



East San Pedro Bay Ecosystem Restoration, CA

Investigations

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The study area is located offshore of the City of Long Beach, California in the easternmost part of San Pedro Bay. It includes the area between the Long Beach shoreline and the offshore Middle and Long Beach Breakwaters. The purpose of the study is to evaluate opportunities for providing ecosystem restoration by restoring and improving aquatic ecosystem structure and function for increased habitat diversity and ecosystem value, increased recreational opportunities and other improvements offshore within the proposed project area of East San Pedro Bay.

AUTHORIZATION:

Senate resolution Committee on Environmental and Public Works 25 Jun 1969, which is a review of Chiefs Report Los Angeles San Gabriel Rivers Ballona Creek, House Doc #838 76th Congress.



ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021:

Carryover funds will be used to address ADM milestone review comments for the Final IFR-EIS/EIR Submittal. Draft Waiver package to be submitted for extension of time due to delay in policy review. Draft Waiver package in preparation for a request for time extension

FY 2022 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Funds will be used to complete feasibility-level analyses working towards completion of the Final IFR and EIS/EIR in Jan 2022, with the Chief's Report in Jul 2022.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The study has been re-scoped to meet the 3x3x3 SMART Planning Guidelines. The standard cost share of the study would be 50/50 with the Federal amount estimated at \$1.6M (which includes \$100,000 for IEPR). However, the City of Long Beach signed an Accelerated and Contributed Funds FCSA Amendment 20 Jan 2016 to provide \$1.5M in Accelerated Funds and \$750,000 in Contributed Funds to complete much of the Study, reducing the Federal requirement to \$907,000..

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congresspersons Barragan (CA-44), Lowenthal (CA-47), and Steel (CA-48).

As of 2 Mar 21

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Estimated Federal Cost
Estimated Non-Federal Cost
Total Estimated Project Cost
Allocation thru FY20
Allocation for FY21
President's Budget for FY22
House Report for FY22
Senate Report for FY22
Balance to Complete After FY22

FEASIBILITY

\$1,472,000
\$2,867,500
\$4,339,000
\$1,558,000
\$0
\$0
TBD
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