Notes for Wednesday July 22, 2015

Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT) Meeting US Army Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District

Attendees: Bonnie Rogers – Corps Regulatory Scott John – Corps Civil Works Melissa Scianni - EPA Rita Kampalath – Heal the Bay Mari Gonzales – Corps intern Tim Fleming – Kinnetic Laboratories †Allan Ota – EPA †Darren Bradford – RWQCB †Larry Simone – CCC, SF †Robert Smith – Corps Regulatory †Ken Kronschnabl – Kinnetic Laboratories †Michael Lyons – RWQCB, LA †Loni Adam – CDFW †Carol Roberts – USFWS

Project #1: 10:00 - 10:45

1) Project name: Camp Pendleton Boat Ramp

- 2) Applicant name: LADUSACE
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): Nav
- 4) Corps Project Manager name: Scott John
- 5) Meeting type (DMMT/CSTF): DMMT
- 6) Purpose/topic (e.g., SAP, SAPR and/or suitability determination): draft SAP
- 7) Presentation? (y/n): y
- 8) Documents provided (emailed or a link): draft SAP to be provided via email
- 9) Time needed (45 min or more?): 30 mins.

Notes:

Proposed dredged area is 43,000 square feet (1 acre).

Loni: eelgrass. They will do pre-con eelgrass and caulerpa.

Larry Simone CCC: received negative deter from Marine Corps for this project but now Corps is taking over project (fold into 2016 maintenance). Is this a Marine Corps or Corps project?

Scott: It's a Marine Corps project and they will be getting their own permits. They're using Corps contracted equipment. It will be on Corps annual maintenance dredging contract. USMC not on the phone today. Will be working with Robert South Coast Regulatory on actual permit.

EPA Scianni- should there be cores split between shallow and deep. Has not been dredged since

1998. For chemistry and grain size, there's a natural break at 6.5 feet MLLW. **Split sampling so there will be 2 composites.**

Loni: What was previous depth it was dredged? The Corps retrieved previous design plans for -13. Reg/Bonnie: theres a high shoal on bathymetry -2 after ramp outside dredge footprint.

Scott: high slope after Boat Ramp they want to avoid any concrete. Will look into whether shoal will be dredged or not.

Carol Roberts: will samples from below the overdepth be archived for chemical analysis? Kinetics consulting: They will archive sediment samples of z-layer depth horizon. Archive z-samples.

Carol Roberts: It is standard to keep z-layer material archived pending the outcome of the chemical analyses.

Melissa: assumption is sand is clean enough to go to beach. If not where would material go? Scott: for it to work with the Corps contract material would have to go to the beach. If not, they would have to look for other methods.

Melissa: if potential for ocean disposal make sure you get enough sample volume to test for bioassays.

Allan Ota: It would only require 1 set of bioassays to run though b/c area is small.

Melissa: will you collect grain size envelope?

Kinetics: Yes envelope of proposed beach will be collected.

Darren Bradford waterboard: What beach would sand be placed on?

Kinetic: Oceanside City Beach. Figure 2.

Scott: permit application to Regulatory unknown at this time. Corps would dredge in April. Reg: has sand been placed at that beach before?

Scott: yes every year.

Melissa: Can we get a revised document for archiving Z-layer and two separate composites for SAP?

Kinetic: yes will do.

Melissa: confused what items are for purposes of Corps verses these activities.

Kinetic: he will remove not relevant material.

Carol: inconsistency whether cores would be processed on boat or on-shore.

Kinetics: Will Clarify time of processing.

Summary: Expect revised SAP plan with actions (in bold) incorporated (next week).

Other:

Allan Ota: putting together ocean dumping reports for conference.

Allan is still involved in dredging but Melissa will be present for DMMT meetings until she takes leave.