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I met Charles and Mark Harwell (the Harwell Brothers) back in June 2020 when they agreed to meet me for a free consultation and provide an estimate to do work on my recently purchased beachfront home in Malibu.

The home is beautiful and the location of it on a gorgeous strip of private beach was to die for, but there was one catch: the 4 ocean-facing wood piers that support the house over the beach were in rough shape and in need of a full renovation.

The work load of such a renovation is absolutely grueling. To do the repairs, the Harwell team had to expose each pile down to its base which was sometimes up to 10 feet underground depending on the sand levels . Overnight the tides often washed away any dug up holes meaning the whole process needed to be done over again the next day. To make things even more complicated, local regulations prohibit heavy machinery on the beach and all this work had to be done by hand.

On top of that, the work needed to be coordinated with the tides to make sure they could get the job done during the low tide periods when the piers were not underwater. Pulling off this job required precision, coordination and orchestration by a team of skilled workers at the highest level.

With the pilings exposed, the Harwell Brothers and their crew were able to bring my home's piers back to full strength, and most likely even stronger than when the home was constructed in the 1960's. They did so by applying a coat on each pier with a strong epoxy, covering that over with a carbon fiber wrap and then finally wrapping on top of that a pier guard. It was a monumental task that took a few months, but every step of the way the Harwell Brothers were committed to getting the job done and kept me updated on our progress.

If you are a homeowner in Malibu and are looking to have someone repair the piers on your home, I would highly recommend you give the Harwell Brothers a call!

All the best,

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