

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 6, 2013  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Alta Vista Guard Railing Replacement** – This week, crews began replacing a 150’ section of deteriorated wood railing at the roadway edge on Alta Vista Way near Pala Way. Traffic delays are minor. The work will be completed by the end of next week.

**Fire Rings** – The Air Quality Management District (AQMD) will be holding a meeting on July 12 to discuss regulations for fire rings on beaches. The District is also holding community meetings in Newport Beach and El Segundo prior to its July 12 meeting. Presently, there are three options under consideration that could impact Laguna Beach: regulations to require a buffer zone or minimum distance between fire rings and homes; limiting fire rings that are fueled by propane; or creating a public education and enforcement campaign to prevent the burning of toxic materials. Depending on the option selected, fire rings at Aliso Beach and Three Arch Bay could be impacted. The City Council has already authorized the Mayor to send a letter to the AQMD board supporting the ability of local agencies to make their own determinations regarding fire rings in their communities. A meeting notice from the AQMD is attached with more information. (Attachment)

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