



# MORRO BAY HARBOR, CA

## Operations and Maintenance

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### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Morro Bay Harbor is located halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco in San Luis Obispo County. The project consists of the Entrance Channel, the Main Channel, the Navy Channel, and the Morro Channel. The harbor is a Critical Harbor of Refuge for the region. The U.S. Coast Guard is stationed in the harbor, executing its homeland security mission. The City of Morro Bay Harbor Patrol also operates in the harbor, providing search and rescue, law enforcement operations, and supporting the homeland security mission. The harbor is also home for commercial fishing; more than 2.2 million pounds of fish were recorded in the 2011 fishing landing records.



### AUTHORIZATION:

Rivers and Harbors Act of 1945.

### ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2020:

Funds will be used to perform maintenance dredging of the Entrance Channel. The USACE dredge Yaquina, is scheduled to be at Morro Bay Harbor for 20 days of dredging. Hydrographic and biological monitoring surveys will also be performed.

### FY21 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Optimal funding could be used to perform maintenance dredging of Entrance Channel for 25 days by USACE dredge Yaquina. Hydrographic and biological monitoring surveys would also be performed.

### ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The Harbor is located in a region where ocean wave and current actions are very severe during most of the year. There is no detached breakwater at the harbor entrance to protect the vessels inbound and outbound operations. The only protection for the vessels is the depth of the entrance to reduce some of the wave actions; therefore, maintaining an adequate depth at the entrance to the harbor is critical.

### CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congressperson Carbajal (CA-24)

As of 12 Feb 20

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

### O&M

Estimated Federal Cost	\$2,880,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$2,880,000
Allocation thru FY19	\$2,200,000
Allocation for FY20	\$2,750,000
President's Budget for FY21	\$2,800,000
House Report for FY21	0
Senate Report for FY21	0
Balance to Complete After FY21	N/A

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