

Special Filming Conditions for Los Angeles County Beaches DOCKWEILER BEACH

The Special Filming Conditions described below will be included in the terms and conditions of permits issued for filming in this area and are in addition to the standard terms and conditions applicable to filming permits generally. While these Special Filming Conditions will be included as terms if a permit for filming in this area is issued, they are not intended to, and do not, establish the criteria or standards for determining whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued for this area. The decision whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued is vested in the discretion of the appropriate City or County department or their designees (including FilmL.A., Inc.), to be exercised consistent with public health, safety and general welfare, and applicable land-use ordinances.

These Conditions have been drafted by the Los County Department of Beaches & Harbors to help facilitate filming on Los Angeles County Beaches.

- All equipment must be 10 feet from bike path
- Companies must fly cables over bike path.
- No driving on service road.
- Only still photography (less than 15 cast/crew and minimal equipment) will be allowed on grassy knoll at entrance of parking lot.
- No filming, blocking or parking on access ramps or storm drains.
- No filming at Lifeguard towers #46 and #47 due to Snowy Plover enclosure.
- No use of access road from Lifeguard towers #44 to #48.
- Must have a safety person present when driving in lot.
- No vehicles or other equipment on turf, unless otherwise approved by DBH.

Driving Scenes:

- Driving scenes may be allowed between Lifeguard towers 59 and 60, from October through April.
- Driving below the mean high tide, which is the highest level reached on the sand by the ocean water, is prohibited.
- For safety purposes, production companies are required to hire an off-duty/retired LAPD officer for all driving scenes.
- Production company will be responsible for employing the help of DBH staff and equipment (Department fees will apply) or a tow truck with 4 x 4 capacity if their vehicles get stuck in the sand.
- Production company must cordon-off the area where the driving scene will take place to exclude the general public from the area.
- Use of flagmen are required for safety purposes to shut down the bike path when vehicles or pedestrians are crossing.
- High levels of security may be required for big productions or stunt shoots, at the production company's expense.
- On the day of the shoot, if water/weather conditions are unsafe for driving scenes, Lifeguards have the authority to cancel the shoot.
- Unusual requests for driving scenes will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.