

PROPOSED DOG BEACH MEASUREMENTS:

WE RECOMMEND THE AREA WEST OF THE STORM DRAIN FENCE TO THE WATER, BETWEEN LIFE GUARD STANDS 11 AND 12. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 4.8 ACRES OF BEACHFRONT (LESS THAN 2%) OF THE TOTAL; IT IS LESS THAN 6% OF THE ACTUAL WATER LINE.

The proposed area of the SM beach for an off leash recreation area has approximately the following measurements.^

^These are estimates based on sincere amateur surveying.

Between lifeguard stands 11 and 12, from the bike path, there are:

About 800 feet from bike path to wet water, although we are asking for less than half.

About 630 feet from lifeguard stand 11 to 12

About 330 feet from the front fence on the storm drain in this area to the wet sand (depending on the tide),

(A good and natural barrier and place to put signs and hang muff mitts..

There are also wooden poles already placed behind these life guard stands, another good and easy place to hang signs and baggies.)

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630 x330 feet =207,900 square feet

To convert square foot measurement into acres divide by 43,560 =4.77 = **about 4.8 acres.**

It has been reported that **SM has 245 acres of beachfront.**

4.8 divided by 245 = **less than 2% of the beachfront** that we are targeting.

2 miles of length of the beach from Entrada to Marine =5,280 feet X 2 =10,560 feet.

630 feet divided by 10, 560 feet = **less than 6% of the waterfront** we are targeting.

DOG OWNING POPULATION IN SANTA MONICA:

According to census data on dog owning in SM from the 2000 census and based on formulas developed by the American Veterinary Medical Association, Santa Monica has 14, 061 dog-owning households.^

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Based on this data, the **percentage of dog owning households in Santa Monica** (14,061 divided by 84, 084) **is almost 17%**