



March 30, 2020

The Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom  
State of California - State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

The City of Carlsbad respectfully requests that you issue an executive order for the immediate closure of all state and county beaches in the State of California to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This would be consistent with actions taken by agencies throughout San Diego County, including the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, San Diego, Solana Beach and the Port of San Diego, which have all closed the beaches within their jurisdictions.

With the state beaches remaining open in Carlsbad, our city has increasingly become a regional destination for beach-goers. Mixed messages are creating confusion and presenting significant challenges to our ability to maintain social distancing and protect the health and safety of our residents and visitors.

To help save lives and support our medical providers and first responders, we strongly encourage you to issue a statewide order to close state and county beaches statewide during the "Safer at Home" order.

Thank you for providing the bold leadership required to keep all Californians safe and healthy during this incredibly challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hall".

Matt Hall  
Mayor  
City of Carlsbad

cc: Members of the Carlsbad City Council  
Senator Patricia Bates  
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath

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