions of northern anchovies start swimming off local beaches for the first time in decades. We talked to experts about the mystery, and explained why nobody expected the giant schools to be in our warm waters.

### **7/11 – Stingray Attacks – TRT: 1:25**

The water is warming up at the beach. But there is an unwanted side effect and a lot of people are feeling the sting.

### **7/16 – San Vicente Reservoir Dam Dedication – TRT::20**

The San Diego County Water Authority is dedicating a new dam expansion at the San Vicente Reservoir that will supply water to nearly 300,000 homes every year.

### **7/16 -- Water Restrictions -- TRT 1:45**

Mandatory water restrictions will soon be a reality. We take a look at the fines & consequences if people don't follow the rules & waste water.

### **7/18 – Imperial Beach Sewage Spill – TRT::20**

A sewage spill in the Tijuana River is causing a stretch of Imperial Beach to be closed off to swimmers due to high levels of bacteria.

**8/1 – Mandatory Water Restrictions Today – TRT :17**

California issued a new state policy that will fine residents as much as \$500 for wasting water.

**8/1 – Water Quality Legislation – TRT :22**

Local leaders met to talk about a bill that will allow a new method of water quality testing at local beaches.

**8/2 – Turf races resume after horse's deaths -- TRT :35**

Races have resumed on the Turf at the Del Mar Race Track. Officials closed the turf last Friday, following the deaths of 10 horses. A handful of adjustments have been made including banning turf springs, bringing in a surface expert and enhanced pre-horse inspections.

**8/6 – Green Housing Meeting – TRT :20**

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors discuss working to build ne, green homes.

**8/6 – Drought Local Breweries – TRT 2:00**

A lot of water goes into beer production so during the current historic drought in California, local breweries are looking into how they can conserve and cutback without affecting their product. San Diego is world renowned for its microbrews.

**8/10 –Gas Leak in Santee -- TRT: :45**

Dozens of residents in Santee have been evacuated from their home after a 16 year old backed into a gas meter causing a natural gas leak.

**8/11 – San Diego Drought Update – TRT 2:00**

Another city is putting into effect mandatory water cutbacks during this drought. We explain what its doing & also show video of a water waster caught in the act.

**8/11 El Nino Prediction TRT 1:30**

Despite a drought in the coming months we could be getting an "El Nino" a closer look at the predictions.

**8/14– Gray Whale Sighting – TRT:15**

A rare sighting in Mission Bay, where a gray whale was spotted by Mariners Cove in only 12 feet of water.

**8/14– Seal Pupping Season – TRT: 0:20**

The California Coastal Commission will decide if people should be banned from La Jolla Children's Pool during seal pupping season, blocking access to the beach from December 15 – May 15.

**8/14 – Plastic Bag Ban Vote – TRT: 22**

Also today-- lawmakers in Sacramento will vote on a bill to ban the use of plastic bags.

**8/14 – CA Water Bond – TRT: 24**

As California enters its third year of the drought-- state lawmakers approve a ballot measure for a seven-and-a-half-billion dollar water bond. This will increase funding to build new reservoirs.

**8/27 – So Cal High Surf – TRT :2:00**

Big waves rolled into San Diego as a hurricane moved up the coast of Mexico. Jason Sloss showed us what's going on off our coast at home, and in Orange County where lifeguards stayed busy all day.

**9/1 – Holiday Wild Weather – TRT 1:40**

Torrential rain, thunder and lightning tore through the nation this Labor Day. A look at the damage and how homeowners are dealing.

**9/3 – Brown Major Disaster Declaration – TRT :20**

Governor Jerry Brown asked President Obama to declare California a major disaster area.

**9/3 – La Jolla Bird Pool Problem – TRT :26**

La Jolla Cove is dealing with an unpleasant odor once again, despite the City of San Diego's efforts to clean up after the birds.

**9/4 – Water Main Break – TRT 1:30**

Crews are working to restore water back to the Birdland neighborhood after a water main break. It caused heavy flooding, stranding some residents.

**9/4 – San Diego Drought Fines –:30**

A month after starting fines for wasting water, the city tells us they haven't fined anyone, but they've received four times the amount of complaints than usual.

**9/5 – Mexico Hurricane– TRT 0:21**

Hurricane Norbert is just off the coast of Mexico, which may have an impact here in San Diego. Surf could be very high.

**9/10– Agriculture Crop Report – TRT: 0:45**

San Diego County leads the nation in agriculture production, with crop totals valued at nearly two billion dollars despite the ongoing drought.

**9/12 – Cleveland National Forest Fire -- TRT :24**

A wildfire in Orange County burned more than 1600 acres.

**9/13– San Diego heat — TRT 1:34**

With the heat at unconditional high, we show the cool spots to cool down during the heat wave.

**9/15 – Heatwave Minimum School Day (Walter Morris Liveshot) – TRT: 2:00**

The heat is forcing many schools in the county to close early today.

**9/17– Drought Update – TRT: 0:25**

Californians are using less water since the state passed a series of mandatory drought restrictions, saving 17 billion gallons of water in July.

**9/18 – Cabo Tourists Return to U.S. – TRT: 41**

Hundreds of tourists-- who were stranded in Cabo San Lucas after Hurricane Odile-- are back in the US this morning.

**9/18 – CA Wildfires & Fire Preparedness – TRT 02:05**

This story talked about the Wildfires burning in Northern California and what they are doing in San Diego to get people prepared for fire season.

