

Season's Greetings from the Shoreline Department!!



We are currently in a period known as a winter beach. This is the season when beaches are eroded and flatten out often giving the appearance of "losing" sand. The sand actually remains in the beach system it is simply further out, stored within sand bars. This seasonal change is driven by increased wave height and storms. As we all know SPI has been experiencing this natural occurrence and our dunes are looking a little worse for wear. The good news is that this means they are doing their jobs. Dunes are nature's storm buffers, absorbing the wave and wind energy that otherwise would be slamming against beach properties. This is why the city places such a high premium on our dunes, they keep our property lines and bank accounts from eroding.

