

Notes for June 23, 2021
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)
Lisa Mangione (Corps Regulatory)
Nickie Camisa (Corps Regulatory)
Emma Ross (Corps Regulatory)
Leison Bernstein (Corps Regulatory)
Toni Nino (Corps Regulatory)
Larry Smith (Corps Planning)
Kirk Brus (Corps Planning)
Joe Ryan (Corps Coastal)
John Goertz (Corps Coastal)
Allan Ota (USEPA)
Juliette Chausson (USEPA)
Carol Roberts (USFWS)
Emily Duncan (RWQCB)
Maher Zaher (RWQCB)
Loni Adams (CDFW)
Dani Ziff (CCC)
Janna Morimoto (POLB)
James Vernon (POLB)
Dylan Porter (POLB)
Barry Snyder (Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions)
Steve Cappellino (Anchor QEA)

Announcements: None.

Outer Harbor Sediment Placement and Ecosystem Restoration (OHSPER) Site Update

- Janna Morimoto (POLB) and Steve Cappellino (Anchor QEA) presented an update on the OHSPER.

SC-DMMT Questions:

- Allan Ota (USEPA): Is the South Lobe reserved for clean sediment and is that determined by full Tier III testing? POLB response: Yes. Currently, POLB can use the site for storage of sediment that is suitable for ocean disposal.

- Allan Ota (USEPA): Given the difference between the North and South Lobes, under extreme conditions, is there a chance for sediment from the North Lobe to migrate to the South Lobe? POLB response: No, the distance is large enough to keep sediment from the North Lobe from migrating to the South Lobe. In addition, barges are extremely accurate in their placement of sediment, and sediment can be pushed farther back to ensure it stays in the CAD.

- Allan Ota (USEPA): Where will records be stored and are they accessible? POLB response: The technical appendices and feasibility study are available and can be provided to USEPA upon request.
- Joe Ryan (Corps): What are the capacities of the North and South Lobes, by volume? POLB response: Approximately 2.7 million cubic yards (mcy) combined (1.4 mcy at the North Lobe and 1.3 mcy at the South Lobe).
- Larry Smith (Corps): Recommends using consistent units throughout the documents.