

**Contaminated Sediments Task Force
Implementation Subcommittee Meeting
September 26, 2001
Port of Los Angeles**

Attendees:

Jack Gregg (CCC), Ralph Appy (POLA), Jessica Morton (CCC), Michael Lyons.

CSTF Permit Application and Interim Advisory Committee Guidelines.

A brief meeting was held to discuss the current status of the CSTF Consolidated Dredged Material Reuse/Disposal permit application and the Advisory Committee Guidelines. All review comments that have been received from interested parties were discussed and the accepted changes will be incorporated into the documents. Ralph Appy will incorporate all accepted changes into the Guidelines and Jessica Morton/Jack Gregg incorporate changes into the permit application. The revised versions will be distributed to members of the Management Committee for final review once the changes have been incorporated.

Advisory Committee Guidelines

Heal the Bay was the only party to make comments on the guidelines. Their comments of September 28, 2000 have already been discussed at previous meetings. Their second set of comments of February 4, 2001 were discussed. The primary issues brought up were 1) mechanisms through which proposed projects are brought up for review (currently as it stands the EPA will review all Sampling and Analysis Plans (SAPs) and submit the appropriate ones to the Advisory Committee for review); 2) what is the appropriate forum for the discussion of environmental impacts related to dredging (it is not the intention of the CSTF Advisory Committee to provide that forum); and 3) all members of the Advisory Committee have the right to voice a dissenting opinion and have that noted in all meeting records and minutes. Because no representative was present from Heal the Bay, further discussion may be necessary.

CSTF Consolidated Permit Application

Comments from Aaron Allen (Corps), Chris Pedersen (Legal Division, CCC), Mark Delaplaine (Federal Consistency Unit, CCC), Al Padilla (Land Use Division, CCC), Jack Gregg and Jessica Morton (Water Quality Unit, CCC) were discussed. A separate sheet of paper will be attached to the Permit Application for all applicants that also intend to apply for a coastal development permit from the Coastal Commission, as additional requirements will be necessary if that is the case. Some clarification regarding who needs to use this permit application will also be added to the wording, as this permit will not take the place of a federal consistency certification/determination. Other minor changes will also be incorporated.

Next Meeting – None scheduled at this time. Will get changes made to permit application and guidelines and have the agencies' legal departments review application to determine if it can replace existing agency applications. Will update the CSTF on progress at the next Management meeting.