



October 3, 1998

TO: Implementation Committee

FROM: James Raives

RE: Summary of meeting held on September 29, 1998

Attendees

James Raives, California Coastal Commission  
Tom Johnson, Port of Long Beach  
Ralph Appy, Port of Los Angeles  
Michael Lyons, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Lauma Jurkevics, California Coastal Commission  
Terri Ely, Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division  
Bill Paznokas, California Department of Fish and Game (By Telephone)

**1. REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE WORKPLAN**

James Raives presented the draft workplan for the Implementation Committee. The Committee had the following comments:

- A. Remove the column labeled "Supporting Parties," because the entire committee is the supporting parties;
- B. Add Michael Lyons as lead on tasks relating to Strategy Adoption Analysis;
- C. Change the start date for the report to the Management Committee to reflect the quarterly meeting schedule of that committee;
- D. Add the following tasks to year 2;
  - i. Collect information from other committees;
  - ii. Analyze other committees products;
  - iii. Draft new work plan.
- E. Change the "Use criteria ..." task to "Criteria for use ..."

The committee also discussed whether the "Selection Criteria" and the "Criteria for use" tasks are the same tasks. We agreed that they are separate tasks, but interdependent on each other. The committee raised an issue with respect to the timing for development of these tasks and the long-term funding plan. The Task Force work plan allows six months for this committee to develop these plans. The amount of time may not be sufficient to complete these tasks. The Committee agreed to raise this issue to the Management Committee. With respect to the funding plan, Ralph Appy agreed to investigate whether

EPA dredging/disposal fines collected from the Ports could be directed to the Task Force for long-term implementation.

## **2. SUMMARY OF AGENCY ROLES**

All of the parties present produced summaries of their roles in the dredging process. Additional summaries needed include Department of Fish and Game, EPA and Corps of Engineers (both regulatory and planning). Additionally, Bill Paznokas agreed to contact both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to get a summary of their roles. Tom Johnson, POLB, and Ralph Appy, POLA, agreed to develop the final flow charts for agency roles. However, the committee agreed that it would be most efficient if each agency converted its summary into a flow chart. The agency flow charts are due on October 15, 1998.

## **3. NEXT MEETING**

The Implementation Committee will hold its next meeting on October 29, 1998 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Coastal Commission's Long Beach Office (200 Oceangate, 10<sup>th</sup> floor).

## ASSIGNMENTS

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| 1. Comments on Draft Work Plan<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/7/98</b>                    | Implementation Committee members   |
| 2. Narrative of the regulatory process<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/15/98</b>           | EPA and Corps-Regulatory   |
| 3. Flow Chart of the regulatory process<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/15/98</b>          | EPA, Coastal Commission, Corps-Regulatory, Regional Board, & Ports of Los Angeles & Long Beach   |
| 4. Narrative describing non-regulatory roles<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/15/98</b>     | Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service   |
| 5. Flow Chart describing non-regulatory roles<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/15/98</b>    | City of Long Beach, Ports of LA and LB, Corps-Planning, & Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, & National Marine Fisheries Service |
| 6. Describe process for regulatory Adoption<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/29/98</b>      | EPA, Coastal Commission, Corps-Regulatory, & Regional Board  |
| 7. Draft dredging roles flow chart<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/29/98</b>               | Tom Johnson and Ralph Appy   |
| 8. Analysis of use of EPA fines for funding CSTF<br><b>DUE DATE: 10/29/98</b> | Ralph Appy   |

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**YEAR ONE (State FY 7/1/98 – 6/30/99)**

Task	Start Date	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Dredging Role Narrative	8/5/98	All Representatives	9/29/98
Dredging Role Flow Chart	9/29/98	Tom Johnson & Ralph Appy	11/30/98
Summary of each Agencies Requirements to Adopt Strategy	9/29/98	All Regulatory Agencies	11/30/98
Summary of Regulatory Redundancies	11/30/98	James Raives	1/15/99
Analysis of Strategy Adoption Requirements	11/30/98	Michael Lyons	1/15/99
Streamlining Recommendations	1/15/99	James Raives	3/1/99
Draft Strategy Adoption Report	1/15/99	Michael Lyons	3/1/99
Draft Streamlining Report	3/1/99	James Raives	4/30/99
Final Strategy Adoption Report	3/1/99	Michael Lyons	3/31/99
Present Strategy Adoption Report to Management Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Michael Lyons	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Final Streamlining Report	4/30/99	James Raives	5/30/99
Present Streamlining Report to Management Committee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	James Raives	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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**YEAR TWO (State FY 7/1/99 – 6/30/00)**

Task	Start Date	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Update Workplan	7/1/99		8/1/99
Gather current data from other committees	8/1/99		9/1/99
Analyze current data from other committees	9/1/99		10/1/99
Initial Analysis of Long-Term Funding Needs	10/1/99		1/1/01*
Initial Recommendation for Long-term Coordination	10/1/99		1/1/01*
Outline for Selection Criteria for sediment disposal and management alternatives	10/1/99		1/1/01*
Outline for Criteria for the use of different sediment disposal and management alternatives.	10/1/99		1/1/01*

\* Since most of the work that this Committee must complete is dependent on the other committees, we must wait for them to complete their tasks (currently scheduled for 1/1/01) in order to begin our tasks.

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**YEAR THREE** (State FY 7/1/00 – 6/30/01)

Task	Start Date	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Update Workplan	7/1/00		8/1/00
Gather current data from other committees	8/1/00		9/1/00
Analyze current data from other committees	9/1/00		10/1/00
Initial Analysis of Long-Term Funding Needs	10/1/00		1/1/01
Initial Recommendation for Long-term Coordination	10/1/00		1/1/01
Outline for Selection Criteria for sediment disposal and management alternatives	10/1/00		1/1/01
Gather final data from other committees	1/1/01		2/1/01
Analyze final data from other committees	2/1/01		3/1/01
Long-Term Funding Plan	3/1/01		6/30/01
Long-term Coordination Plan	3/1/01		6/30/01
Selection Criteria for sediment disposal and management alternatives	3/1/01		6/30/01
Criteria for the use of different sediment disposal and management alternatives.	3/1/01		6/30/01

**Implementation Committee** (Updated 10/3/98)

Chair: James Raives, Coastal Commission

Vice-Chair Michael Lyons, Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Members**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Tony Risko	Corps
Russ Kaiser	Corps
Dennis Eschen	CLB
Steven John	EPA
Mark Gold	Heal the Bay
Guang-yu Wang	SMBRP
Sara Wan	CCC
Ralph Appy	Port of Los Angeles
Tom Johnson	Port of Long Beach
Michael Lyons	LARWQCB
Catherine Tyrrell	LARWQCB
Stephen Fine	Corps
James Raives	Coastal Commission
Terri Ely	COE- Regulatory
Lauma Jurkevics	Coastal Commission
Bill Paznokas	Dept. Fish & Game