

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY TO STOCKTON
CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This project is located on navigation channels extending from the San Francisco Bay entrance to the Port of Stockton, through San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Solano, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Counties in California. Two separate projects applicable to the San Francisco (SF) Bay to Stockton authorization are being investigated; to design and construct the Avon Turning Basin, an authorized (1965) but un-constructed element of Phase 3 improvements to the navigation channel between the SF Bay and the Port of Stockton, consisting of a 1,600-foot wide, 35-foot deep turning basin to improve the safety of the vessels calling at the oil terminal docks at Martinez. The second is to study the feasibility of deepening the entire navigation channel from SF Bay to the Port of Stockton.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$140,700,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$119,100,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 21,600,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY04:	\$ 67,517,000
FISCAL YEAR 05 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 51,583,000

FY 04 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Prepare a draft General Re-evaluation Report (GRR).

FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A draft General Re-evaluation Report/Environmental Impact Statement (GRR/EIS) is scheduled to be completed by June 2005 and the Final GRR/EIS to be completed by September 2005.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Corps and Port of Stockton executed a Pre-construction, Engineering and Design Agreement in July 2002, initiating the first phase of channel deepening, which focuses on potential salt water intrusion issues and reviewing project economics. Model simulations indicate a deeper channel would have a negligible impact on the delta's water quality, and Economic optimization of project depths determined a deeper channel is Federally justified. The Port and Corps proceeded to a GRR. A scope of study is being developed to investigate dredge material handling issues, channel design, and initiate environmental coordination. Anticipated construction start is FY06. Avon Turning Basin Study was suspended due to lack of Sponsor support.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 3rd District, Rep. Doug Ose; 7th District, Rep. George Miller; 8th District, Rep. Nancy Pelosi; 9th District, Rep. Barbara Lee; 10th District, Rep. Ellen Tauscher; 11th District, Rep. Richard Pombo

DISTRICT: San Francisco