

Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT)
May 23, 2012
Final Meeting Notes

I. Participating Agencies /Attendees:

- a. Michael Lyons[†] (RWQCB – Los Angeles)
- b. Allan Ota[†] (EPA)
- c. Larry Simon[†] (CCC)
- d. Larry Smith (USACE-Planning)
- e. Dan Swenson (USACE-Regulatory)
- f. Shelly Anghera (Anchor QEA)
- g. Brittney Gersler (Anchor QEA)
- h. Susie Ming (USACE-PPMD)
- i. Matt Arms[†] (POLB)
- j. Antal Szijj[†] (USACE-Regulatory)
- k. Eric Lopez[†] (City of Long Beach)
- l. Anofre Ramirez[†] (City of Long Beach)

[†] participating via teleconference.

II. Announcements:

- a. **Marina del Rey:** Started April 5, 270,000 CY dredged to date.
- b. **Lower Newport Bay:** Started May 2, 30,000 CY dredged to date.
- c. **Oceanside:** Started May 2, City has asked Corps to place material in front of lifeguard station (approx. 110,000 CY out of total 220,000 CY expected). Final SAPR for Oceanside available.

III. Project Review and Determinations

a. Channel Islands chemistry data spreadsheet:

- i. Corps: Only exceedance was for DDE (exceeded ERL, especially area 3)
- ii. EPA comments (POC: Allan Ota): total DDT needs to be added. Larry Smith agreed it would be in SAPR.

b. Corps maintenance dredging projects spreadsheet was discussed.

c. Harborlight Marina: SAPR/Suitability:

- i. **Corps comments (POC: Dan Swenson):**

1. Design depth seems to be -10 ft MLLW based on Corps RGP;
 2. This project would be authorized by the Corps under RGP 30;
 3. Chlordane exceeded ERM in composite sample
 4. Zinc exceeded ERM for z-layer sample #2, possibly due to discarded batteries;
 5. Given material to be placed in POLB Middle Harbor, no further testing required.
 6. Schedule according to applicant: start date in mid-June with expected completion date at end of June.
- ii. Agency consensus (RWQCB-LA, Coastal Commission, EPA):**
1. No further testing required, but next round of testing should include more detailed z-layer testing.

IV. Other issues:

- a. Possibility of joint SC-DMMT/CSMW meeting (POCs: Susie Ming and Dan Swenson):**
- i. Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup (<http://dbw.ca.gov/csmw/default.aspx>) is a multiagency group that generally meets the same day as SC-DMMT.
 - ii. Potential issues to discuss at joint meeting:
 1. Sediment Master Plan;
 2. Tijuana Estuary fate and transport demonstration project;
 3. Definition of beneficial reuse (beach nourishment, depth of closure, grain size composition, etc.)
 - iii. Group agreed to hold a joint meeting during the morning of June 27 to include overviews of each group.