

Los Angeles Contaminated Sediments Task Force Sediment Subcommittee – November 27, 2001

Attendees: Paul Johansen (POLA), Kathryn Curtis (POLA), David Moore (MEC), Jessica Morton (CCC), Michael Lyons (LARWQCB), Kathy Anderson (USACE), Nick Buhbe (AMEC), George Piantka (URS), Tom Johnson (POLB), Shannon Snider (Anchor), Steve Cappellino (Anchor), Peggy Myre (EVS), Steven John (EPA)

1. Database status. Presentation by Peggy Myre (EVS).

- all priority studies (non-electronic) are installed into the database; all but 4 of the secondary studies (non-electronic) are in the database.
- electronic data (monitoring) includes Bight '98, WESMAP, Bight '94, NSI, miscellaneous (Marina del Rey infaunal, Navy Clean '96) not included yet.
- establishing project coordinates will be handled during the QA process.
- there is little dredge fate data, with information gaps in actual volumes dredged and disposal locations (volumes typically differ from the permit maximum volume and permit may include multiple disposal locations).
- metadata has been completed.
- database has approximately 350,000 records
- Version 1 can be delivered at any time, but database can be enhanced by short delay in the delivery date. Proposing to deliver the database in three volumes: I -- separate databases; II – merged studies /stations (merged at top level); III – merged results (this volume would likely be the best for SQG work). All volumes will have metadata.
- Remaining issues: prepare cover for the CD; designation for current version (i.e., Version 1); disclaimer about intended use of the database; final ERD; assemble dredge fate data; resolving toxicity data format (lab reps versus summary data); polygon centroids for sampling areas; Marina del Rey infaunal data; preparing canned database queries.
- next step includes modifying the database for stormwater data

2. SQG scope.

- CSTF sediment subcommittee should provide Steve Bay with comments on the previously distributed scope for the SQG development project by December 11, 2001.

Next sediment subcommittee meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2002, with the agenda being to finalize the SQG scope.