



Port San Luis, CA

Operations and Maintenance

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Port San Luis is a harbor located in the County of San Luis Obispo, approximately 190 miles northwest of the City of Los Angeles and approximately 245 miles southeast of the City of San Francisco. The project consists of a 2,400 ft. rubble-mound Breakwater. The harbor is home for some commercial fishing vessels. Entrance to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant is located near the Harbor.

AUTHORIZATION: Rivers and Harbors Act of 1988

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021: None.

FY22 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: With optimal funding complete environmental documentation and plans and specs for Breakwater repair. Advertise and award Breakwater repair contract. Perform repairs.



ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

Black abalone were found on the Breakwater and is a listed endangered species. After 2 surveys of the structure, abalone were not present in the proposed repair areas. As a precaution, SPL will enter formal consultation with NMFS. Biological Assessment was sent to NMFS in SEP/OCT 2020.

The Breakwater was also observed to be a rookery for sea lions. Rookery is in areas of the Breakwater that need repair. SPL applied for an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) permit from NMFS in MAR 2020. Lead time for the permit is around 6-8 months. Final permit needed for FONSI.

Eel grass was found in project footprint. SPL has contracting out an eel grass mitigation plan to assist in essential fish habitat (EFH) consultation with NMFS. Plan was presented to NMFS and CA Fish and Wildlife Service in JUL 2020. Awaiting comments back from agencies.

Due to all these environmental considerations, SPL is seeking a Consistency Determination from CA Coastal Commission. Plan is to get on MAR 2021 Commission meeting agenda.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congressperson Carbajal (CA-24)

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

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Estimated Federal Cost	\$0
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$0
Allocation thru FY20	\$2,520,000
Allocation for FY21	\$0
Allocation for FY22	\$TBD
President's Budget for FY22	TBD
House Report for FY22	TBD
Senate Report for FY22	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY22	N/A