

# MASTER DREDGING PERMIT APPLICATION

Form Number REG4-DREDGE-001

#### PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING THIS FORM APPLIES TO: Section 404 and/or Section 10 dredging permits by the Los Angeles District of the Corps of K Engineers California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Report of Waste Discharge, X pursuant to Sections 13260, 13374, and 13377 of Article 4, Chapter 4, of the Porter-Cologne Water **Quality Control Act\*** Port of Long Beach Harbor Development Permit Port of Los Angeles Coastal Development Permit California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit California Coastal Commission Federal Consistency Certification/Determination

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\*This application shall serve as, and be functionally equivalent to, a Report of Waste Discharge, pursuant to Sections 13260, 13374, and 13377 of Article 4, Chapter 4 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.



# LOS ANGELES REGION CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS TASK FORCE

(Please complete all sections and follow instructions provided with application.)

#### **SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. APPLICANT INFORM	ATION (see instruc	ctions)							
Applicant Name			Contact Name (if different)						
Port of Los Angeles (Lo	os Angeles Harbo	or Depa H	lugo A. Cis	sner	os-Struct	ural Section			
Mailing Address P.O. Box 151			City San Pe			edro			
State	Zip	Business Phone			Residence Phone				
CA	90733-0151	(310) 732-3687							
2. LEGAL INTEREST (S	ee instructions)					"			
☐ Individual	☐ Legal Entity	I	<b>⋉</b> Governr	ment		☐ Non-profit			
☐ Other (Please provide	e description):					<u>^</u>			
Note: You will need to pro	ovide a copy of lega	al interest	with this ap	plicat	tion (e.g.,	title, lease, deed, and easement).			
3. REPRESENTATIVE II	NFORMATION (see	e instructic	ons)						
Applicant's authorized ag	gent, point of conta	ct, and/or	representat	tive		☐ None			
			Organizatio						
Antonio V. Gioiello-Chief Harbor Engineer Port of Los Angeles-Engineering Division				ngineering Division					
Mailing Address				City					
P.O. Box 151				San F	Pedro				
State	Zip	Business Phone				Residence Phone			
CA	90733-0151	(310) 73	32-3877						
Who should receive correll hereby authorize the abapplication						all matters concerning this			
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Signature of Applicant  6.22.12  Date					Date				
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THIS BOX IS FOR OFFI	CIAL USE ONLY:		Data Base	Entry	/ 🔲 Yes	s 🔲 No			
Date received:			A	COE	No.				
Date completed:				CCC					
SAP Approved: Data Submitted:			POLA :	QCB					
Date Approved:			POLB						

#### **SECTION II - PROJECT INFORMATION**

4. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION (see instructions) Project Name or Title Berths 302-306 Terminal Expansion Type of Dredging Project: Timing of Project: ☐ Maintenance 🗷 New Work Single Episode ☐ Multi-Episode Project description (attach additional sheets if necessary): See Attachment A Project need and/or purpose: See Attachment B Month and year work is proposed to begin Estimated completion date Estimated total project cost Q4 2012 \$98,185,000.00 Q1 2016 5. DREDGING INFORMATION (see instructions) Dredge Site County **Nearest City** Terminal Island Berth 306 Los Angeles Waterway Latitude(s) Longitude(s) 33-44'-06" -118-14'-52" Pier 300 Channel Type and composition of dredged material (Please give percentages if available) 🗷 Sand 25% 🗷 Silt/Clay 75% Is the material appropriate for beach replenishment? 
Yes 
No Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used: Clamshell Dredge Will a temporary rehandling area or storage site be used for the dredged material? ☐ Yes 🗷 No If Yes, for what length of time? N/A Site address? N/A Type of containment? N/A Approximate size of area? N/A acres or ft2 Will the project result in the construction of temporary or permanent structures? Yes No ☐ Temporary **区** Permanent If Yes, please indicate: Please provide a description: A 1250' long by 123'-8" wide concrete wharf will be added to the eastern end of the existing wharf at Berth 305. Dredge to -55' MLLW with 2 foot overdredge. Will the proposed dredging affect existing public access or public recreational facilities? ☐ Yes 🗷 No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact: N/A Please describe how the impacts would be mitigated: Will the proposed dredging affect a historic/cultural resource? ☐ Yes **⋉** No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact: N/A Please describe how the impacts would be mitigated: N/A

BOX 5 (CONTINUED)
Depth of dredging based on Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum  Existing depth: varies -49' to -52' Over/depth tolerance: 2'-0"  Proposed design depth: -55' MLLW Proposed total depth: -57' MLLW
Volume of material to be dredged: _20,000 cy, area of dredging: _1.048acres
Type(s) of substrate being dredged:  ☑ Sub-tidal Bottom ☐ Mudflat ☐ Wetlands ☐ Estuary ☐ Other:
Please list agency and identification numbers of any previous permits for this activity:
Agency Permit/Approval Permit No. Issue Date
If applicable, please give the Assessor's Parcel Number:
6. DISPOSAL SITE INFORMATION
AQUATIC DISPOSAL (see instructions)
Does the project involve aquatic disposal?   Yes  No
Site: (please check all that apply) 🔲 LA-2 🔲 LA-3 🔲 CAD 🔲 In-Harbor 🔲 RCDS 🔲 Other:
Total volume of dredged material designated for aquatic disposal: cy
Will the proposed disposal affect a historic/cultural resource? ☐ Yes ☑ No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact:
SITE INFORMATION (Please attach the following information for additional sites):
□ LA-2 □ LA-3 □ CAD □ In-Harbor □ RCDS □ Other: N/A
Volume of dredged material designated for this aquatic disposal site: cy Is the site an existing site that regularly receives dredged material? Yes No Year site was last used for dredged material disposal: Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used:
PROPOSED UPLAND, WETLAND, REUSE, OR FILL DISPOSAL (see instructions)
Does the project involve upland, wetland, reuse, or fill disposal? 🗵 Yes 🗌 No lf the project will involve upland, wetland, or fill disposal, but will not involve reuse, please explain why reuse has not been considered:
Will the proposed disposal affect a historic/cultural resource? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact:
Site(s): (please check all that apply) ☐ Upland ☐ Federal Wetland ☐ State Wetland ☑ Reuse ☐ Fill
Total volume of dredged material designated for upland, wetland, reuse, and fill disposal: 20,000 cy
SITE INFORMATION (Please attach the following information for additional sites):  (Check only one)  Upland  Federal Wetland  State Wetland  Reuse  Fill
Site Name:
Berths 243-245 Confined Disposal Facility (CDF)

BOX 6 (CONTINUED)									
Site Description (see instructions):									
Berths 243-245 Confined Disposal F	acilit	y (CDF) is a	site that has bee	n ider	ntified for	filling v	with dredge		
material as part of the Channel Dee	penin	g Project.							
Site Address	City			State		Zip			
Berths 243-245 CDF	San Pedro			CA		90731			
Latitude(s)		gitude(s)		Zoning					
33 43' 47" N	118	16' 12" W		Port	rt Master Plan Amendment				
Owner's Name Port of Los Angeles (LAHD)			Phone Number (310) 732 3877						
Address City			<u> </u>		State	Zip			
425 South Palos Verdes Street	San Pedro		CA		90731				
Does this site include jurisdictional wetl			<b>⋉</b> No	toriol w	والم ما النب	oodi			
If Yes, give name and permit number of N/A	appr	oved wellands	project where ma	teriai v	viii be piai	ceu.			
Is the site an existing site that regularly	recei	ves dredged m	naterial? 🗶 Y 2	'es ∐	No				
Year site was last used for dredged material disposal: 2012  Volume of dredged material designated for this disposal site: 20,000 cy									
Proposed type of equipment to be used			-						
Clamshell Derdge									
Will disposal result in the construction of	f tem	porary or pern	nanent structures?	X \	Yes 🔲 l	No			
If Yes, please describe: Berths 243-245 CDF (Existing)									
Berths 243-245 CDF (EXISTIN	5/								
Will the proposed disposal affect existing				faciliti	es?	Yes	<b>⊠</b> No		
If Yes, please describe how the impacts would be mitigated:  N/A									
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Will the proposed disposal involve the t If Yes, please describe the number of tr				rucks?	∐ Yes	NO.	)		
N/A		.po ana mo ro							
(Attach the above information for addition	nnal s	ites)							
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7. SENSITIVE AREAS (see instruction Does the project have the potential to a		e concitivo aro	a? 🗶 Yes □	1 No					
Does the project have the potential to a	nect a	1 Sensitive are	a: 🔼 les 🗀	] 140					
Type of Habitat: ☐ Inter-Tidal ☐ Sub-Tidal ☐ Coastal Wetlands ☐ Sandy Beach ☑ Eelgrass ☐ Kelp Forest ☐ Riparian					ds				
Habitat Name: Sea Plane Lagoon/Pier 300 Mitigati	on Si	te (Construct	tion found unlikel	ly to in	npact ad	jacent e	eelgrass area)		
Habitat Size: approximately 30 ac	es or 4 2012	ft <sup>2</sup> Size	of area impacted: To _Q1 20	30		res or ft			
Have you contacted the following agence									
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<ul><li>1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agence</li><li>2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife</li></ul>	у	=	′es ∐ No ′es □ No	H	N/A N/A				
3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers X Yes No NA									
4. National Marine Fisheries Service			Yes 🗌 No 🔲 N/A						
5. U.S. Bureau of Land Management  6. Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Association			′es □ No ′es □ No	X					
7. CA Environmental Protection Agency			Yes ☐ No 🐹 N/A						
8. CA Department of Fish & Game 💹 Yes 🔲 No 🔲 N/A									
9. CA State Lands Commission 10. S. Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District			′es □ No ′es □ No	님	N/A N/A				
11. California Coastal Commission			es ☐ No	ä	N/A				
12. Regional Water Quality Control Boa	ırd	X	′es 🔲 No		N/A				

(BOX 7 CONTINUED)				
If Yes to any of the above, please give the following information for each agency: If more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list.				
Name of Agency: US Army Corps of Engineers				
Name of Contact: Theresa Stevens, Ph.D.				
Permit required?: ★ Yes No If Yes, please give number: CESPL-RG-N-2009-00226-SDM				
Special Condition(s) required?:  Yes  No If Yes, please describe: Impacts are not likely given distance between construction and eelgrass habitat				
Name of Agency: Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board				
Name of Contact: Michael Lyons				
Permit required?: ☐ Yes K No If Yes, please give number:				
Special Condition(s) required?:  Yes  No If Yes, please describe:				
Name of Agency: National Marine Fisheries Service				
Name of Contact: Bryant Chesney				
Permit required?:  Yes  No If Yes, please give number:				
Special Condition(s) required?:  Yes  No If Yes, please describe:				
Name of Agency: US EPA				
Name of Contact: Paul Amato				
Permit required?: ☐ Yes ☑ No If Yes, please give number:				
Special Condition(s) required?:  Yes No If Yes, please describe:				
8. THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES (see instructions)				
Does the project have the potential to affect any federal or state threatened or endangered species?  Yes No If Yes, please indicate: Federal State				
Note: If more than one, please attach a supplemental list.				
Name of species: CA Least Tern				
Location of species in relation to project: Pier 400 Nesting Site and forages in shallow water near Pier 300				
Estimated Dates of Impact: From Q4 2012 To Q1 2016				
Do these dates coincide with the breeding season?:  Has a Section 7 consultation been initiated?  Have you prepared a mitigation plan?  If Yes, please attach; if No, please give the expected submission date:  Does this project have the potential to affect any marine fisheries or marine mammals?  Tyes, have you consulted National Marine Fisheries Service?:  If Yes, please give the following information:				
Name of Contact: Bryant Chesney				
Permit required?: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, please give number:				
Special Condition(s) required?: Yes  No If Yes, please describe:  LAHD to notify NMFS prior to construction				

(BOX 8 CONTINUED)
Have you consulted CA Department of Fish & Game?:   ✓ Yes   ✓ No  If Yes, please give the following information:
Name of Contact: Loni Adams
Permit required?: ☐ Yes ເ No If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?:  Yes No If Yes, please describe:
9. ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (see instructions)
Does the project have the potential to affect any essential fish habitat?
Fishery Type: Coastal Pelagic Species Salmon Pacific Coast Groundfish
Note: If more than one, please attach a supplemental list.  Affected Species:
Engraulis mordax (northern anchovy) and Sardinops sagax (Pacific sardine)
Has an analysis of the effect of the project on managed species been conducted?  Yes  No If Yes, please attach; if No, please give the expected submission date:
Have you contacted National Marine Fisheries Service?  Yes  No If Yes, please give the following information:
Name of Contact: Bryant Chesney
Permit required?: ☐ Yes ເNo If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?: ▼ Yes □ No  If Yes, please describe:  LAHD to notify NMFS prior to construction
SECTION III - OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION  10. ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS (see instructions)
Note: Please provide a copy of the project's environmental documentation with your application.
CEQA Lead Agency: Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port of Los Angeles)
Type of Environmental Documentation: CE ND EIR  Date of Approval: June 7, 2012 or Approximate date of completion:
NEPA Lead Agency: US Army Corps of Engineers
Type of Environmental Documentation: CE EA EIS  Date of Approval: or Approximate date of completion:August 2012
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11. OTHER APPROVALS (see instructions)  CA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME - 1601 & 1603 Approval  None Required
Number Date of Application Date of Issuance
LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVALS
Approving Agency: California Coastal Commission Approval Type: Consistency with Coastal Act
Approval Date: Expected Fall 2012 Local Contact & Phone: Larry Simon (415) 904-5288
Approving Agency:  LA City-Department Building and Sal  Approval Type: Building Permits
Approval Date: N/A Local Contact & Phone: Robert Ovrum (213) 482-6800
Approving Agency:  LA City-Bureau of Engineering  Approval Type:  Stormwater system connections
Approval Date: N/A Local Contact & Phone: Gary Lee Moore 213 485-4935

12. ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS (see instructions) Please provide names and addresses of property owners, lessees, etc., whose property adjoins either the project or the disposal site (disposal site information is not required for the designated aquatic sites). If more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list. Name APM Terminals (Maersk Sealand) State Zip Address City CA 90731 2500 Navy Way Terminal Island Property adjoins: X **Dredging Site** ☐ Disposal Site **K** Lessee Other (explain): Party given is: Owner Name Address City State Zip Property adjoins: Dredging Site Disposal Site Other (explain): Party given is: Owner Lessee Name Address City State Zip Property adjoins: **Dredging Site** Disposal Site Other (explain): Party given is: Owner Lessee Name City State Zip Address ☐ Disposal Site Property adjoins: **Dredging Site** Other (explain): Party given is: Owner Lessee 13. CHECKLIST OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED (see instructions) This box identifies other information that is required before your dredging application can be accepted as complete and processing of the application initiated. Please indicate whether the material is attached or in-progress. If the material is in-progress, please give the expected submission date. **Expected Submittal Date** Attached OR In-Progress Sampling & Analysis Plan (SAP): Testing Data: Environmental Documentation: Dredging & Disposal Plan: Proof of Legal Interest: Federal Consistency Determination or Certification ☐ CCC **K** RWQCB Fees: **W**USACE 14. COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT Use of this application for a California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit (CDP) requires certain additional information. If you plan to use this form to apply for a CDP please provide the following: Stamped envelopes addressed to each property owner and occupant of property situated within 100' of property lines of the project site. Stamped envelopes addressed to all other parties known to the applicant to be interested in the project. Verification of all other permits, permissions, or approvals granted by public agencies such as CA Dept. of Fish and Game, CA State Lands Commission, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, etc.

(BOX 14 CONTINUED) Declaration of campaign contributions (see attached form Appendix A). Declaration of posting (see attached form Appendix B). If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact the California Coastal Commission South Coast District office in Long Beach. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS The California Coastal Commission may adopt or amend regulations affecting the issuance of coastal development permits. If you would like notice of such proposals during the pendency of this application, if such proposals are ☐ Yes ☐ No reasonably related to this application, please indicate that desire: **COMMUNICATION WITH COMMISSIONERS** Decisions of the California Coastal Commission must be made on the basis of information available to all commissioners and the public. Therefore, permit applicants and interested parties and their representatives are advised not to discuss with commissioners any matters relating to a permit outside the public hearing. Such contacts may jeopardize the fairness of the hearing and result in invalidation of the Commission's decision by court. Any written material sent to a commissioner should also be sent to the commission office for inclusion in the public record and distribution to other Commissioners. 15. CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application and all attached exhibits is full, complete, and correct, and I understand that any misstatement or omission of the requested information or of any information subsequently requested shall be grounds for denying the permit, for suspending or revoking a permit issued on the basis of these or subsequent representation, or for the seeking of such other and further relief as may seem proper to the permitting agencies.

Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Representative

#### Attachment A

#### Box 4. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

#### **Project Description:**

The Berths 302-306 Container Terminal Project consists of expansion and redevelopment of the existing terminal at Berths 302-306 located on Pier 300 of Terminal Island in the Port of Los Angeles. Construction will be in 2 phases.

Phase I, Berth 306 Wharf and Backland, consists of constructing 1,250 linear feet of new concrete wharf and AMP, dredging, and developing the backland at Berth 306. Twelve new cranes will also be installed with 8 of the new cranes being installed on the new wharf at Berth 306 and 4 being installed on the existing wharves at Berths 302-305.

Phase II construction consists of terminal redevelopment of the existing terminal at Berths 302-305. This construction work is outside the regulatory jurisdiction of the Corps.

The general construction activities for the Berth 306 Wharf and Backland project that will take place over navigable are described below. The construction activities are listed in the order in which they will most likely be performed.

- 1. Twelve new A-frame cranes will be installed on the wharves at Berths 302-306. Eight new cranes would be added to the new wharf and four to the existing wharves (Berths 302—305). Initially, four cranes would be installed at Berths 302-305, with two more cranes installed at some point thereafter, and the remaining cranes installed later, when throughput volume dictates need.
- 2. Drive 515 new 24 inches octagonal concrete piles for the new wharf at Berth 306.
- 3. Install 155,000 square feet of concrete for new wharf deck and AMP at Berth 306.
- 4. Dredge a total of 20,000 cubic yards from the channel adjacent to the new wharf at Berth 306. The dredge depth will be -55 feet MLLW plus an additional 2 foot overdredge.
- 5. Haul and dispose of dredge material to the Berths 243-245 Confined Disposal Facility (CDF).

#### Attachment B

#### Box 4. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

#### Project Need and/or Purpose:

The proposed Project is needed to meet a portion of the Port's projected container throughput demand for the year 2035. In 2007, studies projected Port container throughput demand within the San Pedro Bay Ports Complex of Los Angeles and Long Beach (Port Complex) would be constrained at 43.2 million TEUs by 2023; however, this projection was revised in 2009 to take into account a prolonged economic downturn, which negatively impacted global trade and resulted in dramatically reduced actual container throughput and future growth projections. As a result, current projections now estimate that, assuming planned capacity expansions and handling efficiency improvements occur, the Port Complex throughput capacity constraints would be experienced in 2035 at 43.2 million TEUs, twelve years later than expected in the 2007 study. The revised projection assumes completion of planned physical and operational improvements to terminals within the Port Complex, including the proposed Project. Providing the capacity needed to manage the projected level of cargo throughput is critical for the Port to fulfill its role of facilitating trade along the Pacific Rim, which is expected to grow with anticipated increases in population and foreign trade. The Port also is instrumental to the regional and national markets.

The overall purpose of the proposed Project is to optimize and expand the cargo handling capacity at the APL Terminal to accommodate the increased throughput demand expected at the Port, including at the APL Terminal, in the long-term, while also maintaining consistency with established Port policies pertaining to the environment. This objective would be accomplished through expansion and improvement of the existing Berths 302-305 marine terminal from the current 291 acres to approximately 347 acres, including extension of the existing wharf by 1,250 ft (creating Berth 306), to accommodate an annual throughput of approximately 3.2 million TEUs by 2027. The expansion and optimization of Pier 300 has been contemplated and analyzed in evaluations prepared for the Port, including Port Plan, Port Master Plan (as amended), and the Channel Deepening Supplemental EIS/EIR.

#### **Attachment C**

### Box 7. Sensitive Areas

Agencies contacted

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Name of Contact: N/A Permit Required: No

CA Department of Fish & Game Name of Contact: Marilyn Fluharty Permit Required: No

CA State Lands Commission Name of Contact: Curtis Fossum Permit Required: No

S. Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District Name of Contact: Elaine Chang

Permit Required: No

California Coastal Commission Name of Contact: Larry Simon Permit Required: No

#### **Attachment D**

## Box 8. Threatened or Endangered Species

Mitigation Plan for Least Terns: The following measure will be included in all construction contracts.

#### MM BIO-1: Conduct nesting bird surveys.

This measure applies only if construction on the 41-acre undeveloped area is to occur between February 15 and September 1. Prior to ground-disturbing activities, a qualified biologist shall conduct surveys for the presence of tern nests on the 41-acre backlands, and within the proposed Project site that contains potential nesting bird habitat. Surveys shall be conducted no later than 1 week prior to the clearing, removal, or grubbing of any vegetation or ground disturbance. If active nests of species protected under the MBTA and/or similar provisions of the California Fish and Game Code (i.e., native birds including but not limited to the black-crowned night heron) are located, then a barrier installed at a 50–100 foot radius from the nest(s) shall be established. The barrier will remain until a qualified biologist determines that the young have fledged or the nest is no longer active.

Name of species: Western Snowy Plover

Location of species in relation to project: Infrequent visitor to Port, observed on Pier 400 Estimated Dates of Impact: Potential to affect during construction Q4 2012 to Q1 2016 if present Do these dates coincide with the breeding season?: No (No Known Nesting in Harbor) Has a Section 7 consultation been initiated? No Have you prepared a mitigation plan? No

Name of species: Beldings Savannah Sparrow

Location of species in relation to project: Infrequent visitor to Port, observed prior to 2007-2008 survey

Estimated Dates of Impact: Potential to affect during construction Q4 2012 to Q1 2016 if present Do these dates coincide with the breeding season?: No (No Nesting Known in Harbor) Has a Section 7 consultation been initiated? No Have you prepared a mitigation plan? No