

Notes for September 23, 2020
Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT) Meeting
US Army Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District (2 Pages)

Attendance (WebEx):

Stephen Estes (Corps Regulatory)
Jerry Hidalgo (Corps Regulatory)
Robert Smith (Corps Regulatory)
Larry Smith (Corps Planning)
Gabrielle Dodson (Corps Planning)
Kirk Brus (Corps Planning)
Melissa Scianni (USEPA Region 9)
Carol Roberts (USFWS)
Emily Duncan (RWQCB Region 4)
Kat Prickett (POLA)
Chris Brown (POLA)
Cristian Centeno (POLA)
Taewon Kim (POLA)
Briella Matsumoto (POLA)
Kimbrie Gobbi (Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions)
Barry Snyder (Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions)
Leanne Hirsch (Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions)
Stephen Campbell (Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions)

Announcements: None

Berth 36 Maintenance Dredge Project

Corps Planning – Table 4-1c is labeled incorrectly

- Wood – Comment noted and tables will be updated.

USFWS – Has nickel been a constant contaminant in this area?

- POLA – Nickel has been seen in background concentrations since 2006, 2015, and 2016.

USFWS – Is there any effort to help control the point source in the watershed?

- POLA – The storm drain primarily drains from outside POLA property. The Port has looked into geological studies and found that soils near the Port and in Southern California in general have elevated levels of arsenic and nickel. It may be that soils in the above watershed may contain elevated levels of nickel. If the Port finds these reports they will share with the group.

Roll-call: EPA: defers to RWQCB for disposal at the CDF

RWQCB: No objection but have a general question about nickel for their supervisor.

USFWS: No objection.

CCC: not on the call. Will follow up separately via email.

Due outs: POLA will make editorial corrections to the SAPR (i.e. correct labels on tables) and will disseminate the final report to the DMMT.