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Weather/Erosion Impacts on Slant Wells

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Wave Climate and Storm Characteristics

- Largest Waves Fall/Winter
 - Average 9 feet
 - 12-14 second duration
- 100- yr Storm
 - Offshore Significant Wave Height = 40 feet
 - Wave period of 32 seconds
 - 1% occurrence chance each year
- Most Damaging Erosion during El Nino events



Shoreline Change Trends

- Changes due to:
 - Localized Erosion (rip currents)
 - Long Term Erosion
 - Sea Level Rise
- Minimizing Damage to Facilities
 - Avoid areas of erosion
 - Avoid Flood plain Areas

Flood Plain Map







Coastal Erosion Rates



Flood Plain Map







Conclusion

- Slant well equipment moved inland based on CPUC analysis
- Slant Well Above Grade Equipment behind dunes
- Facilities located out of 100 yr flood zone