



**CSMW Meeting Minutes
23 FEBRUARY 2011
9:30 AM – 11:05 AM
Conference Call**

STILL PENDING:

- ✓ **Chris** – Will reconvene the PPR sub-committee to discuss the RSM Top Ten Recommendations. ONGOING – Will convene once CSMW public meeting agenda is more fully developed.
- ✓ **Susie/Heather** – Will reconvene the Corps' PPR sub-committee to discuss Federal actions. ONGOING – will following the general sub-committee meeting
- ✓ **Heather** – Check on progress of posting of JALBTCX LIDAR data to NOAA website so others can access. STILL PENDING – NOAA Digital Coast – USGS flew additional LIDAR that should be available soon
- ✓ **Heather** – Finalize and obtain hard copies of SMP Brochure for Outreach efforts. STILL PENDING – will discuss with Everest 2/24
- ✓ **John** – Conversion of USACE reference database for incorporation into CSMW's searchable Access Database. ONGOING – John sent Spreadsheet and Draft Database to Nate
- ✓ **John** – Provide update on Noyo Harbor issue of what to do with harbor dredging. PENDING – Funding for FY11 is not available. Jim asked what about unobligated balance of approximately \$2.4 million at beginning of FY10.
- ✓ **Chris** – Add new agenda item for January meeting to have a discussion on disposal methodology (running into problems with disposal, particularly in the North Coast area) – Chris will add to March agenda. George Nichol is working on questionnaire – Chris to ask for draft to be circulated.
- ✓ **SPN (Peter Mull) and SPL (Mo Chang)** to provide Kim with dredging spreadsheet – Still PENDING – Heather to follow-up
- ✓ **Chris** – will make contact with the PIER group –PIER will contact Chris
- ✓ **Brad** Add Melissa Scianni (EPA) to the Southern Monterey Bay Coastal Erosion Workgroup – STILL PENDING
- ✓ **Brad or Phil King** Give a presentation on the economic analysis of the Southern Monterey Bay study – Chris will follow-up for March agenda

COMPLETED ITEMS:

- ✓ **Clif** – Contact Jim Haussener about the GIS Survey - DONE
- ✓ **Clif** – Add NSMS outline to CSMW website - DONE
- ✓ **Clif/Chris/John/Heather** – will discuss which studies would be most pertinent for the various portions of the NSMS report - DONE
- ✓ **Chris** – will send the PPR to Rachel for use on NSMS - DONE
- ✓ **Chris** – Determine interest in ABAG committing to development of SF Open Coast Coastal RSM Plan. Spoke with ABAG staff and they are interested and



awaiting us to have funding. ABAG needs an MOU or MOA before committing – need a formal relationship

NEW ACTION ITEMS:

- ✓ **Corps** – Follow-up with George to provide brief update on National Dredging Team meeting of February 22, 2011 for next meeting
 - ✓ **Rachel** – Provide update on NSMS at next meeting
 - ✓ **Chris** – Follow-up with SWRCB regarding classification of clean sediments as pollutants in CA
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❖ **Welcome & Introductions – Chris Potter**

❖ **Review of Meeting Minutes from 1/26/11 – Heather Schlosser**

- January 2011 meeting minutes were approved.

❖ **Army Corps Funding for RSM in the President's Budget – Heather Schlosser**

- President's Budget Table sent out to CSMW outlining named CA Corps feasibility, navigation, and construction projects
- Coastal Feasibility Studies
 - CA Sediment Master Plan: \$900K
 - Solana/Encinitas: \$133K
 - LA County DMMT: \$80K
 - Malibu Creek Watershed: \$210K
- CDIP: \$3M
- \$1.8M for Corps RSM Program

- Comment: Are all requests in for CA?
- Response: Yes, a caveat is RSM dollars can be used only for studies, not actually moving sediment

- Comment: Is there a list for all CA projects w/prior year funding?
- Response: SPL will send a spreadsheet with this data

- Comment: What Program name/number does Corps' RSM program fall under for funding?
- Response: The Corps National RSM Program is managed by ERDC-CHL. CAP Section 204 used to develop regional plans, but funding becoming limited for program due to requirement to be tied to Navigation

- Comment: Congress will be rescinding funds that are not obligated for projects

- Congressional Adds
 - No adds will be granted for studies not in President's Budget



- Channel Islands Dredging received funds – likely be used to execute contract for dredging

❖ **National Dredging Team Conference Call – George Domurat**

- George not on today's call
- Brenda advised that the National Dredging Team has not discussed RSM in depth and unfortunately cannot provide update

❖ **Updates: Army Corps Projects – Heather Schlosser and John Dingler**

GIS Users Survey

- Sent to 150 people: 75 responded and 68 completed survey
- Survey will close end of this week
- Halcrowe will submit Draft Report by the end of this week with prelim results including key findings/figures and a Final Report structure

Draft Biological Impacts Analysis Report

- Draft User's Guide and Resource Protection Guidelines to be completed and submitted by the end of this week
- BIA Comprehensive Final Document scheduled to be submitted March 14th and Work Plan & Recommendations to be submitted April 11th
- Complete final reviewed documents to be submitted by April 29th

National Shoreline Management Study

- No updates since last meeting – update will be provided at next meeting

Los Angeles District

- Studies ongoing under current CRA funding
- Oil Piers design will be submitted next week

San Francisco District

- Eureka Coastal RSM Plan – Received 50% draft report submittal yesterday
- Humboldt Stakeholders have expressed that Public Outreach not sufficient; 3-4 meetings have been held thus far
- SF Outer Coast Sand Mining outreach: Local sand mining POC's recently consulted to seek assistance for dredging of sediment in channels

❖ **State Agency Updates**

Department of Boating and Waterways (DBAW) – Kim Sterrett

- CA NRA received grant award for State RSM Activities (\$700K) and will soon enter an interagency agreement with DBAW for RSM
 - State will send interagency agreement to DBAW within a couple weeks



- Will be difficult to place authority in budget this year to use funds but would likely use for next year

BCDC – Brenda Goeden

- Survey recently sent out to gain insight on sediment management needs in Bay
- In March will receive proceedings document detailing in-Bay Disposal activities
- Largest Beneficial Reuse Site in SF Bay will close in April
- Long Term Management Strategy Program Management Committee Meeting to be held Monday – agenda distributed
- Comment: Port of Oakland and Port of Richmond comprised 14% of CA Navigation Projects in President’s budget in CA in 1997 and are 32% in latest budget
 - This indicates a trend toward large Navigation Funding allocations to only a few projects
- Remediation Site Castro Cove near Chevron Property
 - Water Board advised on dredging of contaminated material by capping with a thin layer of clean material – Brenda will provide a PPoint Presentation for those interested in further info
 - No analysis of wave climate impacts
- Comment: a reason for retrofitting the Essayons is depth dredge limitations but this may be cost-prohibitive
- Comment: 40-60 dredging projects in SF Bay may be completed this year
- CEAP workshops open to public
- SFDistrict preparing 20-yr DMMP
 - ~113 M CY sediment will need to be placed over 20 yrs but sediment is not available.
 - Bigger issue is cost of transporting sediment rather than deficit of sediment however. FWS very interested in dredging material.
- Hamilton Project was going to expand to provide 1,400 ACRES to provide beneficial marsh area.
 - 77 acre basin to restore tidal habitat is virgin habitat that shouldn’t be used to restore new habitat.
- Comment: Some Regional SWRC Boards may be viewing clean sediment as pollutants in certain areas of the State. Determination of when, where, and why this is occurring will be a follow-up item

USGS – Patrick Barnard

- Patrick Barnard (USGS) distributed paper discussing [coincident timing of bay sediment removal, ebb tidal delta erosion, and accelerated rates of shoreline erosion along the outer coast](#)
- First step in regional scale characterization of a sediment transport link inside and outside of Bay



- Just sent samples for geochemical analysis for the provenance study supported by BCDC and CSMW/USACE and results should be in this summer

❖ **Other Agency Updates, New Business, and Announcements**

- As part of West Coast Gov's Agreement, funding allocated to hold Public Workshop to gain public input on RSM
 - Likely to be held May 9-10 in Portland - based on public availability of Portland Campus – agenda will be sent to CSMW once finalized
- MN receiving RSM inquiries from Stakeholders in Hawaii – this should be included in future CSMW discussions if it develops
- Public Outreach Meeting in conjunction with H2O Conference
 - Likely held 4-6 PM on May 24th, prior to H2O according to Steve Aceti (Catamaran Hotel in SD)
- Next meeting March 23rd at either SF Corps or BCDC office
- Please send any Agenda Item suggestions for next meeting to Chris

Adjourn: 11:05 AM

**NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, March 23rd
SF Corps or BCDC Offices
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**



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