

Rec district seeks permits for parcours

The La Selva Beach Recreation District has decided to seek a permit for an exercise course it installed against the wishes against some local residents.

The exercise course, or "parcourse," is made up of 20 stations where a jogger can stop to do exercises, such as sit-ups or push-ups.

Installation of the parcours on an island of land between Asta Drive and Arbolado Drive began in July, with district funds, a \$3,000 donation from the volunteer firefighters and a donation from Wells Fargo Bank.

But the district didn't realize it needed a use permit from the county to put in the course, and is now going to submit the applications while the course stands half-completed.

District chairman Linda Bourgaize said the district will hold a special meeting Sunday to formally approve the filing of an application for a use permit, and to hire someone to draw the detailed map required as part of the permit application.

The district may have to spend as much as \$2,000 to get the permit.

Bourgaize said the district is inviting people who don't like the way the parcours is set up to meet with district directors. The district "would be delighted to work with the community" to make some changes to the course, she said.