



NEWPORT HARBOR, CA

Operations and Maintenance

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Harbor is located in Orange County, approximately 24 miles southeast of the city of Los Angeles. Project elements consist of an entrance channel, main channel, upper channel, turning basin, and east and west jetties. The harbor is a Critical Harbor of Refuge for the area. The U.S. Coast Guard is stationed in the harbor providing homeland security. The Orange County Sheriff's 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 to commercial fishing, sport fishing, extensive commercial charter services, and ferry boat services within the harbor and to Catalina Island.

AUTHORIZATION:

Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937, 1945.

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021:

Completion of current dredging and east jetty repair project. Start P&S and EA for next dredging contract.

FY 2022 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Optimal funding could be used to complete dredging of all available material, both suitable and unsuitable for ocean disposal, in the Federal Channels.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The city of Newport Beach has requested USACE complete maintenance dredging of the Federal Channels in the Harbor to the authorized depths. Initial construction of the Harbor in the 1930's did not go to the fully authorized depths. In 2012 a portion of the harbor was dredged to full depth but was limited by funds. The City is now looking to dredge the remaining portions of the harbor to the fully authorized depths (approximately 800k CY at \$20M). The city has committed to contributed up to \$10M.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congresswoman: Steel (CA-48)



As of 3 Mar 2021

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

	<u>O&M</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$6,770,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$6,770,000
Allocation thru FY20	\$150,000
Allocation for FY21	\$6,770,000
President's Budget for FY22	TBD
House Report for FY22	TBD
Senate Report for FY22	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY22	N/A

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