

**Notes for Wednesday January 27, 2016**  
**Southern California Dredged Material Management Team (SC-DMMT) Meeting**  
US Army Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District

Attendees:

Bonnie Rogers (Corps Regulatory)  
Larry Smith (Corps Planning)  
Joe Ryan (Corps Coastal)  
Janna Watanabe (Port of Long Beach)  
Lisa Mangione (Corps Regulatory) †  
Bryant Chesney (NMFS Long Beach) †  
Carol Roberts (USFWS Carlsbad) †  
Allan Ota (EPA) †  
Michael Lyons (RWQCB - LA) †  
Allan Monji (RWQCB – San Diego) †  
Marc Brown (RWQCB – San Diego) †

Phone participation †

**Announcements: 10:00 – 10:30**

Bonnie Rogers: Update on proposed DMMT tracking sheet. See attached Excel file.

NOTES:

Allan Ota: In DMMO database you can search by location. Add freeze for horizontal scroll.  
In Corps permits are required to provide monthly reports.

Michael Lyons: Concerned we won't get data from certain parties because they will not attend.

Allan Ota: maybe add conditions for reporting requirements.

Bryant: Incorporate reporting requirements into permit conditions by tweaking a condition.

Joe Ryan: For LA-2 or LA-3 don't need disposal area (acres).

Bonnie: The Corps Project Managers will be responsible for provided updated project data. In addition the sheet is meant to be a database, not summarize or analyze the data.

**Project #1: 10:30 – 11:00**

- 1) Project name: Santa Ana River Marsh
- 2) Applicant name, Applicant affiliation: Corps Planning, ERB
- 3) Project type (Regulatory/Navigation): Navigation
- 4) Corps Project Manager name: Erin Jones (project biologist)
- 5) Meeting type (DMMT/CSTF): DMMT

- 6) Purpose/topic (e.g., SAP, SAPR and/or suitability determination): informational
- 7) Presentation? (y/n): No, will just have a few maps to show for reference
- 8) Documents provided (emailed or a link): none
- 9) Time needed (45 min or more?): 30 minutes

NOTES:

Erin Jones: Small cleanout near tidegate at marsh. Last dredged in 2013. Sand is blocking tidal passage right now. Proposal if material is compatible to place on tern island.

Allan Ota: May be able to get away with 3-4 samples only for 1 single composite but save individual core archives.

Erin Jones: Would take grab samples from receiver site (tern island). Equipment would use the sediments slated for removed to build a pathway in channel and would then dig itself out from the channel removing sediment as it works its way out. Project would probably occur in the Fall.

Carol USFWS: Have you consulted? Answer: Did informal consultation in 2013 for clapper rail (0.25 mile away) and least tern (have not used island to date). Erin will go to USFWS for this proposed project.

Bryant: Use supplemental EA for EFH consultation. Answer: Will use and piggyback on past project information.

Bryant: There is sparse eelgrass in the marsh and they will need to consider effects. Expects to be flexible regarding CEMP because the project is to promote tidal fluctuations. Bryant will share the eelgrass survey data with Erin.

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