



**CSMW Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
10 September 2008**

MEETING FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

- ✓ CBRReS report should be completed and to Resources Agency by about 22 SEP 2008 – Clif, Chris and Heather to finish editing document
- ✓ Clif, Chris, George and Heather will make a first cut at rewriting the Status Report on October 21st – if anyone has major comments or thoughts for the Status Report please send to one of us before October 21st.
- ✓ We need to include an agenda item at an upcoming meeting to discuss SF Bay issues (funding, how to bite off big item?)
- ✓ Brenda will approach ABAG and Bay Area IRWMP about their interest in doing a CRSMP. Mark Johnsson, Mark (Corps) and Clif can attend to present efforts to date – will discuss at October 8th conference call
- ✓ Clif and Heather will investigate whether the report could be adapted into a website product, with GIS figures that could be used to bring up individual project pages (long-term effort).
- ✓ Clif and Heather will develop and coordinate Request For Letters of Interest on CRSMPs from:
 - ABAG, NC IRWMP, Eureka (Humboldt Bay Harbor District), Santa Cruz (AMBAG), Orange County, Morro Bay, San Mateo County

From August 2008 Conference Call (still pending)

- ✓ Heather will follow-up with Jennifer Wozencraft regarding the CHARTS pilot study and whether they have selected an appropriate location (e.g., Ed Thorton's recommendation for Southern Monterey Bay)
- ✓ Discuss LIDAR needs at a future CSMW meeting – should we create a sub-committee?
- ✓ Will discuss Coastal RSM Plan regions in-depth at next CSMW meeting
- ✓ George to update CSMW on upcoming Corps dredging projects

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- ❖ Brian: There is ongoing funding from OPC for bathymetry work related to Sea Floor Mapping (offshore 3 miles)
 - ❖ **CBReS** – Brian would like to get the report finalized so that it can be approved by the Governor's Office (policy review)
 - Clif has received comments from BEACON, SANDAG, Syd, Jon Moore (Noble Consultants) and Chris Webb (Moffatt & Nichol Consultants). Heather is working on additional formatting and edits.
 - Does it relate to the Governor's Action Plan? Yes – Chris will weave in more specific language.
 - Clif will ensure that Coastal RSM Plans still to be completed are referring to this document as a global cross-reference.



- Request made to investigate whether the report could be adapted into a website product, with GIS figures that could be used to bring up individual project pages (long-term effort).
 - Critical Coastal Areas (Coastal Commission) – good example (Syd emailed website link)
- Brian wanted to know if there are any other major issues with the report
 - Concern from Karen Rippey that northern CA seems to be left out of the list – additional sites can/will be added at a later time
 - Clif will make sure the report clearly indicates that sites can/will be added (or removed) as additional CRSMPs are developed.
- Report should be completed and to Resources Agency by 22 SEP 2008
- Need to re-label figure titles in Appendix C (“Sources, BECAs, and Littoral Cells”)
- Need to add a paragraph in Appendix C that describes Littoral Cells (and reference Griggs’ report)

❖ SMP Status Report 2008

- Need to update the 2006 report
- Do we want to update the Status Report for 2008? Yes, but what is the appropriate format?
- Subcommittee volunteers for this effort include Clif, Chris, Heather, Karen Rippey, Caleb, Steve Aceti, Mark Johnsson, George
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❖ Coastal RSM Plans

- AMBAG
 - Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary provided Letter of Support for Coastal RSM Plan.
 - Congressman Farr interested in assisting in implementing CRSMP for southern Monterey Bay
 - City of Monterey Council voted to recommend AMBAG adopt the CRSMP, with 4 conditions that are mostly addressed in the Plan.
 - AMBAG Board of Directors will (hopefully) adopt the CRSMP tonight (9/10/08).
 - This has no impact on the LCPs, but it contains recommendation that LCPs incorporate the CRSMP. Some of the cities are looking to update their LCPs or LUPs and may include the CRSMP in their planning process.
 - Sand City Resort project is moving forward. Mark concerned that the CRSMP recognize this is going on. CRSMP would not be



- accepted by locals or AMBAG BOD if it precluded pre-approved projects.
- Request made to put together a “Lessons Learned” during development of the CRSMP.
- SANDAG
 - San Diego CRSMP schedule for submittal of initial draft to Clif/Heather has slipped to September 30.
 - Will not be put up for adoption by SANDAG until CSMW has reviewed the report and given OK.
 - Contract for San Diego Environmental Assessments of selected receiver sites has been executed.
- BEACON
 - Initial draft CRSMP due to Clif/Heather this month; public meeting most likely to be in December.
 - DBW has provided additional funding for BEACON to develop an implementation plan.
- LA County
 - Los Angeles CRSMP is beginning to get setup - kickoff meeting to be scheduled by USACE LAD.
 - Need to make sure the plan involves State Parks.
 - Santa Monica Bay Commission – potential regional partner?
 - Talk with County Planning Agency
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- ❖ **Next CRSMPs?**
 - Funding
 - CIAP funds (~\$700K) now estimated to be available January 2009
 - \$100K for half-time GIS Specialist for 2 years
 - \$300k each for two Plans and associated environmental work (experience indicates this may not be enough to complete both efforts)
 - DBW has provided AMBAG and BEACON \$150K each for environmental work beyond CRSMP
 - Corps funds (\$900K)
 - 2 Plans (Just Plans)
 - Potential Areas
 - Orange County – This area recommended if regional entity signs on as it will complete southern California
 - Morro Bay
 - Coastal San Francisco (include San Mateo?)
 - Santa Cruz littoral cell (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties)
 - Santa Cruz County
 - San Francisco Bay (effort would look at needs and overall plan on how to attack issues and funding) – look at ABAG boundaries

(include San Mateo, Santa Cruz, SF Bay) – Brenda will approach ABAG and Bay Area IRWMP about their interest in doing a CRSMP. Mark Johnsson, Mark (Corps) and Clif can attend to present efforts to date

- Sediment Budget, sand mining, beach access, and restoration
- Northern CA
 - Northern CA IRWMP
- Eureka
 - Eureka RCD
- Sonoma/Marin
- Next Steps
 - **Request letters of interest from:**
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- ❖ **BCDC** – applied for CIAP funds – want to use to look at climate change and RSM (~\$50-70K) – looking from Sherman Island west – all inside SF Bay
 - Sand Mining permits – in process
 - Go after Prop 84 funding to supplement funding
- ❖ **Biological Impacts Assessment**
 - Still waiting for Department of fish and Game to provide comments
 - Once received, Karen Green will need additional funding to incorporate all reviewer's comments
 - Common comment is need for a condensed, "User's Guide" to facilitate use of the document
- ❖ **SANDAG** – applied for Prop 84 funding and from OPC – were denied funding from Prop 84
- ❖ **Spatial Data Website** - up and running on the CSMW website
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- ❖ **ICCE**
 - Elastacoast – used on backside of dikes in Germany
 - PEMS – studies are showing that the system doesn't work – 2 studies available in English to be posted on CSMW website

**NEXT MEETING
CONFERENCE CALL
October 8, 2008
9:30 – 11:30**



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SMP PROJECT MANAGERS REPORT

September 10, 2008

Sediment Master Plan Status Report 2008

1. Time is short if we are to get an update done in 2008. Resources are needed, workgroup meetings need to be set up, vision/content determined, and Status Report developed.
2. At today's meeting, we should at least identify who is going to participate and when the first subcommittee meeting will be held.

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California Beach Restoration Survey (CBReS)

1. Updated report has been out for review since July. Comments from CSMW (if any) will be discussed today.
2. Have received comments from SANDAG (Tucker), BEACON (Comati, Moore) and Sanctuary (Damitz). All like the report and had minor edits- Moore provided additional sediment sources for inclusion in summaries
3. Conducted final edit review assuming no additional substantive changes are forthcoming. All edits currently in hand will be addressed and the report provided to Brian/Chris for policy review next week.

Tijuana Estuary Sediment Study (TESS)



1. 401c Cert has been issued by RWQCB- Conservancy seeking to modify one condition
2. Coastal Commission hearing is today (September 10).
3. SCC pursuing additional funds to address biological monitoring and other additions to project requested by agencies
4. Pre-construction surveys may be done in September if contract is executed in time.
5. Need to hear from Rob Smith soon regarding status of USACE permit.
6. First placement scheduled for mid/late October- we're almost there!!

GIS/IMS

1. The Spatial database website is up and running on the Resources Agency server, and available through a link on the website.
2. John Carotta remains deployed on the fire assessment teams and will begin debugging the website when he returns.

Coastal Sediment Benefits Analysis Tool (CSBAT)

1. The tool was used to conduct Benefit:Cost analyses for alternatives in southern Monterey Bay CRSMP. Initial runs did not indicate BCs>1 for various nourishment scenarios. PWA reran model adding in cost savings associated with delaying onset of erosion, and followup runs indicated BCs>1.
2. USACE provided comments and they are being addressed.

CSMW Website

1. Miscellaneous update activities

Coastal References Database

1. work has been halted temporarily due to layoff of student assistants (Budget-related) and John's deployment to fire assessment teams.

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

1. Still awaiting submittal of comments from Fish and Game (Becky Ota) before initiating the revise effort.

Policy, Procedures and Recommendation (PPR)- Recommendations White Paper

1. Still awaiting input from primarily Jim Haussner on elements identified by subcommittee as worthwhile to include.