

**Long-Term Management Strategy for
Dredged Material in the Delta (Delta LTMS)**

Permitting TWG Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 24th 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
CALFED – Delta Room

Attendees

Brian Ross – USEPA Region 9	Sue McConnell – CVRWB
Jessica Burton Evans – USACE-SPN	Roberta Goulart – Contra Costa
Kathy Dadey – USACE-SPK	Al Paniccia - USACE-SPN
Darryl Foreman – Land Planning + Entitlements	Calvin Fong – Port of Stockton
John Headlee – USACE-SPK	Ellen Johnck – BPC
Tom Scheeler – Port of Sacramento	Steve Cappellino – Anchor
Larry Kolb – Rep/ Contra Costa County	Josh Burnam – Anchor
Sergio Guillen – CALFED	Calvin Fong – Rep/Port of Stockton

Permitting TWG Meeting (Kathleen Dadey, chair)

- Introductions and Announcements
 - Some people have been having difficulty opening pages on the Delta LTMS website. It was suggested that folks having problems turn off the pop-up blocker and try again to use the website. Participants were instructed to call Steve if they continue to have problems.
- Joint Permit Application (JPA)
 - Discussion regarding resource agency participation:
 - Bob Yeadon, Brian Ross and Tom Scheeler had a task from the last meeting to make contact with some of the regional resource agencies to request their participation in the development of a JPA.
 - Bob Yeadon was not present.
 - Brian Ross had not yet placed his call to the resource agencies.
 - Tom Scheeler did place a call to Reclamation Board and is awaiting a call back
 - Decision was made to table this item for the next meeting due to lack of info.
 - Brian Ross mentioned that the new Northwest Regional Sediment Evaluation Team (RSET) Joint Aquatic Resource Permitting Application (JARPA) Application had been released and provided a copy to Steve to add to the website for all to download.
 - Discussion of Delta boundaries as they relate to potential overlap areas with the Bay LTMS:

- Project maps, to date, have assumed the legal Delta boundary
- Concept is to simplify by lopping out SFRWQCB and BCDC jurisdictions on western boundary for Suisun Marsh and some delta islands – request MC approval of this, if necessary, but proceed on this basis
 - Legal delta with exception of:
 - SF Corps/SF Water Board
 - Suisun Marsh
- Action Items
 - Anchor will produce straw-man JPA for Delta LTMS based on SFLTMS
 - Add info from CVRWQCB – Form 200 into Delta LTMS JPA template
 - Anchor will submit initial cut to Corps for review.
- Multi-Agency Task Force Formation:
 - Roberta asked if Brian intended full group participation or agencies only – Brian said that it could be both down the road, but initially the full group to discuss “setting up” (logistics), and the process. The Permitting TWG may want to start looking for an actual project to use as an example, which could have a side effect of bringing the resource agencies to the table as well.
 - Action Items:
 - Corps O&M to present on their experience authorizing their upcoming O&M dredging of Stockton and Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channels. CVRWQCB to present their perspective, other agencies as possible as well. Corps to request PMs make the presentations.
 - Corps, Ports, CVRWQCB, EPA, DWR, etc. to discuss other projects upcoming they know about – start tabulating a list of upcoming projects with key information, i.e. project name, status, locations, frequency, typical volumes, proposed disposal sites, etc.
 - Add a column for data source in case we need to get further information at a later date
 - Ellen reminded the group that an initial list was created for the DDRS report a few years earlier..
 - Ellen will send the LTMS list as a model for an Excel spreadsheet. Anchor will then cull the DDRS list and circulate it for input and data population.
 - Sue is going to provide electronic DDRS list.
 - Conduct this at next PPTWG meeting (protocols and permitting joint meeting)
- Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, November 5th. Location and time TBD.