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LA JOLLA SHORES LIFEGUARD STATION LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

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Number of Stories 1

Built on one of the most beautiful and densely populated beaches in Southern California, La Jolla Shores Lifeguard Station serves many visitors each year. The unique design of the elevated lifeguard tower is supported by concrete masonry walls providing a perfect view of the beach for public safety, while seemingly defying gravity.

Five types of concrete masonry units and integrated glass art tiles, create random horizontal strands of color and textures. The result was a look of a multi-colored walls that not only anchors the building, but also provides substantial visual interest.

Aside from being able to withstand the harsh coastal environment and heavy usage, concrete masonry units are aesthetically the central element of the design concept.



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