

Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT)  
March 27, 2015  
Meeting Notes

**I. Participating Agencies /Attendees:**

- a. Bonnie Rogers (USACE-Regulatory)
- b. Theresa Stevens<sup>†</sup> (USACE-Regulatory)
- c. Joe Ryan (USACE-ED)
- d. Larry Smith<sup>†</sup> (USACE-Planning)
- e. Loni Adams<sup>†</sup> (CDFW)
- f. Michael Lyons<sup>†</sup> (RWQCB – Los Angeles)
- g. Carol Roberts<sup>†</sup>(USFWS)
- h. Larry Simone<sup>†</sup> (CCC)
- i. Alan Monji<sup>†</sup> (RWQCB)
- j. Kathryn Curtis<sup>†</sup> (POLA)
- k. James Vernon (POLB)
- l. Jana Watanabe (POLB)
- m. Bob Moore (POLB NBC consulting)
- n. Aaron Allen<sup>†</sup> (USACE - Regulatory)

<sup>†</sup> participating via teleconference.

**II. Announcements:**

1. None.

**III. Project Review and Determinations**

**1. Project #1: 10:00-11:00**

- 1) project name: Discussion on tracking of dredging projects, including volumes, volumes for beneficial reuse, volumes disposed at ODMDDs.
- 2) Applicant name: N/A
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): policy discussion
- 4) Corps project manager name: Larry Smith
- 5) Meeting type (DMMT/CSTF): SC-DMMT
- 6) Purpose/topic (e.g., SAP, SAPR and/or suitability determination): discuss federal and state policy regarding disposal of dredged material
- 7) Applicant presentation? (y/n): N
- 8) Documents: None.

**Discussion:** Discussed how we could track discharge of dredged material, disposal, and placement as requested by EPA (Allan Ota), for both Corps Civil Works projects and Corps Regulatory permitted projects. All agreed we could start by entering projects into a spreadsheet showing permitted work, actual work and suitability determinations. POLA will provide example templates for tracking. At the beginning of each SC-DMMT meeting we would review and input any info into the spreadsheet. We will start entering

data now but not try to enter data for old projects, but that individual projects would be entered into the spreadsheet as they are reported on in future meetings as being completed or cancelled. Hopefully, the spreadsheet would allow tracking of actual dredge volumes allowing for splitting by disposal methodology to support the annual actual ocean disposal report and some basic statistics.

## **2. Project #2: 11:00-11:30**

- 1) Project names: Channel Islands Harbor, Los Angeles River Estuary, Port of Los Angeles, Oceanside Harbor
- 2) Applicant name: Civil Works
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): status update
- 4) Corps project manager name: Larry Smith
- 5) Meeting type (DMMT/CSTF): SC-DMMT
- 6) Purpose/topic (e.g., SAP, SAPR and/or suitability determination): status update
- 7) Applicant presentation? (y/n): N
- 8) Documents: None.

**Discussion:** Grunion monitoring is being conducted for Oceanside Harbor and Santa Barbara Harbor. See attached table of Corps Civil Works project fill material and dates.

## **3. Project #3: 12:30-1:30**

- 1) Project name: Phase II Maintenance Dredging / Mechanical Dredge Sites
- 2) Applicant name: Port of Long Beach
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): Regulatory
- 4) Corps Project Manager name: Aaron Allen
- 5) Meeting type (DMMT/CSTF): CSFT/DMMT
- 6) Purpose/topic (e.g., SAP, SAPR and/or suitability determination): SAR
- 7) Presentation? (y/n): N
- 8) Documents provided (emailed or a link): Email

**Discussion:** There was no objection to the SAP results because contaminated material will be placed appropriately into the confined disposal facility (CDF) in Middle Harbor in the Port of Long Beach. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Coastal Commission, USFWS, and Army Corps all approve the results and methods.

IV. Other: Past DMMT notes are posted online:

<http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/ProjectsPrograms.aspx>

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<b>Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District - FY 15 Maintenance Dredge Program</b>						
	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Dredged</b>	<b>Type of Dredge</b>	<b>Notes - Placement Areas</b>	
			<b>cubic yards</b>			
1	Channel Islands Harbor completed	10/14/14	1/29/15	2,370,000	Hydraulic cutterhead	2,170,000 cy placed at Hueneme Beach / 200,000 cy placed at Silver Strand
2	Santa Barbara Harbor completed	12/11/14	12/22/14	120,000	Hydraulic cutterhead	All material placed on East Beach (east of the Pier)
3	Ventura Harbor completed	2/12/15	3/6/15	780,000	Hydraulic cutterhead	All material placed at South Beach, north of the Santa Clara River
4	Los Angeles River Estuary ongoing	12/16/14	4/30/15	700,000	Clamshell / scow	All material going to EPA site LA-2
5	Santa Barbara Harbor ongoing	3/16/15	3/31/15	120,000	Hydraulic cutterhead	All material placed on East Beach (east of the Pier)
6	Oceanside Harbor	4/6/15	4/21/15	220,000	Hydraulic cutterhead	All material will be placed on Oceanside Beach south of the San Luis Rey River
7	Port of Los Angeles	5/1/15	6/15/15	140,000	Clamshell / scow	Approx 50,000 cy to LA-2 Approx 90,000 cy to Long Beach nearshore Placement Site
8	Morro Bay Harbor	5/1/15	5/21/15	150,000	Hopper Dredge	All material will be placed in the Nearshore Placement Site located south of the Entrance Channel
	<b>Total</b>			4,600,000	approximate	
				<b>cubic yards</b>		