

Dear Colleagues -

I read this piece regarding sand replenishment and the attendant issues - you may find it interesting and perhaps appropriate to our discussion as we evaluate the "Dune Ridge" proposal.

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/05/opinion/why-sand-is-disappearing.html?module=Search&mabReward=relbias%3Ar%2C{%22%22%3A%22RI%3A12%22}&_r=0

The second paragraph about sums it up and speaks to the movement of sand:

"It could once be said that "a beach is a place where sand stops to rest for a moment before resuming its journey to somewhere else," as the naturalist D. W. Bennett wrote in the book "Living With the New Jersey Shore." Sand moved along the shore and from beach to sea bottom and back again, forming shorelines and barrier islands that until recently were able to repair themselves on a regular basis, producing the illusion of permanence."

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Best - JMM