



# Ventura Harbor, CA

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**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:** The Harbor is located in Ventura County, approximately 65 miles northwest of the City of Los Angeles. Project elements consist of an Entrance Channel, Sand Traps, three Jetties, South Beach Groin, and a Detached Breakwater. Ventura Harbor fish landings total \$11.3 million (2015, CA DFG), including 20 million pounds (\$5.5 million) by the largest squid fishing fleet on the West Coast, all of which is exported.. Ventura Harbor is also home to the Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, whose fleet services the five islands in the park and provides education, recreation, and research support. The Harbor also supports law enforcement and search and rescue missions in the area. The Harbor is dredged every year and all dredged materials are placed on down coast beaches for beneficial reuse.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rivers and Harbors Act of 1965

**ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2017:** Funds will be used to perform Hydro Surveys, Maintenance Dredging, Engineering & Design (E&D), and Supervision & Administration (S&A).

**FY18 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Funds would be used to perform Hydro Surveys, Maintenance Dredging, Engineering & Design (E&D), Supervision & Administration (S&A).

**ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

It is anticipated that approximately 420,000 cubic yards of material will be removed in FY17. Due to storm related delays, the dredge window was extended by two weeks, through the end of March, by coordinating with the required resource agencies. Storm activity and wave action cause material to shoal in the Entrance Channel and Sand Traps. Annual dredging of the Harbor is critical. Without maintenance dredging, the Harbor will experience shoaling at the Entrance and create a hazard to navigation.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Congresswoman Brownley (CA-26)



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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

Estimated Federal Cost	N/A
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	N/A
Allocation thru FY16	N/A
Allocation for FY17	\$4,257,000
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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