



LONG TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

SAN FRANCISCO BAY LTMS SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS WORK GROUP MEETING

BCDC
50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA

Monday, October 18, 2010
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MEETING NOTES

MEETING ATTENDEES

Carolynn Box – BCDC	Sandra Hamlat – BCDC
Jessie Burton Evans – USACE	David Harris – Operating Engineers Local 3 (phone)
Katie Chamberlin – Anchor QEA, L.P.	Debra O’Leary – USACE (phone)
Mark D’Avignon – USACE	Anne Whittington – Port of Oakland (phone)
Brenda Goeden – BCDC	

DREDGING PROJECTS FOR 2010

Table color codes are defined as follows:

- Yellow – Projects with some potential for not being completed this year.
- Orange – Projects with greater potential for not being completed this year.
- Blues – Projects that are most likely to be dredged in 2011.
- No color/white – Projects that are completed or are near completion. These projects were not discussed in detail at the meeting.

Aeolian Yacht Club (orange). This project has all its approvals and should complete work this year.

Alameda Ferry Project (orange). This project does not have all its approvals and has not yet started dredging. Mark noted that Jericho may end up taking the material.

Amports/Benicia Port Terminal (orange). This project received all permits and dredging is currently underway.

Antioch Marina (orange). No update at this time, but haven't heard of an extension request.

California Maritime Academy (orange). This project is underway and expected to be completed this year.

Chevron Long Wharf (yellow). This project started dredging on November 5. Brenda noted that they will probably be taking 22 percent of their material to Hamilton when the opportunity is available.

Coyote Point Marina (yellow). Salt River is underway and this construction may come close to the end of the window, but they are anticipating being completed by the end of the work window.

Emeryville Marina (orange). Tier 1 for this project has been approved and all permits are in place.

Exploratorium (no color). Debra noted that this project is complete.

Greenbrae Marina (yellow). This project requested an extension till November 30.

Hanson Aggregate (yellow). This project is awaiting a pre-dredge survey and approval from BCDC. It is a small project and will likely finish the same day it is started.

Mare Island Dry Dock (orange). This project does want to dredge this year. All agencies are trying to get this project underway. All agencies are working on issuing the episode approval at this time. This project has a formal BO from the Services and they have a work window through December 15.

Oakland Inner and Outer (orange). At the moment, USACE has undergone consultation with the Services and are approved to dredge through February. If they need longer than that, they will consult with CDFG on the least tern. The project will get underway in December.

Pelican Harbor (yellow). This project is underway and expected to be completed this year.

Port of Oakland Berths (yellow). At the LTMS Management Committee meeting, NOAA Fisheries agreed to allow this project (and the Port of Redwood City and Richmond Harbor) to continue dredging outside the window as long as the material is taken out of Bay (i.e., to Hamilton or SFDODS). Brenda noted that the offloader would be available at Hamilton on November 15, but USACE dredging won't commence till December 1. The only people that would likely be using the offloader in late November would be Amports, the Port of Oakland, or Richmond Inner/Outer Harbor projects. CDFG has the Port's extension request letter and doesn't anticipate it being a problem. Brenda agreed to follow up with CDFG on how long the extension would be.

Port Redwood City Berths (orange). This project wants to start dredging next week but USACE hasn't issued their episode or DOP approval.

Port Sonoma (orange). Beth has been working with this project on longfin smelt issues. They are planning to start dredging in December.

Richmond Outer and Inner Harbor (orange). This project will be dredged next week and is going to Hamilton.

River Park Marina (yellow). No update.

Schnitzer (yellow). The BCDC permit was issued this week and USACE will be issuing theirs soon. USACE has not received a DOP yet and is not sure who the contractor is. This project indicated it was working with the Port of Oakland, but it's not clear how as Anne was unaware of this.

Alexis Stern with EPA called NOAA Fisheries on the projects that were likely going to need extensions (including all projects on the table that Brenda handed out). These projects were documented separately in a table that Brenda distributed at the meeting. USACE can use an email between Gary Stern and Rob Lawrence for noting the extension in their permits.

LONGFIN SMELT BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

No update, will defer this agenda item until the next meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 2, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM