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Pacific Coast Triathlon

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Dear City of Newport Officials, Members and Supporters,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to respectfully request the City of Newport Beach's consideration and support in securing **Sunday, September 13, 2026**, as the event date for the **Pacific Coast Triathlon**.

As one of the region's largest and longest-running triathlon events, the Pacific Coast Triathlon consistently attracts a significant number of athletes, families, and spectators to Newport Beach. The event generates meaningful economic impact for local hotels, restaurants, and businesses, while also showcasing the City as a premier destination for endurance sports. Maintaining a strong position on the event calendar is essential to the continued sustainability and success of the race.

We are currently facing several notable scheduling challenges in late September 2026. The **Zuma Beach Triathlon**, another large-scale event with a similar participant base, is scheduled for **September 20, 2026**. Due to the overlap in athlete demographics, this close proximity would likely draw participants, sponsors, and funding away from the Pacific Coast Triathlon. Additionally, the **Susan G. Komen Walk** is tentatively scheduled for **September 26, 2026**, further contributing to congestion in the event calendar and increased competition for shared resources.

For these reasons, securing **September 13, 2026**, would allow the Pacific Coast Triathlon to remain viable while continuing to deliver strong economic and community benefits to the City of Newport Beach and the surrounding area. We deeply value our longstanding partnership with the City and remain committed to producing a safe, well-organized, and community-focused event that reflects positively on Newport Beach.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information or wish to discuss this request further.

Warm regards,

Renee Wierz | Race Director for the Pacific Coast Triathlon