

STAKEHOLDER MEETING MINUTES

Orange County Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan Stakeholder Meeting 4 - Minutes

Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Seal Beach City Hall
211 8th Street, Seal Beach, California 90740

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Sediment Master Plan Overview
3. Orange County Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan (CRSMP) Overview
4. Adjourn

Attendees

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Notes

Notes taken during the meeting are presented below as they occurred in the discussion.

Introductions

David S. welcomed the audience and introduced Susie M. of the USACE.

Susan B. stated that OC is the local sponsor, taking the lead in the Plan development and is seeking input from the stakeholders.

Susie M. provided a Sediment Master Plan Overview via MS PowerPoint presentation.

The OC CRSMP presentation was provided in MS PowerPoint by David C., Seamus I. and Karen G. Comments and discussion by stakeholders occurred during the presentation. David C. mentioned that comments are due by end of August submitted to him.

Question/comment – Darrel Ferguson: since Santa Ana River is concrete lined, it should be dredged and kept clear of high quality beach sand on a regular basis. This will keep the sand on the beach and avoid possible contamination. Susie M.

Response – Susie M.: A agreed to discuss in detail with Darrel offline.

Question/comment – Chi K.: Seal Beach River has much sand that should be used.

Response – Seamus I.: This sediment source is included in the Plan.

Question/comment – Loni A.: Sediment at the mouth of San Juan Creek should be used for beach nourishment. Also consider the mouth of San Juan Creek for steelhead populations.

Response – Seamus I.: This material is included as a portion of the San Juan Creek sediment source in the Plan.

Question/comment –: Consider adding agency name and/or funding source for existing projects.

Response – David C.: ok

Question/comment –: Consider whether the CSMW can take up the issue of DBW loss of funding.

Response – David C.: ok

Question/comment –: Change designation description of the Prado Dam project from “existing” to “potential.”

Response – David C.: ok

Question/comment –: A systematic approach should be taken to compare all sources against receiver sites.

Response – David C.: Discussed pros and cons of this approach. This can be added as a Plan Activity.

Question/comment – various.: Can we tax sand miners or otherwise charge fees to compensate for removing beach sand from creeks, streams, and river beds? Should this be done locally or on a statewide approach.

Response – David C.: Efforts are being made on a statewide level. A Plan Activity to develop statewide legislation to address this issue can be added.

Question/comment – Sean C. & Chi K.: There are older and newer data/reports not mentioned in the report that are available for Seal Beach. These should be referenced in the report. There is a new report by Moffatt & Nichol (2008) arguing to include East Beach in the Surfside Sunset Beach Nourishment Project. They would like to add a Plan Activity to add East Beach to the Surfside-Sunset project.

Response – Seamus I.: This material will be obtained and incorporated into the report. Project team will investigate whether this Plan Activity can be added to the report..

Question/comment – Loni A.: in regards to permitting and regulation, a separate group beyond the Dredged Material Management Team (DMMT) should be developed to with a focus on biological resources.

Response – Susie M.: This issue is being addressed by the CSMW and DMMT.

Question/comment – Sean C, David S.: Seal Beach maintenance should be high priority Plan Activity and reasons were given.

Response – Seamus I.: The change will be made to the report.

Question/comment – : Seal Beach boardwalk is used equally by tourists and locals, not “mainly tourists” as stated in the report.

Response – Seamus I.: The change will be made to the report.

Question/comment – Loni A.: Move data gaps Plan Activity to high priority. Add Pismo Clams to report per her written comments. Move biological monitoring to high priority.

Response – Seamus I.: Comments noted. Project team will investigate the comments and make priority adjustments.

Question/comment – various.: move SLR study to low priority. Leave High Fines sediment study priority. Move Update Plan to medium or low priority. Separate Talbert & Santa Ana River into separate Plan Activities.

Response – David C.: The changes will be made to the report.

Separate Baby Beach and Capo Beach into separate Plan Activities. Make both high priority or rethink weighting vs. recurrence needs.

Response – David C.: The changes will be made to the report.

Action Items

OCCC meeting on Thursday July 26.

Incorporate changes into report and re-release to public.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

CDFG = California Department of Fish and Game

CRSMP = Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan

CSMW = Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup

Everest = Everest International Consultants, Inc.

MLPA = Marine Life Protection Act

MMS = Minerals Management Service

NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries)

OC = Orange County

SAIC = Science Applications International Corporation

SANDAG = San Diego Association of Governments

SCBPS = Southern California Beach Processes Study

SDRWQCB = San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board