



# Clallam County Parks, Fair & Facilities Department

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Friends of Panorama Vista County Park,

The Park Department recently received an email regarding the installation of permanent "beach closure" signage at Panorama Vista County Park.

Please note that the "Permanent Signage" is intended for use in weathering seasonal conditions and does not imply a permanent closure directive from park management. As mentioned during our on-site meeting, the county's official stance is that beach access remains closed until further notice. If a member of the public were to be injured due to a temporary sign becoming weather-worn and illegible, the county could be held liable.

Our statements made during the public meeting regarding working on a viable solution to reestablish beach access remain unchanged. County Parks is actively collaborating with other county departments and a local surveyor to determine a path forward. I expect to have an update within the next 60 days.

Additionally, a preliminary capital budget for the project has been posted on the park department's priority list. However, I cannot advocate for formal capital funding until I have a clear understanding of what the potential beach access will entail, including permitting, design, construction, and related details. The commissioners are aware of the situation and are waiting for me to complete my research.

I am diligently working towards reestablishing beach access. Please feel free to reach out to me directly or contact Kit Lori Nielson for further information.

Best regards,

**R. Donald Crawford, CGM**

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