



LONG TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Meeting Highlights, Decisions and Tasks LTMS Science Assessment and Data Gaps Work Group Meeting 5/13/10

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- Thursday, June 24, from 1:00 to 3:30 at BCDC
- Thursday, July 29, from 1:00 to 3:30 at BCDC
- Thursday, August 26, from 1:00 to 3:30 at BCDC

MEETING ATTENDEES

Carolynn Box – BCDC

Allison Bremner – USACE

Bill Brostoff – USACE

Katie Chamberlin – Anchor QEA, L.P.

Mark D’Avignon – USACE

Jim Haussener – CMANC (phone)

Debra O’Leary – USACE

POTENTIAL 2010 STUDIES

- Bill noted that all RFQs need to be issued by the USACE by June 30, 2010, and that the remaining funding for 2010 studies could be affected by two other efforts:
 - Regional Sediment Management (RSM)
 - NOAA Fisheries recommended studies coming out of the updated BO
- Specific to the Study Priorities document, Bill and Debra will clarify the purposes of each study in the text. Study-specific progress is as follows:
 - The Longfin Smelt study is ready to be presented and decided upon by the Program Managers and Management Committee.
 - The Fish Behavior During Dredging Operations, Green Sturgeon Tagging and Tracking, Herring Risk Analysis, and Next Steps in Salmon Tracking studies will be revised and circulated for review. It will then be presented at the next Long Term Solutions Work Group meeting. If approved, it will then be decided upon by the Program Managers and Management Committee. If they do not approve it, it will not be moved forward at this point.
 - The Update to the LTMS Framework Document ready to be presented and decided upon by the Program Managers and Management Committee.

UPDATES ON CURRENTLY FUNDED STUDIES

- *Fish Tracking Study*. Pete informed the group that the UC Davis study is progressing on schedule and according to plan. Bill noted that he owes UC Davis reviews of a couple of documents, including the 2006 to 2008 summary report and the 2009 report.
- *Herring Study*. Pete reminded the meeting participants of the study’s intent and noted he has no new study updates.
- *Least Tern Study*. Debra noted that the contractor submitted a draft of the report but that the recommended studies/next steps section is still being developed. She added that she would contact the contractor with regard to completing the missing section.

ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

1. Carolynn to identify whether BCDC has completed any CZMA CD coordination.
2. Katie to add the LTMS follow up with CDFG to the next Long Term Solutions Work Group Meeting and send the letter out with the next Long Term Solutions Work Group Meeting agenda.
3. Katie to ask Dick Butler about the water quality study NOAA Fisheries review.
4. Debra noted that the contractor submitted a draft of the report but that the recommended studies/next steps section is still being developed. Debra to call Rob regarding the completion of the missing section.