



**CSMW Meeting Minutes  
Conference Call  
16 SEPTEMBER 2009**

**MEETING FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:**

- ❖ **Eric Berntsen or Chris Potter** will send out agenda for SWRCBs 9/24/09 hydromodification (ModSquad) meeting. Can attend in person or by webinar- Done
- ❖ **Chris** will send Syd info about Surfer's Point/TEA funding
- ❖ **ALL** – Send comments about revisions to the CSMW Brochure (on the website as “Why a SMP is needed”) to Heather by **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- ❖ **Susie** – Send out info on the National RSM meeting in Pacifica Nov 3-4 **DONE**
- ❖ **Corps** – Look for potential projects that could use Stimulus funds

**Still pending:**

- ✓ **Clif, Heather, Susie, and Chris** - Contact RSM workshop attendees. Inform them that workshop will be held at SCCWRP in Costa Mesa on 11/18/09. **DONE**
- ✓ **Army Corps** (LA Division) is working on a letter to the MLPA identifying project areas that could potentially be impacted by MPA designation. Letter should be ready in a few weeks. **DONE** – Did not provide a letter, but did respond to Melissa Miller-Henson and highlighted the fact that the responses/data that Clif/CSMW have provided cover all of Corps activities, with the exception of Upper Newport Bay (finishing up Ecosystem Restoration Project) and the mouth of Malibu Creek (large, ongoing restoration project by State Parks)
- ✓ **CSMW: Heather and Chris?** Letter to the CERB outlining the progress that has been made on LIDAR project. **PENDING**
- ✓ **George and Brian** will look at existing PPR draft and give comments (Chris will make sure Brian looks at it) – **PENDING**
- ✓ **CBReS/CBECS/CBEAS** – Natural Resources Agency (**Chris**) is seeking Governor's office approval to release the report to the public. **Pending**
- ✓ **Brian** will determine whether the AG also looking at the definition of “restoration”, which is allowed in an SMR. - **DONE**
- ✓ **Chris-** should give a perspective of the funding needed for each of the “Top-10” recommendations, so that we can focus on the least costly items in these economic times and separate out federal and state items. – **PENDING**

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❖ **Welcome – Brian and George**

- OPC meeting tomorrow in SF – put forth OPC comments on Environmental Policy.
  - Clif will be talking about [CSMWs efforts towards Marine Spatial Planning during public comment](#)
- Surfer's Point – Ventura County is getting Transportation Enhancement Act (TEA) Funding (administered by Dept of Transportation) for a bike path (\$300K), but not for erosion control measures (\$1.2M) to protect the

bike path. Looking at being able to use funds for erosion control. Syd would like to be kept involved (Chris will send her contact info). Congresswoman Capps has shown support for the entire project.

- Advice letter on MLPA from State Attorney General – should be out soon. Will give further guidance on the limits on a Marine State Reserve.
- Some CSMW GIS layers are on MLPA's Marine Map (beach nourishment, offshore sediment locations) in order for the Stakeholder Group to use.
- Attorney General's advice letter regarding the MLPA and impacts on sediment management is close to issuance.
- More stimulus funds may be forthcoming- George is soliciting LIDAR requests in anticipation of applying for those funds.

❖ **Status of Tijuana Estuary Sediment Study – Karen Bane**

- Inland sediment basins that gather sediment from Mexico via Goat Canyon., There is a pad nearby that sediment dredged from those basins is placed on. Road leading to the beach was repaired last week and the “horse trail bridge” was protected with a temporary covering.
- Temp bridge was constructed over a tidal slough.
- USGS deployed tripod yesterday. Will be driving down boat on Friday.
- Will start placing 35KCY in the surfzone on September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Monitoring with small boats, sediment samples and continuous data collection from tripod.
- Scripps – had a public meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> and learned about this effort happening south of Tijuana River and they are collecting data north of the River. Concerned that this study would affect the data that they are collecting. Wanted the study to be delayed until November, but the basins had to be cleaned out before potential winter storms started, and such cleanout couldn't start until the sediment stockpiled on the pad had been removed (placed in the surfzone). Decided to speed up placement of material – will be completed by October 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will not interfere with the Scripps study.
- Turbidity – may have to modify the project if turbidity levels are too high (or the plume extends too far) during placement.
- Scripps has reserved the same plane that USGS needs for data gathering.

❖ **Update on Orange County Coastal RSM Plan – Heather and Susie**

- Will be setting up initial meeting with contractor soon.
- First part of contract was awarded August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

❖ **Port of San Diego Harbor Maintenance Dredging - George**

- Corps is dredging San Diego Harbor
- Material will be taken to Imperial Beach. The Corps dredge, Essayons, needs 40' of water to place sediment. At this point, there will be 2 disposal sites, a nearshore site as well as a disposal site further offshore.

When the tide is high, the dredge will try and place in the nearshore site (which is the higher priority).

- There was an issue on where to place the sediment – Imperial Beach or Coronado.... We want to make the best decisions based on RSM principles.
- Corps Dredging Managers will present upcoming dredging for FY2010 and plans to facilitate coordination to CSMW in October 2009
- Kim – need to start factoring in beneficial reuse of material in the cost of the dredging and coordination with SANDAG SPWG as administrators of the Coastal RSM Plan
- Look at bringing up some of these points at the National RSM meeting (which will be in Pacifica November 3-4) – Susie will send out info.

#### ❖ Other Items

- Del Mar MLPA – Steve Aceti talked with Melissa and Ken after the last Stakeholder Group Meeting. They said that provisions would be made to allow certain activities within Del Mar (perhaps a Marine Reserve, with an inset of a Conservation Area to allow for beach nourishment/dredging).
- Potential additional Stimulus funds (enhancing health and safety) – additional LIDAR areas, Imperial Beach, CDIP, Section 227
- Biological Impacts Assessment (BIA) – contracted out to Moffatt/Karen Green
- Master Plan – expect to get \$900K in Fed funds – working on getting those funds scheduled for FY2010
- John Dingler – have the Southern CA bibliographical digital file
- GIS Analysts (2 at each Corps District) will be putting Corps Coastal and Navigation data into a GIS database
- Kim – State received project funding (09-10)
  - \$1.5M for Crown State Beach
  - \$4.2M for Imperial Beach
  - \$6.5M for SANDAG (2<sup>nd</sup> installment)
- Decision on closing StatePark System units– release of closure list has been delayed while closure details are worked out and additional funding is sought.
- Brad Damitz – has provided the scope of work for the additional work on the BIA to the Sanctuary’s contracting arm (Sanctuary foundation) and is waiting to hear back on the contract to BEACON.
- Steve Aceti- H2O – October 27-29 in Long Beach – don’t have the program online yet, but the speakers have been notified.
- Bolinas Technical Advisory Committee – George spoke with them – thinks Clif should get involved.
- ASBPA Conference – in St. Petersburg, FL – October 14-16 – Clif will be giving a talk about Lessons Learned from the development of the RSM plans. Heather is attending as well, and can give Clif’s presentation if he does not receive approval to attend from Department of Conservation.



- State Water Resources Control Board – next week there will be a meeting and they will discuss RSM and Stormwater issues (need for permits to reflect the stoppage of fine sediment while allowing the coarse sediment to continue on). **Eric Berntsen will send out agenda.**
- Lesley – went on a site visit (EPA, Corps, Coastal Commission, State Lands, others) of CEMEX. There is concern by many that a lot of activities that they are doing are being done without permits (404, Section 10). (this was pointed out in the Coastal RSM Plan) Each of the agencies will follow-up with letters on their findings.

**NEXT MEETING  
San Francisco  
October 21, 2009  
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM**



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