

**CSMW Meeting
San Francisco, CA
April 5, 2007**

Action Items:

1. **ALL** - Review “Draft response to Drew Bohan’s Request for Info....” – send to Clif, Chris and Brian – ASAP (Due 4/9/07)
2. **Clif** - Contact Karen Green and request to meet with SAIC to discuss delivery of biological impacts report.
3. **Clif** - wrap-up comments received on letters to folks that sent in comments regarding Status Report
4. **ALL** - Continue to engage BCDC and to involve some of their issues in the Master Plan
5. **Clif/Chris/Kim** - Need to add a strong disclaimer to CBRs report . Provide document to Brian for his efforts in early March.
6. **ALL** - The IMS site is up and running. Please go to the site and give MaLisa/Heather feedback
 - o http://dev.fargeo.com/californiasedimentmasterplan/imaps_test/app.asp
7. **Sam/Karen/Clif/Kim** – determine next steps of Tijuana Demo Project
8. **George/Brian** - CSMW expansion
 - o ADD CMANC, Surfrider, Sierra Club
 - o Discuss additional groups – are they going to be fundamentally opposed to beach nourishment, ecosystem restoration, etc.
9. **Heather** – send out USACE LAD Project website link to CSMW, Clif for posting on website
10. **MaLisa** – talk with Mark about GIS database (Jen Dare’s work)
11. **MaLisa** – establish link between IMS and CBRs report pages and photos from California Records Project
12. **MaLisa**- Establish linkage to ports and harbors
13. **Review CBRs report**
 - o Distribute at the OPC meeting in Monterey, April 16th
 - o **Chris/Clif/Lesley** – rework Executive Summary to include RSM ideas and add RSM as an Appendix
 - o Add disclaimer (See #5)
14. **ALL** - Review the Submarine Canyon report – on ftp site (**Heather**)
15. **Corps** – provide dedicated personnel to take meeting notes
16. **ALL** – Documents on ftp site for review and comments:
 - o Submarine Canyons
 - o CSBAT Technical Manual
 - o Biological Impacts Assessment
 - o CBRs

➤ **Action Items from last meeting:**

1. ALL – send Clif any comments you have on letters to folks that sent in comments regarding Status Report by 13 FEB (letters are on the ftp site)
 - *Clif will respond to comments received*
2. Clif – send out original Status Report comments ASAP
 - *DONE*
3. Clif- Contact Karen Green and request to meet with SAIC to discuss delivery of biological impacts report.
 - *Not done*
4. Management Subcommittee – meet to determine impacts to Master Plan based on Status Report comments
 - *Comments from Orville RE: SF Bay issues – want to make sure their concerns are addressed in some way through the Master Plan – at least in terms of coordinating efforts*
 - *Continue to engage BCDC*
5. Syd- Send name of new SLC contact to Chris Potter. (Mary Woods has been filling in for Jane Smith on SLC assistance to SMP projects). (carryover item)
 - *Done (Gary from Southern CA)*
6. Heather – send out USACE LAD Project website link to CSMW, Clif for posting on website
 - *Not Done*
7. MaLisa – talk with Mark about GIS database (Jen Dare’s work)
 - *Not Done*
8. Clif/Kim – proceed with regional RSM plans for AMBAG, BEACON, SANDAG
 - *Done*
9. Clif- add Data Gap identification to the scope for the CRSMPs
10. Heather- continue efforts to identify whether additional funding can be obtained and used to accommodate the need for regional programmatic EIR/EIS
 - *Done*
11. Jim/George- Contact Brian Foss to identify the various hoops he had to jump through; invite him to next CSMW meeting.
12. Clif/Heather – set-up meeting with CRSMP subcommittee and appropriate regulatory folks to discuss needs and scope for a programmatic Regional EIS/EIR – between March 1-9
 - *Done*
13. MaLisa – establish link between IMS and CBReS report pages and photos from California Records Project
 - *Looking into with contractor*
14. MaLisa- Establish linkage to ports and harbors
15. Clif/Chris/Kim - Need to add a strong disclaimer to CBReS report . Provide document to Brian for his efforts in early March.
 - *Still need to finalize*
16. MaLisa- Provide Beaches GIS layer to Lesley for Coastal Commission project.
 - *Either download or put on ftp site*
17. ALL - The IMS site is up and running. Please go to the site and give MaLisa/Heather feedback
 - *All need to look at this – is the speed too slow?*

➤ **Regional Sediment Management Plans**

- AMBAG, SANDAG and BEACON
- All groups have accepted proposal – working through contracting issues now
- Product is a list of erosion areas, sediment sources, ID other sediment management issues, plan on how sources can be placed at erosion areas, look at local coastal plans
 - Regional consensus on how to implement regional sediment
- Environmental issues will be addressed in a Regional Programmatic EIR/EIS
- Looking at 3 pilot areas where we can use tools that have already been developed
- Through regional projects, will start identifying projects

➤ **CBrES**

- Must go through Governor's office prior to releasing to the public
- State Parks may have some issues – not confident on State Parks involvement – wants to make sure it agrees with priority list from State Parks – Syd needs to run through their system
 - What's the process for making changes, adding products?
 - What was the ranking process?
- Should the RSM portion of the report be taken out? Stress that this only identifies individual areas, but projects need to be addressed on a regional basis
- Could go into state agencies 5-year infrastructure plans

➤ **Other CSMW Activities**

- Review Sediment Budget Report
 - Report met contractual requirements, however, there are some issues with the report that, perhaps should not be out for distribution in print – thought is to put on website
 - Have Griggs' students address comments by Ruggiero and Seymour as a follow-up effort

**NEXT MEETING
TBD
MID-MAY**

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Coastal RSM Plans:

- 1- CSMW comments on the Scope of Work were incorporated. Draft contracts with the three selected regional entities (SANDAG, BEACON, AMBAG) were prepared and distributed. DBW Contracting staff is currently working through final issues with the grantees.
- 2- AMBAG and BEACON have formally authorized their Executive Officer to accept the grant funds. SANDAG will also formally accept in mid/late April.
- 3- I attended the March meeting of the southern Monterey Bay Erosion Task Force to familiarize them with the Sediment Master Plan, goals for the CRSMPs and how Plan development could help them assess a subset of their Alternatives evaluation for coastal erosion in southern Monterey Bay.
- 4- In late March, I attended AMBAG's Board of Director's meeting in Salinas, and presented the details of the CRSMP for southern Monterey Bay. I distributed copies of our color brochure and the "Littoral Cells, Sand Budgets and Beaches" white paper to Board members.
- 5- *No action by CSMW required at this time*

California Beach Restoration Survey

- 1- The additional sites that LA County Beaches and Harbors requested for inclusion in CBRs were added to the project list. Text, figures, tables, GIS shapefiles, project descriptions (including project visualizations) were all updated.
- 2- Report and Appendices (where project descriptions reside) were posted to the CSMW FTP site in mid/late March as two separate documents. Due to the immense size of the Word version, only a PDF of the Appendices document was posted.
- 3- *CSMW action includes discussion as to whether the report is adequate for our current needs.*

Development of Sand Budgets for California's Major Littoral Cells

- 1- Grigg's revision to the report was received and posted to the FTP site in mid-February.
- 2- My review of the report indicates that, with the exception of minor typos, a visual problem with chapter location figures, a need to update the Surfside-Sunset nourishment table, and a lack of acknowledgements, the report is well-written, informative, addresses peer review comments and meets the requirements of the contract.



- 3- With the above corrections made, the report is, in my opinion, suitable for limited publication if CSMW so desires. DBW may be able to find funds for this.
- 4- *CSMW action today will be to determine acceptance of the report, assuming minor changes are made.*

PPR- Recommendations White Paper

- 1- David Cannon previously presented his team's analysis of the various state and federal laws rules and regulations that affect sediment management and beach restoration
- 2- His presentation today will offer "Recommendations for Changes", which includes several Strategies, and specific Recommendations to pursue each Strategy
- 3- The PPR Summary Report will then be prepared by incorporating CSMW-approved recommendations with the previously-completed analysis effort
- 4- A proposed appendix to the Summary Report is a discussion by Joan Hartman on whether and how environmental credits can be gained for habitat restoration efforts to offset costly compliance requirements in order to maximize utilization of public funds for restoration. It is suggested that CSMW members review said appendix.
- 5- *CSMW Action on this item includes providing David a consensus "go-no go" on the Recommendations and Strategies, providing for conclusion of the White Paper efforts, and review Hartman's paper.*

Biological Impact Analysis Report (aka Review of Biological Impacts Associated with Sediment Management and Protection of California Coastal Biota)

- 1- The draft report was posted to the CSMW FTP site on 4/4/07
- 2- Karen Green's presentation today will first focus on describing report format and content, and conclude with some of her major findings.
- 3- CSMW review and the formal peer review (Steve Schroeder, UCSB) will then begin, and run contemporaneously. Peer review comments will be provided to CSMW when available.
- 4- CSMW/DBW has funded several future technical workshops to educate coastal stakeholders on the findings of the study. These will occur after report finalization, hopefully before the end of 2007
- 5- *No action is required by CSMW at the meeting. During the review, please keep in mind what things you would like emphasized during the Workshop series.*



Mud Budget (aka Sources, Dispersal and Fate of Fine-Grained Sediment for Coastal California)

- 1- Katie Farnsworth has provided linkage to her FTP site to access the report and the “key” has been provided to CSMW members expressing interest in reviewing the report.
- 2- Katie plans to publish the final report as a USGS Professional Paper. Their internal review is close too, if not completed, and she needs external review to be completed in the near future to proceed.
- 3- *CSMW Action- review report and provide comments to me by date certain (TBD at the meeting)*

Spatial Data Library (CRSMIS)

- 1- Mel Patel (CGS GIS staff) prepared updated shapefiles for 1) CBRoS project locations and 2) offshore disposal sites during finalization of the CBRoS 2007 draft report.
- 2- *No CSMW action required for this item*

Public/Local Agency Outreach

- 1- Public comments on SMPSR 2006 were scanned and distributed as requested.
- 2- Susan Schlosser, UC Sea Grant Eureka is publishing the March 2004 Humboldt Bay Symposium Proceedings. She requested and received permission to include the California Sediment Management Plan in a Proceedings appendix. Distribution of the Symposium Proceedings will be to approximately 150 people who attended the meeting and it will be available on her website.
- 3- Patty Deen, Oceanography and Earth Sciences instructor at Palomar College in north San Diego County is leading a field course, Oceanography of the Southern California Bight, in May and wanted copies of our color brochure for each of her students. I directed her to the right location on the website.
- 4- We received a request for addition to the POCL from a “Teshager Admas” at a University in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia!
- 5- *CSMW action includes authorization to distribute modified responses to public commenters.*