



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS**

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**BUDGET ISSUES FORCE CANCELLATION OF  
MARINA DEL REY FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – JUNE 14, 2011 – The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors announced today that due to budget issues, the annual Fourth of July fireworks display in Marina del Rey has been cancelled. The elimination of this year's program will not have an effect on the operations of other Marina del Rey services such as the Marina del Rey WaterBus and Beach Shuttle.

"Cancelling this year's Fourth of July fireworks display was a difficult decision to make because it is a popular event for the residents of Marina del Rey and Los Angeles County," said Beaches and Harbors Director, Santos H. Kreimann. "However, spending thousands of dollars on a fireworks show while community programs and services are being cut would not be fiscally responsible during these tough economic times. We are doing everything possible to maintain our most popular programs, including the Summer Concert Series, while continuing our essential beach operations and maintenance activities."

Visitors will be able to enjoy the Marina del Rey experience by visiting the many restaurants, hotels and retailers open this Fourth of July weekend.

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