



# Santa Barbara Harbor, CA

Operations and Maintenance

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**BUILDING STRONG.**

**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 mission. 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, large commercial charter services, and a NOAA research vessel.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rivers and Harbors Act of 1935, 1945 (amended 1976)

**ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2017:** Funds will be used to complete maintenance dredging of the harbor along with pre and post dredge bathymetric surveys in the spring.

**FY18 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
Award a new 3 year maintenance dredging contract.

**ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**  
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	\$3,112,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$3,112,000
Allocation thru FY16	\$3,112,000
Allocation for FY17	\$2,668,000
President's Budget for FY18	TBD
House Report for FY18	TBD
Senate Report for FY18	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY18	N/A

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