

**CSMW Meeting
San Francisco, CA
December 19, 2006**

Action Items:

1. Sam/Karen/Clif/Kim – determine next steps of Tijuana Demo Project
2. Clif - Set-up pre-planning meeting with regulatory agencies for the Tijuana Demo Project
3. Send presentations to Clif at least one day prior to CSMW meeting and he will have it placed on the website/ftp site prior to the meeting
4. Clif - Respond in writing to each set of comments on the Status Report
5. Clif - Add preparation of scope and costs to develop Regional EIR to the CRSMP draft Scope of Work
6. Management Group – meet to determine impacts to Master Plan based on Status Report comments
7. Clif – send out CRSMP interest letters to Humboldt, Monterey Bay (AMBAG), San Francisco, BEACON and SANDAG
8. Kim talk with LA County about some of their adds to CBReS sites
9. MaLisa – add CBReS layer to IMS
10. Syd will send name of new SLC contact to Chris Potter. (Mary Woods has been filling in for Jane Smith on SLC assistance to SMP projects).
11. CSMW expansion – send names to Chris Potter – George and Brian will pare down existing list before next meeting
12. Susie – discuss with George and Brian about briefing Gen. McMahon RE: Master Plan for his visit Jan. 22nd
13. Heather – send out Project website link to CSMW
14. Tom – talk with Brian Foss to push for support with CMANC for Arana Gulch RSM demo project
15. Susie and Kim talk about funding needs/issues
16. Tom/Dan – work on San Francisco project sheets/webpages
17. MaLisa – talk with Mark about GIS database (Jen Dare's work)
18. Heather – get meeting room in Marina del Rey
19. Susie – check with Jim H. about availability for Feb. 7th

❖ **Fate and Transport of Fines in the Nearshore Tijuana Estuary Demo Project – Sam Johnson, USGS**

- Project Overview – take sediment that is being stockpiled in Goat Canyon and truck it ~1 mile to the beach and place it in the surfzone, then monitoring the fate of the material (looking at placing ~10kcy)
 - Phase 1: Baseline surveys; Modeling of processes acting to distribute fines in the near-shore region
 - Phase 2: Scientific field study on the fate and transport of material placed south of the Tijuana River mouth

- seafloor mapping, beach mapping, measurements of waves, currents and turbidity
 - varying placement rates, volumes, length of placement, to determine optimal relationships for the general wave climate
 - improvement of monitoring protocols
- Phase 3: Possible extension of project to the beaches at Imperial Beach
- Timeframe – sediment placement next winter?
- Need to determine who will be obtaining permits – CA Parks
- Sam/Karen/Clif/Kim – will work on determining next steps (need to define the project) – cc Syd Brown, Bill Orme, San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Clif - Set-up pre-planning meeting with regulatory agencies for the Tijuana Demo Project
- Have funding from DBW and Coastal Conservancy
- Will proceed with CSMW's support – this group supports new and innovative projects, but it will have to meet all regulatory requirements
- Border fence also includes a patrol road (FYI)

❖ **Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan**

- Public Comment on Sediment Master Plan
- CSRMP – Coastal RSM Plan – document is a scope of work for regional entities to put together RSM Plans. Been through comments period and all were addressed. Draft transmittal letter is an example of that which would be sent out to the 5 entities that the management subcommittee decided would be appropriate to determine their level of interest in the CRSMPs: SANDAG, BEACON, Monterey, Humboldt, and San Francisco. Feedback is requested from these folks to determine interest in partnering to implement these regional plans and what potential resources (staff or other) they could provide. Packet – includes letter and the scope.
- Benefits of a programmatic EIR?
 - Multiple documents (regional plans) along the coast could capture a majority of the individual projects – would help alleviate some of the work needed prior to permitting for each individual project
 - Could we get funding from CIAP, or other source for this?
 - Could add to the Regional Sediment Management Plan (next phase)
 - Concerns that a lot of work would need to be done for each project, but if they are done after the regional plans are developed
 - Clif - Add prepare scope and costs to develop Regional EIR to the CRSMP scope of work.
- Clif – send out CRSMP interest letters and CRSMP SOW to Humboldt, Monterey Bay (AMBAG), San Francisco, BEACON and SANDAG
- Decide in early February who we will proceed with – 2 groups

❖ **Status Report**

- Received comments from:
 - Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

- Goals of SMP align well with the Southern Monterey Bay Coastal Erosion Workgroup – numerous opportunities for collaboration and information sharing
- Encourage a stronger emphasis on identifying and evaluating other erosion response alternatives in addition to beach nourishment, including preventative measures
- Minimize use of hard structures
- Recommends that the SMP fully evaluate impacts of beach nourishment
- Further evaluate biological impacts of beach nourishment
- Surf rider
 - Need to include biological impacts, in particular cumulative impacts
 - Concerned that one of SMP's goals is to create wide beaches – it may be difficult to maintain unnaturally wide beaches
 - Wide beaches encourage development along the beach
 - Need to look at more long term planning processes
 - Better watershed planning
 - Managed retreat
- Haydock
 - Very supportive
 - Report provides a comprehensive, well-illustrated, clearly written, understood by all levels of Californians
 - Good basis for statewide management, model for OPC and their Ocean Strategic Plan
- Orville Magoon
 - sand and mining rights – purchase the rights and put them into a safe, conservation haven
 - include San Francisco Bay and tributaries in the study (sand mining is occurring, while erosion is evident at Ocean Beach)
 - include all of CA in critically eroding areas
 - sand behind dams should be in a different category from mined sand
 - look at sources outside the state
 - critical to determine sand rights – change Item P-10 in Appendix C to high priority
 - include map of entire state (at very least Sacramento and San Joaquin river systems)
 - has BCDC sent comments?
- Next Steps for processing/responding to comments
 - Clif - Respond in writing to each set of comments
 - Management Group – meet to determine impacts to Sediment Master Plan based on comments

❖ **Sediment Master Plan next steps**

- CBRReS – working on finalizing –LA County wants to add ~10 additional sites to the list.
 - Kim talk with LA County about some of their adds to CBRReS sites

- Add existing layer to IMS
- Expansion of CSMW – invite to next meeting
 - BCDC (add to listserv) – Steve Goldbeck, Brenda
 - CMANC
 - Surfrider
 - State Lands (need new contact) – Syd will send name to Chris Potter. Mary Woods has been filling in for Jane Smith on SLC assistance to SMP projects.
 - Sierra Club (?)

❖ **LA District Activities**

- Putting up project webpages for all coastal studies – can then link from the Sediment Master Plan webpage
- Under CRA until at least 15 FEB
- Solana/Encinitas – having environmental impact issues – should bring up at a future CSMW meeting
 - Impact of a shoreline protection project would be different, perhaps, than a beach nourishment/opportunistic project because the protection project deals with greater amounts of sediment, therefore, potentially greater impacts to resources
 - Current alternative is notch fill with beach fill, but there may be significant impacts – sponsors want to have a project without impacts
- Gen. McMahon – SPL visit January 22, will be talking about Sediment Master Plan, RSM, 227 Programs – invite coastal resource agencies
- Section 227 – stuck on hold right now – waiting for program to be reauthorized

❖ **SF District Activities**

- Arana Gulch
 - RSM funding?? – still waiting to hear about funding – is there a push to “plus up” RSM
 - Regional demo site? – compact area/watershed
 - Tom – talk with Brian Foss to push for support with CMANC
- Potentially not enough funding to dredge Moss Landing
- Tom/Dan – work on project sheets/webpages

**NEXT MEETING
TENT. FEBRUARY 7, 2007
(ALT 2/6, 2/13)
MARINA DEL REY
9:30 – 1:30**

ATTENDEES

Name	Organization	Phone	E-mail
Sam Johnson	USGS	831-427-4746	sjohnson@usgs.gov
Mark Johnsson	Coastal Comm.	415-904-5245	mjohnsson@coastal.ca.gov
Syd Brown	State Parks		sbrow@parks.ca.gov
Clif Davenport	CGS	707-576-2986	Clif.Davenport@conservation.ca.gov
Heather Schlosser	USACE - LA	213-452-3810	Heather.R.Schlosser@usace.army.mil
Susie Ming	USACE – LA	213-452-3789	Susan.M.Ming@usace.army.mil
George Domurat	USACE - Division	415-977-8050	George.W.Domurat@spd02.usace.army.mil
Brian Baird	CA Resources	916-657-0198	Brian@resources.ca.gov
Dan Specht	USACE - SF	415-977-8591	Daniel.Specht@usace.army.mil
Tom Kendall	USACE - SF	415-977-8532	Thomas.R.Kendall@usace.army.mil
Scott John	USACE - LA		Scott.M.John@usace.army.mil
Lesley Ewing	Coastal Comm.	415-904-5291	lewing@coastal.ca.gov