



## UPLAND DISPOSAL AND BENEFICIAL REUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY – MARCH 13, 2002

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### Marketing Plan for Contaminated Sediments Dredged in the Los Angeles Area

Geosyntec presented a draft outline to illustrate how they planned to conduct and report the results from the study to assess beneficial re-use of contaminated sediments. Various suggestions were made to improve the final product, including a suggestion to ensure that the report discusses re-use of untreated contaminated sediments, not just treated material. The group also reiterated that we are not evaluating re-use of clean sediments. Steve Cappellino presented an alternative outline for consideration by the subcommittee. While Geosyntec's outline emphasized a marketing approach and focused on specific re-use methods (e.g., free market soil brokers, landfill market, product-specific markets), Steve's outline was more issue oriented (e.g., public perception/risk issues, potential end uses/limitations, economic analysis). After much discussion, the subcommittee decided that both outlines contained very useful elements, and decided to combine them, using Steve's outline to supplant much of the introductory/background material originally included in Geosyntec's outline.

To allow Geosyntec to produce the most useful report possible, we will send them a copy of the proposed outline for the CSTF Long-term Management Plan, so that they can structure the re-use study to provide the type of information needed for development of the long-term plan.

Prior to the next meeting, Geosyntec will revise the outline and distribute it to the subcommittee for review and comment. They will then use the outline to complete a

bullet format report summarizing what we know about the key points. This document will be discussed at the next subcommittee meeting.

#### Data Gaps Studies

The Management Committee requested that each Subcommittee report at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting on the status of their special studies to fill data gaps (are studies underway to spend the funds allocated for the tasks identified in the data gaps report, are there any other studies that the subcommittee plans to conduct, is there any money left over from the original allocation or will the subcommittee need additional funds). These issues will be discussed at the next subcommittee meeting.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to noon, Los Angeles Regional Board office.**