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From: Beach Manager, Jeff Carlson

Date: June 5, 2008

Re: Cisco Beach and Madaket Beach Closures

Due to the erosion along the south shore the access points to Cisco Beach from the Land Bank parking lot and the end of Madaket Road have been marked as closed. The access points currently consist of eight to twelve foot vertical drops making the access points unsafe to use. This problem was enhanced by the storm at the end of May. I apologize for not providing this notice sooner, but I was waiting to evaluate the access points after giving them a few weeks to naturally repair themselves. They are still actively eroding and will be continually evaluated as the summer progresses. If the access points do become safe to use then it is my intention to have the beaches reopened. Due to the lack of access and the narrowness of these beaches there will be no services (lifeguards or port a johns) provided at these beaches at this time. We will be providing the public with notice in the upcoming week. Cisco Beach, while extremely narrow is still accessible from the end of Hummock Pond Road. If there are any questions feel free to contact me at the information provided above.