

Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT)
September 26, 2012
Final Meeting Notes

I. Participating Agencies /Attendees:

- a. Michael Lyons[†] (RWQCB – Los Angeles)
- b. Brian Ross[†] (EPA)
- c. Shannon Pankratz (USACE-Regulatory)
- d. Larry Smith (USACE-Planning)
- e. Bill Paznokas[†] (CDFG - San Diego)
- f. Bonnie Rogers (USACE-Regulatory)
- g. Larry Simon[†] (CCC)
- h. Allan Monji (RWQCB – San Diego)
- i. Noel Davis (Chambers Group)
- j. Chris Webb (Moffat & Nichol)
- k. Tonia McMahon (Moffat & Nichol)
- l. Cesar Espinosa (LA County Beaches & Harbors)

[†] participating via teleconference.

II. Announcements: Marina Del Rey dredging is continuing and should be completed by mid-October. Lower Newport Bay Phase 2 (ocean disposal) has received additional funding. These sediments, with the exception of approximately 1,500 cubic yards are for ocean disposal at LA-3; the 1,500 cubic yards are for disposal within the POLB. Dredging is expected to be completed in December 2012.

III. Project Review and Determinations

a. Broad Beach Restoration Project

i. Corps comments (POC: Shannon Pankratz, Larry Smith):

1. Clarification should be added to SAP #3 Addendum regarding 20 foot sections as measured starting from the bottom of the dredged material pile, with a varying sample depth layer from the top.
2. The SAP #3 Addendum does not have to include both PCB congeners and pyrethroids, but should include nitrates.
3. See EPA and RWQCB positions discussed below.

ii. EPA comments:

1. Though the SAPR #2 Addendum revealed grain size finer than the guidelines or what is desired by the applicant for beach nourishment, the material could still potentially be utilized for beach placement.

2. Reporting and detection limits and methods should be included in the SAPR #2 Addendum/SAP #3 Addendum, as well as demonstrating the chemistry matches that of Broad Beach.
3. Constituents for TMDLs should be included in the analyte list for SAP #3 Addendum.
4. See RWQCB positions discussed below.

iii. RWQCB comments:

1. Confirmed the permitting is being processed under a 401 WQC by the LA RWQCB (Valerie Carillo).
2. The quality of the dredged material is highly suspect given the extremely low sediment/water quality of the Calleguas Creek watershed.
3. See EPA positions discussed above.

iv. Coastal Commission comments:

1. For the SAPR #2 Addendum and SAP #3 Addendum, depths should be tied to elevations/datum.
2. Clarifications should be made of design depth vs. permitted depth.

- v. Other agency comments:** CDFG and RWQCB will help come up with a comprehensive list of analytes that should be included in the SAP #3 Addendum.

IV. Other issues: None.