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### **Siren System Demonstration Scheduled for Thursday, May 22**

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. - - On Thursday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, the City of Newport Beach will test and evaluate emergency siren systems to help identify which system should be considered for our community. Several voice and siren systems will be tested at the Balboa Pier during this two-hour period. **Please do not call 9-1-1.**

The siren systems will be heard throughout the Balboa Peninsula, Balboa Island, portions of Corona Del Mar and other areas within at least a one-mile radius of the Balboa Pier.

Those living or working in close proximity of the Balboa Pier should be advised of the following:

- During the two-hour period, up to five steady siren and voice systems will be tested intermittently.
- Each system tested will individually sound for up to three minutes.
- These systems are intended to be very loud. Outdoor activities may be temporarily disrupted during the testing period. Those living or working near the Balboa Pier may prefer to stay indoors or out of the one mile-radius of the Balboa Pier during the testing period. People may also want to keep pets indoors during this time.

For more information please visit, [www.city.newport-beach.ca.us](http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us) or call (949) 644-3111.

**SIREN TEST NOTICE**