

# March 20, 2001 -- CSTF Sediment Subcommittee Meeting Notes

(1) S. Bay provided an overview of the Sediment Quality Database Project

Phase I: develop standard data structure

“ II: compile sediment quality inform from dredging studies

“ III: integrate relevant electronic database for Southern California Bight

“ IV: document data structure and prepare tools for future data entry

Currently in Phase II, which segments into three Tasks:

Task 1: screen studies for acceptability

“ 2: compile and document data

“ 3: obtain supplementary info

(2) Peggy Myre (EVS) – progress report on study evaluation phase

Methods: Compile (retrieve data)

Inventory (preliminary metadata)

Review

Establish Mandatory and Desirable Criteria

Status:

\* Compilation

- most data referenced in RFP Table 1 has been received

- some additional studies (not on Table 1) have been provided as well

\* Review/Critique Evaluation

- POLB mostly completed

- POLA still reviewing

\* Results

- Approximately 50% meet all Mandatory Criteria

- typically, failure to meet mandatory criteria requirements due to not having paired bioassay data

Discussion – should only paired data be included, or should data sets with chemistry only be included as well? General consensus was to include all the data, prioritizing input of paired data first, to allow for inclusion of all quality data.

Compile permit data (number, volume, disposal site, etc).

Schedule:

4/13 – deadline for EVS to receive reports

4/20 – all documents received by consultant, final inventory completed. Submit summary and recommendations to Compile permit data (number, volume, disposal site, etc). SCCWRP.

4/27 – final recommended data inventory (including additional studies) sent to CSTF

5/9 – CSTF sediment subcommittee meeting (POLA)

5/18 – comments back from CSTF on inventory

final data inventory compiled

end of July – database completed