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## **Torrance Benstead Plunge Closing for Repairs Starting November 26**

Torrance, Calif., November 20, 2008 – With the approval of the Torrance City Council, Torrance's Community Services Department will begin repairs to the Victor E. Benstead Plunge immediately after classes end on November 25, 2008. Staff identified November 25<sup>th</sup> as the best time to conduct repairs with minimal impact to the community after evaluating class schedules and swim times. The repairs, which are expected to take approximately two weeks to complete, will require the facility to stay closed throughout the entire process.

The project includes repair of failed expansion joints at various locations on the bottom of the pool, which staff discovered during a routine inspection; immediate repair is necessary to reduce the possibility of water leakage. To maximize this opportunity, additional work will be conducted including: dichlorination and draining of the pool water, replacement of mastic, prepping sides of joints, repair of the stripped lane line, taping and protecting pool floor and walls, priming of surfaces, washing and cleaning pool bottom of stains, surge pit cleaning, deck expansion joint replacement, refilling, and balancing pool water chemistry.

The community will be notified when the pool reopens. For further information, please contact Darin McClelland in the Recreation Services Division at (310) 618-2929 or consult the Community Services Department's website at [www.torrnet.com](http://www.torrnet.com).

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