


LONG TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Errata Sheet (LTMS Management Plan Workshop of December 3, 1998)

At the December 3, 1998, workshop regarding preparation of the Management Plan for the Long Term Management Strategy (LTMS), one potential option for allocating in-Bay disposal volumes under the LTMS alternative (identified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Programmatic Environmental Impact Report for the LTMS program), which had been proposed at a scoping meeting on July 8, 1998, was omitted from the presentation. This option, proposed by Save San Francisco Bay Association, involved decreasing in-Bay disposal of dredged material by using "incentives" including: (1) setting the initial in-Bay disposal volume cap lower than 2.8 million cubic yards; (2) preventing dredgers from banking or trading in-Bay disposal credits; (3) increasing Upland/Wetland/Reuse (UWR) options; (4) not incorporating a small dredger exemption into the selected strategy; (5) assessing in-Bay disposal fees at a level that equalizes costs for disposal in the three disposal environments; and (6) identifying sources of funds—including in-Bay disposal fees—to subsidize upland disposal and reuse costs.

As discussed at the December 3, 1998, workshop, the preferred allocation strategy at this time involves allowing medium and Corps dredgers to trade and/or bank in-Bay disposal allotments, and includes, among other things, a small dredger exemption and in-Bay disposal fees. For a more detailed discussion of this option refer to *Discussion Paper No. Two: Proposed In-Bay Allocation Strategy* (November 16, 1998). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Goldbeck or Jaime Michaels at BCDC (415-557-3686).