

CSMW Meeting Minutes  
1-Feb-2004

1. Introductions: see attendance sheets
2. National Shoreline Management Study (Brian Baird): A systematic approach to sand management and identification of the levels of participation in erosion protection
  - a. Developed a mission statement, with T. McDonald, from the States perspective.
  - b. Report and recommend, to congress, on the status of shores. Including erosion and accretion and the environmental and economic impact of the changes.
    - i. Summarize existing info
    - ii. Determine Fed and Non-Fed participation levels
    - iii. General status nationally.
  - c. Recommend to use CA as a pilot
  - d. Need to kick off Workgroups including:
    - i. Shore process
    - ii. Economics
    - iii. Environmental
    - iv. Systematic management of sand
    - v. Agency roles; currently describing existing agency participation.
  - e. First questions include the
    - i. Delineation of the regions. Four coasts, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific, Atlantic and the Great Lakes.
    - ii. Consistency of data, different availability in different regions
  - f. States have the most to gain, therefore need to be the major drivers. Understanding how to get states involved is crucial and the CSMP is a good example of how to get states organizations engaged. There is large interest in how CSMW agency roles can inform national studies, short term: being an example of interagency collaboration, long term: pilot study.
3. Steve Sachs gave update on CCSMP workshops schedule and status.
  - a. Orange and LA counties in March, San Diego on Feb 5. (Schedule handed out).
  - b. All collaborative groups necessary to putting on workshops have been gained.
  - c. Public notification for San Diego was undertaken through website, CSMW, SANDAG and CA Coast mailing lists, two major dailies, 12 local papers.
    - i. Questions about the timeliness of the notification were raised

- ii. Questions about the location of any workshops on the central coast? Answered that this is still being contemplated but currently closest were in Ventura/Santa Barbara (Beacon) and Monterey.
  - d. Logo for the CSMW letterhead for public outreach efforts needs to be designed. Suggested to use both the USACE and Resource Agency's logos in tandem.
- 4. CCSMP Mock Workshop Presentation (Steve Sachs).
  - a. Presentation with notes as meeting handout
  - b. SANDAG-( subcontractor for public involvement) will be the contact and coordinator for all info gained up and down the CA coast.
  - c. Comments
    - i. Add slide about National Study
    - ii. Add verbiage about dams as sediment traps
    - iii. Agency is working on "shoreline protection policy" this is different from this study and we need to make a distinction.
    - iv. # 72 % of bluffs.... Eroding. Source? Too strong/specific language. Does CSMP address beach erosion and accretion rather than bluffs?
    - v. 10/20 yrs beaches will disappear, too strong language. "Redistribute elsewhere" "may disappear" alternative statements
    - vi. Sediment problems needs to transition to thinking of sediment as a resource.
- 5. CCSMP Mock Workshop Presentations (Clif Davenport).
  - a. Presentation with notes as meeting handout
  - b. Comments
    - i. Inland including watershed and rivers as source of sediment.
    - ii. State law – avoid hard structures
    - iii. Sought out whether to include policy or be vaguer or differentiate
    - iv. Less acronyms or define
    - v. Include mention of 2yr timeline
    - vi. Not only recreation but infrastructure, include verbiage about transportation infrastructure.
    - vii. Include workshop schedule
    - viii. Concern about inviting people to get involved in CSMW  
Determine level of participation,.
      - 1. Suggest Website bulletin board for general participation
  - c. Potential FAQs
    - i. Will this mean I won't be able to construct a sea wall?
    - ii. How do we get funding to gather data
    - iii. If we gather the data can we get a beach nourishment project?
    - iv. How can we, the public, participate
  - d. Peter Ruggiero: Key feature to prioritize Sediment Management needs.  
How do we prioritize needs and if we are to prioritize then we need

standard measurements and a consistent approach to measuring shoreline change.

6. Washington Update
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> week in March Ocean Commission Policy Report released. Here panel (agency and private) give guidance to governor so he can provide comments to the report. Only comments through governor.
  - b. Presidents budget GI \$90.5 mil, CG \$1.4 bill, O&M \$1.2 bill. OMB not funding beach erosion studies, Feds no longer participate in renourishment and not fund Sec. 111. Also deauthorizing unconstructed projects to wipeout backlog.
7. USACE projects
  - a. San Francisco District will prepare project list similar to LA district.
  - b. LA district project list available via email.
8. State of CA update (Kim Sterrett); No update
9. Section 277
  - a. (SPL)
    - i. 100% design from APR undergoing Tech Review. (Coordinated by Lorraine loui) Schedule to meet summer construction is TOUGH but will attempt to meet it.
  - b. (SPN)
    - i. Not a lot to update, Martinez shoreline with ERDC, now developing PMP, site visit update is due. Will finalize PMP this FY.
10. RSM DEMO
  - a. GIS final Deliverable, agreement with mobile for IMS.
  - b. White paper on econ workshop: Risk and uncertainty
  - c. Differential cost estimate for Ventura being undertaken.
  - d. Next step: Prepare white paper for submarine canyons sediment transport issue.
  - e. Comments
    - i. Need to involve Regulatory in demo projects. Good chance to do this in the Reg. Sed. Man. Watershed to harbor study at Arana Gulch (SPN)
11. Other Items/do outs
  - a. Provide comments on CCSMP workshop by 3-feb.
  - b. RSM newsletter article about involvement, we need to disseminate as widely as possible.
  - c. Sen. Boxer interested in how language evolved for the Reg. Sed. Management. (Lynn/Susie contact this week)
  - d. Provide CA schedule for National study to look at
  - e. Need to resolve question about how far into the Bay/ up an estuary.
  - f. Next Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9am VTC.