



Santa Barbara Harbor, CA

Operations and Maintenance

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Harbor is located approximately 90 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The project consists of bi-annual maintenance dredging of the Entrance Channel. The Harbor is a Critical Harbor of Refuge for the region. U.S. Coast Guard is stationed in the Harbor, providing homeland security missions.

The City of Santa Barbara'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 for commercial fishing, sport fishing, extensive commercial charter services, and a NOAA research vessel.

AUTHORIZATION:

Rivers and Harbors Act of 1935, 1945 (amended 1976).

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2020:

Funds will be used to award a new 3 year 6 cycle contract. Funds will also be used to complete maintenance dredging and to perform hydrographic surveys.

FY 2021 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Optimal funding will be used to dredge the harbor in during the winter (DEC) and spring (APR). Funds will also be used to perform pre and post dredge surveys during the winter and spring cycles.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

Contract award was held up in FY 20 due to a bid protest. Protest was resolved in late Dec 2019 and dredging began in Feb 2020. SPL plans to still dredge the harbor twice. Next dredging event in Apr 2020.

Frequent and rapid shoaling of the entrance is a major problem in Santa Barbara, requiring bi-annual dredging. Emergency oil spill containment vessels and the US Coast Guard must use other Harbors when the Harbor closes due to shoaling.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congressperson Carbajal (CA-24).



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$3,049,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$3,049,000
Allocation thru FY19	\$3,049,000
Allocation for FY20	\$3,620,000
President's Budget for FY21	2,900,000
House Report for FY21	0
Senate Report for FY21	0
Balance to Complete After FY21	N/A

*\$700,000 added on FY16 for Emergency Funds

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