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Beach Nourishment Bid Selection

On July 25th, 2024, the CEPD Board of Commissioners met during a Special Meeting to select a proposal for the 2025 Beach Nourishment. After extensive review and input provided by CEPD Staff, APTIM Engineering, and CEPD Legal, the CEPD Board awarded the contract to Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, LLC (GLDD). GLDD has performed multiple Beach Nourishment projects for the CEPD including the most recent that was completed in 2021. The 2025 Beach Nourishment will repair the damage to Captiva's Beaches caused by Hurricane Ian and will improve the Storm Protection provided to the island. The awarded contract is for \$26,672,050. Obligated grant funding for the project is currently \$16,098,574 *not* including County and CEPD participation. The Beach Nourishment is scheduled for May through October 2025. The meeting recording and relevant documents can be viewed here:

<https://www.mycepd.com/2024-07-25-special-july-board-meeting>

Please, continue to visit www.mycepd.com for updated information on the 2025 Beach Nourishment.

Tentative Budget Hearing

During the July 25th Special Meeting, the CEPD Board set the Tentative Budget Hearing for September 9th, 2024, at 5:01 p.m. This hearing will be held at the Captiva Civic Association, 11550 Chapin Lane. The Tentative Budget Hearing is the first of two hearings that will set the annual General Operating Budget for the CEPD.