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Coast Guard responds to substance report at Manhattan Beach

LOS ANGELES - The Coast Guard is responding to a report of a substance on Manhattan Beach that occurred Wednesday afternoon around 12:30 p.m.

Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach Incident Management Division deployed a pollution investigation team and Coast Guard Air Station Los Angeles launched an MH-65 Helicopter upon initial notification.

During the over flight, the helicopter crew saw no product or sheening on the water or around nearby vessels. The pollution response team is currently working to identify the substance.

The Coast Guard is also directing a commercial response company to begin clean up operations. They plan to work through the night.

The Coast Guard is coordinating with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Los Angeles County Lifeguards, Los Angeles County Fire Department, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Beaches and Harbors and the L.A. County Office of Emergency Management.

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