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Recording Star Takes A Dive

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Jack Johnson, the smooth-voiced stubble-bearded romantic pop-folk recording star, took a big dive Wednesday – 10 meters off the Marguerite Aquatics Center diving tower.

The plunge was recorded for use with a new music video. Jack enjoys using water sports to complement his singing. He grew up on Oahu, Hawaii where he competed in the surfing finals at the Pipeline Masters before crossing over to music after a serious surfing accident. He still lives on the North Shore with his wife and three children when not on tour.



Mission Viejo was selected because it has one of only five 10-meter diving towers in Southern California. The Aquatics Center pool also has an underwater facility for photographing below the surface. City regulations required Johnson to obtain a permit for the filming.

Johnson was Billboard's "Top Alternative Album Artist" of 2010, and his albums have sold over 8 million copies. [Listen here.](#)