



**IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2002
10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD
320 W. 4th Street LOS ANGELES**

Attendees:

Ralph Appy (Port of Los Angeles), Michael Lyons (LA Regional Water Quality Board), Stacey Crouch (Port of Long Beach), Jessica Morton and Jack Gregg (CCC).

2000-2002 Status Report:

The 2000-2002 Status Report to the Governor and Legislature has been approved by the Management Committee and is under review by the Executive Committee. Pending their approval the report will be published, sent to the Governor and Legislature, and made available to the public.

Advisory Committee Guidelines and Master Dredging Permit Application

Comments on the Guidelines from members of the Implementation Committee were discussed and incorporated into the document. The final draft of the Guidelines will be written up by Ralph Appy and bound with the Master Dredging Permit Application and Instructions. Concerns included the possibility of an applicant having to come before the CSTF twice during a CSTF Advisory Committee review process. This is possible if contaminated sediments are not identified in the Sampling Analysis Plan (SAP) during initial CSTF Advisory Committee review, but are when the results of the SAP are known and a Contaminated Dredge Material Disposal Plan (CDMDP) is necessary (if the sediments are disposed of upland, than the applicant will not have to be reviewed a second time). The Participants List will be circulated to update the List.

The Master Dredging Permit Application content has been finalized and it will be reformatted into an interactive PDF file for use. Only the Regional Water Quality Control Board will require a formal review process to approve its use. The US Army Corps of Engineers will use the form, although they have not indicated they will accept it in lieu of their own permit. Ralph Appy indicated the Port of Los Angeles would use the form on a trial basis with an upcoming application. A draft version of the Application will be submitted to the CSTF Advisory Committee for informational purposes only.

CSTF Deadline Extension Legislation

The pursuance of a deadline extension for the CSTF was discussed. Ralph Appy is planning to meet with Senator Karnette on March 8 to determine if she will support the necessary legislation. Support in lobbying for the legislation is also being sought from the Port of Long Beach, the City of Long Beach, And Heal the Bay.