

# Cleaning up the mess

South Bay beaches will remain closed through Thursday as cleanup efforts continue after raw sewage spilled onto the sand and into the ocean.

## Damaged pumping station repaired

Crews repaired a pumping station in Manhattan Beach that flooded after a power failure caused the pump to stop operating.

## Sand berms built to contain sewage spill

Bulldozers were used to build sand berms in Manhattan Beach to contain a spill of up to 2 million gallons of raw sewage. County health officials will test the ocean waters before allowing beachgoers to return.

## Manhattan Beach Pier

## Homes damaged by second sewage spill

Farther south, homes in Hermosa Beach were damaged by a second sewage spill that flowed from manhole covers.



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