

SUMMARY: LTMS MANAGEMENT PLAN WORKSHOP (July 8, 1999)

Review of Action Items from LTMS Workshop of June 7, 1999

- (1) Workshop on Inland Testing Manual regional guidance on June 30; notice mailed to interested parties: **done**
- (2) Meetings re: testing issues with environmental community possibly to occur in August, 1999: **planning in progress**
- (3) Results from survey on workshop schedule: workshops to occur once a month, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: **done**
- (4) BCDC to organize availability of monitoring data re: San Leandro ponds: **in progress**; monitoring data re: Sonoma Baylands: **available by contacting Jaime Michaels @ 415-557-8791 or jaimem@bcdca.gov**
- (5) Audubon Society to provide clarifying memo regarding maintenance of habitat functions at UWR sites: **done**
- (6) Forum to discuss conflict over Montezuma to be created: **in progress**
- (7) Save the Bay to provide summary of issues on Montezuma to Jaime for workshop mailing: **done** (see attached)
- (8) Audubon (Barbara Salzman) to pursue acquisition of GGBHTD's 72-acre Corte Madera site: **in progress**
- (9) BCDC encourages IP letter to conferees asking for authorization and funding on Hamilton restoration site: **done**
- (10) BPC/BDAC to write letter to Gov. Davis on Hamilton funding & give copy to IPs encouraging similar action: **in progress**
- (11) LTMS agencies to invite CALFED (Steve Ritchie) to workshops: **done**
- (12) Arthur, Barbara, Ellen to help frame issues re: seasonal wetlands & bayland habitat for upcoming workshop: **in progress**
- (13) LTMS agencies create repository of LTMS studies and identify "key studies:" **in progress**

Suitability of Sediments for In-Bay Disposal - Issues Raised

Need for sediment quality guidelines for in-Bay disposal: issue will be addressed in the LTMS Management Plan
Refinement of the term "NUAD" (Not Suitable for Unconfined Aquatic Disposal) is needed, especially with regard to "hazardous waste" designations: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Off-site reference stations for Alcatraz disposal site needed: issue cannot occur until a proposed EPA rule change is finalized, possibly this year; at that time, regulatory agencies to issue guidance for public comment on use of new reference sites for in-Bay sites.

Need for an agreed-upon mixing zone model to assess sediment elutriate tests: regulatory agencies currently working on a standard mixing zone calculation for the Bay and will issue guidance for public comment when analysis finished.

Suitability of Sediments for Ocean Disposal - Issues Raised

Can information gained from testing sediments for in-Bay disposal be used to support a Tier I exclusion from testing for ocean disposal? This issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Suitability of Sediments for UWR Disposal - Issues Raised

Need for coordination with Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on Delta projects: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Need for terminology describing suitability of sediments to be more specific and understandable to general public: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Salinity in dredged material proposed for reuse in Delta: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Need for agreed-upon reference sites for wetland projects: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Need for more effort in promoting "true" upland sites, i.e., those that are not wetlands or diked former baylands: issue to be addressed in Management Plan

Suitability of Sediments for Disposal at Landfills - Issues Raised

AB 1647 clarified that material used for alternate daily cover (ADC) is not classified as "waste," therefore, there is no state surcharge on landfills accepting dredged material for ADC.

Need for incentives for landfills to accept dredged material for ADC, final cover: issue to be dealt with in Management Plan.

Meeting Summary

"+" Presentation by Scott Walker of California Integrated Waste Management Board

"+" Issue papers mailed out before meeting

"Δ" Lack of attendance by environmental groups

"Δ" Not enough time to discuss issues

Action Items

- (1) BCDC to assess holding a workshop in San Rafael, as has been requested by local fishing community. Workshop might be held as regular Management Plan workshop or special workshop to discuss issues of particular concern to them.
- (2) All parties have the opportunity to comment on: proposed local Inland Testing Manual Guidance (COE PN 99-3), comments due 8/10/99; and proposed Sampling and Analysis Plan Guidelines (COE PN 99-4), comments due 8/30/99.
- (3) DMMO will identify informal "levels of concern" for chemical constituents in dredged material.
- (4) DMMO will clarify or eliminate "NUAD" term from next annual report.
- (5) Interested parties to provide input on August workshop by July 16, 1999.
- (6) Incomplete items from June 7 action items (items 2,4,6,8,10,12, and 13)