

# Surfing & Water Law: The Public Trust, Clean Water Act, and Coastal Development



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Before 1966



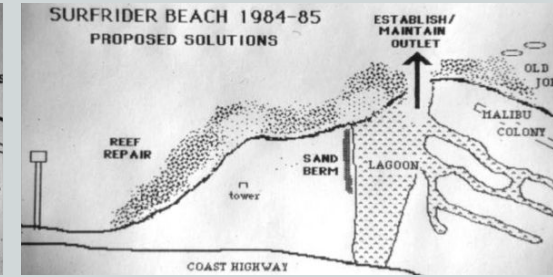
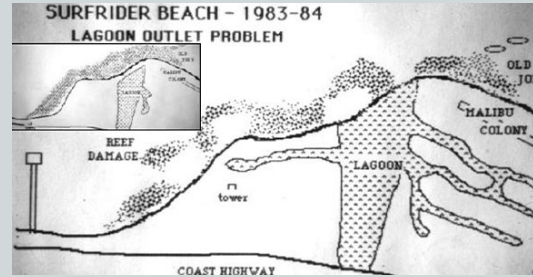
After 1971



## Santa Barbara Oil Spill 1969



## Surfrider Beach/Malibu Lagoon



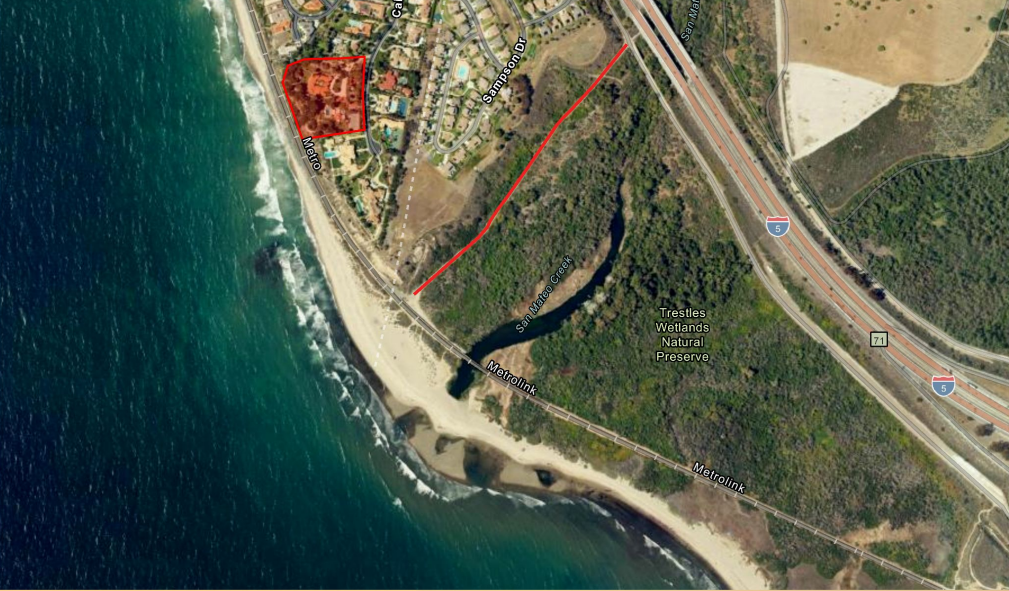
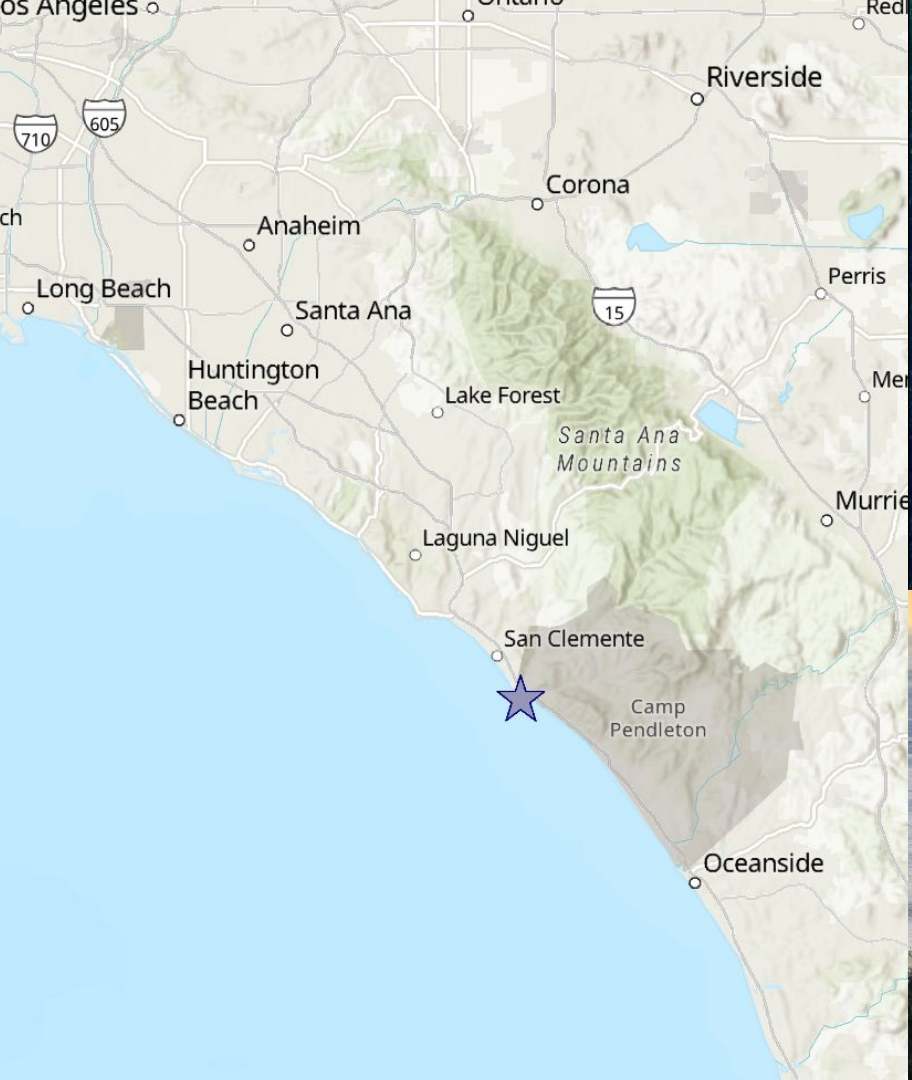
San Bernardino Sun, July 1990

**GO!**  
Get Oil Out 

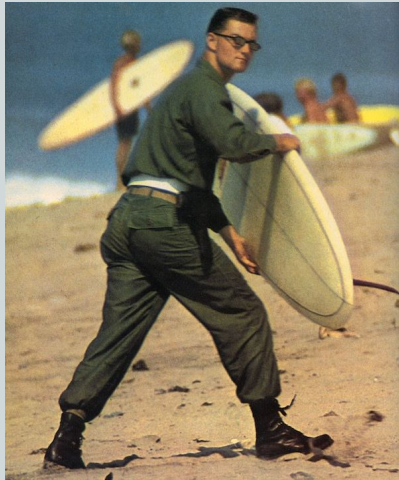
### Scientists: Malibu waves polluted

**MALIBU** — Scientists have enlisted surfers to collect pollution samples off Surfrider Beach to check for viruses that cause disease in fish and swimmers.





1960s



Trestles Toll Road 1992-2020

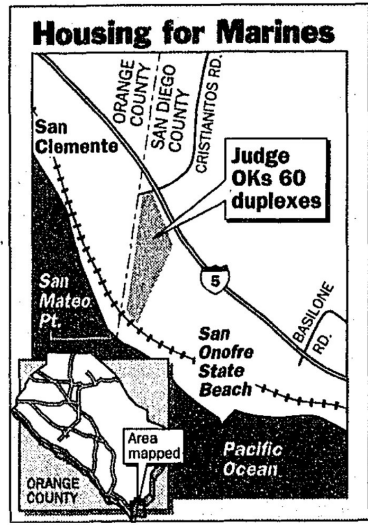




L.A. Times 1998

# Marines Get OK to Build 60 Duplexes Near Trestles

■ **Land use:** Opponents say the development will mar the famous surf beach and threaten wetlands.



Los Angeles Times

WSL finals at Trestles 2024

