

Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup Conference Call

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- 9:30 Welcome and introductions (George Domurat and Chris Potter)
- 9:40 Review of meeting minutes and action items from 3/26/14 meeting (James Zoulas)
- 9:50 Discussion: Draft agenda for CSMW public workshops in May (Heather Schlosser)
- Reviewed agenda.
 - Jim Haussener: should we tailor schedule to San Diego? Description of Proposed Actions and Options.
 - Chris Potter: mentioned concerns about outreach before the meeting
 - Heather Schlosser: we need to better define meeting objectives
 - Lesley: workshops should address temporal and spatial scales of monitoring, biological effects of nourishment, better idea of monitoring requirements and impact analysis. Better techniques for beach nourishment.
 - OST: conducting peer-review on BIAs. Can OST talk to CCC regarding concerns? OST would like to present findings at one of these meetings
 - Eric Wilkins: needs Erin McGregor's e-mail.
 - Jim H.: discussion of implementation, living shorelines, sea level rise
- 10:15 Discussion: Outcome of Sea Grant Fellows workshop (Shauna Oh, Brenda Goeden)
- Brenda Goeden: gave presentation on state master plan, and introduced the Sea Grant Fellows to CSMW.
 - State Lands Commission: owns a lot of sub-tidal land, and Chris mentioned following up with Jennifer DeLeon.
 - **Action Item: Sea Grant fellows to attend upcoming CSMW meetings**
 - Bodega Bay area: there was a discussion of the Highway 1 relocation project at Gleasons Beach.
 - **Action Item: Clif to send a letter to Caltrans to consider RSM in upcoming project at Gleason's Beach. Contact Dale Jones (Caltrans), who is the Caltrans rep to CSMW.**
- 10:30 Updates: federal agencies
- Army Corps, USGS, NPS, USEPA,
 - CSMW is considering developing a single coastal RSM plan for the entire coast from Marin to the Oregon border.
 - Eureka Littoral Cell: There is a governance meeting scheduled soon, and the latest draft from Moffatt and Nichol can be shared with harbor district.
 - **General question: should there be a formalized review process for RSM plans?**
 - The Humboldt Bay Harbor District is looking into purchasing a dredge (with funding from PG&E).

10:50 Updates: state agencies

- California DBW (State Parks) will provide funding for the Morro Bay area RSM plan.
- Coastal Commission, CGS, BCDC, BCDC, CDFW
 - Monterey Bay Shores project: denied twice by CCC. Staff to prepare recommendations (with conditions) for approval. Permit condition includes removal/restoration plan to be undertaken when bluff edge within 50 ft, and removal when bluff edge within 10 ft. Removal of sand does not require a Coastal Development Permit (?) (Lesley Ewing)
 - Santa Monica Mountains land use plan, and discussion of Rindge Dam (Mark Johnsson)
- Action Item: Breda Goeden will send out the new white paper (CCC, State of Washington, BCDC) that addresses interactions between coastal structures and sediment.
- Action Item: A discussion of the new CCC sea level rise document should be added to the agenda of an upcoming CSMW meeting.
- Brenda: Hamilton site breach (April 25)
- Bay Delta Conservation Plan: predicts 7 to 9 percent reduction in sediment to bay
- SF to Stockton: Tom Kendall briefly discussed proposed salinity mitigation (Suisun restoration, underwater sill) and phasing of project (western vs eastern sections).
- BCDC reminded the group that there is still time to submit comments regarding the proposed sand mining lease extension.
- The schedule for the SF Bay Coastal RSM plan has been extended by 2 years. Anniken and Raphael did beach surveys, with Phil King working on econ study (less recreation value, highly valuable to dog walkers), Crown Beach nourishment, also upcoming BCDC meetings with land managers.
- Date of Bay Area CSMW public workshops?
- Clif: can we have someone present about Crown Beach?

11:15 Updates: NGOs

- CMANC, CalCoast
 - Jim H. FY14 Work Plan (extra \$30 million)
 - WRDA: late April/early May
 - Tab Brown (Planning HQ): closing out the books resulting in the Ocean Beach project on hold for now. Tom Kendall clarified (via email) that "Specifically, this is a 'hold' (or 'placing on the inactive list', meaning resumption would resemble a new start process) of the Ocean Beach General Investigation Study (the one that could show Fed interest perhaps in some of the large scale SPUR recommendations). By contrast, the more focused 204 project to place sand from the main ship channel on the beach is funded and active."
 - The CERB is interested in getting input regarding what USACE can do to advance coastal engineering research.

11:25 Confirm date, location, and agenda for future meetings

- Public meeting: May 13, 14, or 15 in San Diego
- Next meeting: May 21st meeting in San Francisco (Chris Potter)
- Stan Gibson (IWR), Jon Warrick (USGS).

11:30 Adjourn

Materials will be posted on the CSMW ftp site prior to the meeting:
<ftp://ftp.dbw.ca.gov/CSMW%20Presentations/>

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