



**CSMW Meeting Minutes
26 MAY 2010
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
CONFERENCE CALL**

MEETING FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

- ✓ **Clif:** Put BIA workshops on website
- ✓ **John D.:** Coordinate with SPUR to give a presentation at the next CSMW
- ✓ **Susie and Brian Ross:** will work on convening a scientific group/meeting to discuss the depth of closure issue
- ✓ **Kim** will discuss local government involvement with Steve.
- ✓ **Susie** will look at options for beneficially using sediment behind the debris basins (Carbon Canyon).
- ✓ **Chris** will talk with Brian and George about rescheduling next meeting
- ✓ **Chris** will talk with Brian and George about funding for Clif's position

Still Pending:

- ✓ **Doug George:** follow-up with Susie/Heather on FEMA funds for Santa Cruz County LIDAR – LIDAR call set up for June 8th
- ✓ **Chris** will reconvene the PPR sub-committee to discuss the RSM Top Ten Recommendations. STILL PENDING – Will aim for July
- ✓ **Susie/Heather** will reconvene the Corps' PPR sub-committee to discuss Federal actions. STILL PENDING
- ✓ **Heather and Chris?** Letter to the CERB outlining progress on LIDAR data collection. – PENDING (A draft letter to OPC about LIDAR efforts has been prepared). – talk with George about addressing CERB in June and deliver letter.
- ✓ **George and Brian** – look at existing PPR draft and give comments. – PENDING.
- ✓ **CBReS/CBECS/CBEAS** – Natural Resources Agency (**Chris**) is seeking Governor's office approval to release the report to the public. PENDING – Chris will check on status

❖ **Welcome & Introductions – Susie Ming and Chris Potter**

- George and Brian are at other meetings today

❖ **Discussion: Federal and State RSM funding – Susie Ming and Kim Sterrett**

- San Francisco Bay RSM
 - 1) the Corps cannot get funding to BCDC, but the State will fund BCDC.
 - 2) Corps will fund ~\$120K to USGS for sand portion of the Provence Study
- Humboldt Bay RSM
 - 1) Contract with Moffatt should be awarded today
- San Francisco Coastline
 - 1) Who will lead those efforts locally?
 - 2) John Dingler is leading those efforts to find a sponsor

- 3) Talked with local activists at Ocean Beach (San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR), a non-profit and the Vision Project)
 - They are interested in leading the RSM efforts
 - Website: <http://www.spur.org/>
 - Can we have a non-profit leading the RSM efforts? Is there an issue with implementation
 - Perhaps they could be the lead, but their role would be more as facilitators with bringing along the public agencies
 - SPUR would like to present at the next CSMW meeting
- 4) Should John continue to work with Frank from DPW (City of SF)
- 5) National Parks owns property (Fort Funston) – need to figure out how to get them involved – they want and need to be involved, they just can't lead the effort.
- 6) **John will coordinate with SPUR to present at the next CSMW** (will keep Kim and Mark Johnsson in the loop).

❖ **Discussion: Status of Depth of Closure issue – Susie Ming**

- Susie talked with Brian Ross
- Question from EPA on whether we could provide depths of closure along the entire state to help them in making decisions on whether sediment is being beneficially placed or just disposed of (i.e. will the sediment eventually make it to the beach?)
- Sediment under beneficial reuse (Clean Water Act) vs placed in deep water (Ocean Dumping Act) – Can we define a “Beneficial Reuse Zone”?
- **Susie and Brian will work on convening a scientific group/meeting to discuss the depth of closure issue**
- EPA doesn't have a depth of closure definition, so it is somewhat subjective for each site
- Should “beneficial use” benefits be better defined? What exactly does that mean?

❖ **Discussion: Opening CSMW membership to local governments – Heather Schlosser and Susie Ming**

- Kathy Weldon expressed interest in joining CSMW – this brought up the issue in whether we should include local governments?
- Steve Aceti represents local organizations – can we get an alternate when he can't make it and report back to local organizations?
- **Kim will discuss local government involvement with Steve.**

❖ **Updates: Army Corps Projects – Susie Ming and Tom Kendall**

- Ocean Beach – completing report to reuse dredged material – would eventually build dunes and cover existing revetment with sand – currently a CAP 204/Section 2037 study
 - 1) City owns the infrastructure and the National Parks Service owns the beach
 - 2) Having an issue with getting the city and NPS to agree on long-term strategy

- 3) 300-400 KCY sediment available annually from dredging
- 4) Look into placing sediment on Federal land – may affect cost-sharing amounts – splitting benefits between protecting NPS vs city-owned infrastructure
- 5) Sewer infrastructure is the main item to protect
- 6) Cost-share is based on the costs above placing sediment at SF-17
- Ocean Beach – completing nearshore site (SF-17) designation
 - 1) Could accept 500 KCY annually
 - 2) Site would be available to anyone dredging material with appropriate material

❖ **Other items?**

- Biological Impacts Workshops – dates have been set (one will be in Humboldt) – Clif will put them on the website.
- Looking for other meeting location offices – Lobby conference room or Coastal Commission
- Pilar Point Harbor – EPA is getting some inquiries – there may be some Congressional interest
 - 1) Corps completed an Initial Appraisal (Section 216) to determine if the breakwater played a role in erosion at Surfer’s Beach – report indicated that the BW altered waves that may then be causing erosion adjacent to the structure
 - Received funding this year to begin a CAP 111 study – will complete a Federal Interest Determination (FID) – first \$100K is not cost-shared. Federal limit on study and construction is \$5M
- Carbon Canyon in Irwindale – there is a debris basin that they need to clean out – Kim received a call from Mike Dossey of Organic Plant Trucking about opportunities to transport sediment to the coast from the inland debris basins
 - 1) Can we use Section 2037/204 to move sediment from behind the debris basins?
 - 2) **Susie will look at options for beneficially using sediment behind the debris basins.**
- Looking for additional funding for Clif’s position
- Agenda items for next meeting: SPUR, Tijuana Update, Local Representation on CSMW

NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, June 23rd MAY BE RESCHEDULED

**CA Coastal Commission
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9:30 – 1:30 AM**



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