

THE STORY OF MUD AT GOLETA BEACH

The county has dredged mud and sand out of the Goleta Slough and placed it at Goleta Beach for more than 20 years, typically during the fall and winter. Sometimes the sand stays put for years; sometimes it is carried away by swells within 24 hours.

Year	Source of mud and sand	Volume (in cubic yards)
1994-1995	Goleta Slough	268,000
1995-1996	Goleta Slough	94,041
1998-1999	Goleta Slough	69,000
2000-2001	Goleta Slough	31,000
2001-2002	Goleta Slough	65,355
2003	Goleta Slough	29,100
Oct. 2003	Santa Barbara Harbor	59,000
Nov.-Dec. 2003	Goleta Slough	21,900
Feb.-Mar. 2004	Santa Barbara Harbor	18,600
Feb. 2005	Goleta Slough	120,000
Sept. 2005	West Beach	5,000
Nov. 2005	Santa Barbara Harbor	2,500
Dec. 2005- Feb. 2006	Goleta Slough	50,881
Nov.-Dec. 2009	Atascadero Creek	13,300
Feb. 2010	Goleta Slough	18,606
Mar. 2010	Santa Barbara Harbor	41,000
Dec. 2010	Goleta Slough	28,850
Jan.-Feb. 2011	Goleta Slough	35,789
Mar. 2011	Goleta Slough	29,800
Apr.-May 2011	Goleta Slough	29,667
Total		1,061,389 cubic yards
Jan.-Feb. 2018	Montecito debris flow	32,000 to date

Source: County of Santa Barbara

