

Draft Meeting Summary

Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup Conference Call

February 17, 2016

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Follow-up and Action Items for Next Meeting:

1. LIDAR for CA Coast Update
2. Types of permits that the Coastal Commission granted (52 in all), Leslie will look into this.
3. Comments on the DRAFT SLO RSM Plan and path forward to the final document and its adoption.
4. Schedule a conference call to discuss comments. Clif suggested using Hightail to establish a link to send out.

10:00 Welcome and introductions (Chris Potter and Anne Sturm)

- Note: Action items and minutes from the two previous meetings will be discussed and approved at the next in-person meeting.

10:05 Discussion: San Francisco Littoral Cell Coastal RSM Plan (John Dingler, Clif Davenport, & Chris Potter)

- Status and timeline for completion

John: Timeline (SF RSM Plan) could be affected due to controversy. Before meetings started, it was requested that the comment period be extended 1-4 weeks, pushing the completion period to March. Question of if we can meet the end of March? The K&W contract ends in March and this would need to be extended (State of CA/ABAG has the contract), and the funding may disappear after March. Casey Caldwell would need to have all of the invoices in before the end of March (drop-dead date is April 1) and Chris would need time to process. Boating and Waterways deadline for processing invoices is May 1.

Anne: At Jan 20 CSMW, it was agreed that we would stick to the original contract deadlines?

Chris: Casey needs to have the documentation to close-out the contract and we would need time to Q&A the final product.

Clif: CSMW will have to deal with many issues after K&W is no longer on-board. John, Chris, and Clif will follow-up separately.

- Draft Sharp Park comments

John: ESA had placed erosion maps with notes on the littoral cell. Members of the golfing community were upset and have sent many letters, Office of Counsel (SPL & SPN) for review. Hiatus of one year has led to several letters insisting that certain elements be left out of the Plan and include seawalls and other items to protect golfing activities. Rep. Speier also sent two letters; it is felt that it had not been made clear that the recommendations were based on sound science and engineering; it is a list of options, an array, rather than a prescriptive solution. Response to the Congresswoman should be sensitive to the concerns and reiterate that these are options to guide public discourse.

Next Wednesday plan to meet to discuss letter response-Chris, John, Casey, Tom.

- Press attention of situation in Pacifica

310, 320, 330 Condos yellow tagged, some agencies have been interviewed.

- **C/CAG Water Committee presentation on 3/2/16**
High level of interest on this Plan, County Supervisor's office very involved.

10:35 Agency updates

- **Federal**

-LIDAR: Susie has been coordinating with State on areas of interest and SPL, SPN, call today is to make sure that project conditions are met. One scope of work, 2 contracts (NOAA and USGS) using 2014 and 2015 data. Clif requested that we fly a little closer inland (by 1 mile) to cover blocks that are missing; this portion is not currently included in the scope and may not be able to because the funding is tied to navigation.

Susie/Heather: Encinitas/Solana Water Quality Cert is almost signed, which will allow the Chief's Report to be signed, and then WRDA 2016 funding will be sought for this project.

-NEPA Scoping meeting will be happening for San Diego/Shoreline.

-East San Pedro Bay Scoping Meeting tentatively planned for March with resource agencies and the public.

-Port of Long Beach is also underway, scoping meeting held on Jan 19 2016.

- (James Z.)City of Santa Cruz looking to move sand between downtown and the beach.

-Off-shore Monterrey sand will be moved (more to come on this).

- **State**

-Feb 1 grant deadline passed; there is currently no funding available for emergency/storm damage projects.

-Chris met with the new Deputy Director, Lynne Stadler, replacing Chris C.

-Coastal Commission will have March hearing on procedures and there is currently no interim Director.

-Half dozen emergency permits, seawall repairs at Pacifica will take place but not for the entire ½ mile.

-Leslie: Still debating materials used for seawalls and what type of permit is needed (erodible concrete), 52 El Nino related permits issued. Temporary measures and placement of rock has occurred. **Heather requested the types of permits that were granted.**

- **Other**

11:05 San Luis Obispo County Coastal RSM Plan (John Dingler and David Canon)

- **Recap of last week's meeting**

David Cannon (Everest Int.): This was the third stakeholder meeting for the RSM Plan. Meeting went well and there were few comments, but mostly focusing on the biological work from 6 members of the public. A few measures were asked to be deleted and/or moved to adaptive management or the City/County level. John will be putting together the stakeholder involvement.

- **Timeline for completing plan**

-Contract has expired, Susie is working to extend it and a plan needs to be developed on how to move forward. Clif noted that SLOCOG has taken the lead in the governance structure with a policy advisory committee; next meeting on March 18, with the hope that the report will be prepared in time to go before the SLOCOG Board on April 4.

-Localized flooding at Avila and Cayucos Beach noted from stormwater back-up. Port San Luis has an estimated ¼ of a million cu. yds. of sediment that they would like USACE to remove. Heather: This may be more of a navigation issue and it may not be a federal interest project for removal, but a sediment source for beneficial use.

-SLOCOG also has an issue with going past the end of March because they will lose their funding.

-Edits/Comments from Morro Bay/Estuary are expected.

-Also, the draft was not circulated to the CSMW list, need to do this ASAP.

Realistic schedule: To meet the current schedule, State and USACE would have to do heavy lifting since David does not have a contract. CSMW comments would need to be in by the end of Feb?

-David will move forward to address comments but needs Geoffrey's notes as well. Also, need to confirm if the Policy Advisory Committee is a public meeting.

-Schedule a conference call to discuss comments. Clif suggested using Hightail to establish a link to send out.

-John and David will talk today about plan forward to complete the SLO RSM Plan.

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

- **Dates and topics for future CSMW meetings (Chris Potter)**

****March 16th is next date of CSMW meeting**

- **April 13 – potential meeting in conjunction with *San Francisco Bay and the World Ocean summit***

- **Announcements (all)**

11:30 Adjourn