

Hikers Warned to Avoid Coastal Trail at Pacifica Quarry

Recent rains undermined sea cliff near trail leading from Rockaway Beach; collapse could be imminent

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The owners of the Pacifica Quarry have warned hikers to avoid the coastal trail leading up into the Quarry from Rockaway Beach into the property. Recent winter storms have eroded a section of the sea cliff adjacent to Rockaway Beach, threatening the trail located just above the beach on the south bluff of the quarry. While the trail may appear stable and wide enough from the path and bluff, it is held together only by a single rock which has been undermined by erosion.

“We will place warning signs on the trail as soon as our emergency application can be approved by the Coastal Commission and the City,” said John Zentner, spokesperson for the property owners. “In the meantime, we urge hikers - please avoid this trail completely!”

Property owners hoped to get approval to put warning signs on the trail this week. Trails entering the Quarry property from the inland portion of the property at this time remain open and appear to be safe, although caution is urged anywhere on the property given the recent storms, Zentner added.

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1. For more information or if you have any questions, please call John Zentner at (510) 622-8110.
2. A photo of the trail is attached and pasted below. Please let us know if you need in a different format.

