

Notes for December 8, 2023
Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT) Meeting
US Army Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District (3 pages)

Attendance (WebEx):

Stephen Estes (Corps Regulatory)
Lisa Mangione (Corps Regulatory)
Amanda Wagner (Corps Regulatory)
Larry Smith (Corps Planning)
Natalie Martinez-Takeshita (Corps Planning)
Kirk Brus (Corps Planning)
Tiffany Armenta (Corps Planning)
Doland Cheung (Corps Planning)
Luis Sepulveda (Corps Engineering)
Melissa Scianni (USEPA)
Carol Roberts (USFWS)
Jeremy Smith (CCC)
Leslie Hart (CDFW)
Emily Duncan (LARWQCB)
Janna Morimoto (POLB)
Dylan Porter (POLB)
Todd Mitchell (Ventura Port District)
Richard Parsons (Ventura Port District)
Shelly Anghera (Moffatt and Nichol)
Jorine Campopiano (Moffatt and Nichol)
Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)
Patty White (Jacobs)
Peter Arth (Enthalpy Analytical)
Paul Allen (ITS)

Roll Call and Announcements:

No announcements.

Project #1: 11:00 – 11:30 AM

- 1) Project name: Pier G - South Slip Fill Sediment Characterization: Western Anchorage Sediment Storage Site (WASSS) Long Beach, California
- 2) Applicant's name & affiliation: Port of Long Beach and International Transportation Service, LLC
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): Regulatory
- 4) Corps project manager who will attend: Lisa Mangione
- 5) Purpose/topic (draft SAP, revised SAP, SAPR): Draft SAPR review
- 6) Request for suitability determination? (y/n): Yes
- 7) Documents provided (emailed, or FTP link): Emailed to the SC-DMMT distribution list on 11/30/2023
- 8) Time needed (15, 30, 45 min?): 30 minutes

Melissa Scianni (USEPA)- The material is suitable to go into fill and back into the WASS. Because you did not do all seven tests, we would not be able to authorize ocean disposal at this time, even though that is not what is being requested.

Shelly Anghera (Moffatt and Nichol)- Thank you for the clarification.

Project #2: 11:30 – 12:00 PM

- 1) Project name: Ventura Port District Maintenance Dredging Project
- 2) Applicant's name & affiliation: Derek Lerma, Rincon Consultants Inc. representing the Ventura Port District
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): Regulatory
- 4) Corps project manager who will attend: Antal Szijj
- 5) Purpose/topic (draft SAP, revised SAP, SAPR): SAPR
- 6) Request for suitability determination? (y/n): Yes
- 7) Documents provided (emailed, or FTP link): SAPR will be provided on 12/1/2023
- 8) Time needed (15, 30, 45 min?): 30 minutes

Jeremy Smith (CCC)- Is the sand in the D1 area coming from the storm drain?

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- Correct, from the other side of Harbor Boulevard, the storms pushed the sand through.

Jeremy Smith (CCC)- When was the last time the D area was dredged?

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- Probably the 1990s.

Richard Parsons (Ventura Port District)- About 20 years ago. The material was placed on South Beach.

Melissa Scianni (USEPA)- I did not see the amphipod table in the report. Please add it.

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- The full report is still pending. We will add it.

Jeremy Smith (CCC)- We are still a little uncertain with this new placement method. Please add the human health screening levels to the results so it is in the report.

Melissa Scianni (USEPA)- They can be added to the existing table or add another table. Both the USEPA RSL and California Human Health Screening Levels.

Larry Smith (Corps)- The SAP/R template from the SC-DMMT has that information.

Natalie Martinez-Takeshita (Corps)- Are you proposing beach placement or nearshore placement?

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- Beach placement near the high tide line. Some of the finer material does end up flowing into the nearshore zone.

Natalie Martinez-Takeshita (Corps)- If this was connected to the Corps' dredging, would it follow their methodology?

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- Yes, with some flow allowing fines to move to the nearshore.

Natalie Martinez-Takeshita (Corps)- With pushing of the sediment up the beach?

Derek Lerma (Rincon Consultants)- Yes.

Jeremy Smith (CCC)- The CCC tentatively concurs with a new CDP amendment pending.

Lisa Mangione (Corps)- Please send action items to Antal Szijj from the Corps.