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Mr. Michael Lyons
Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Subject: Application for Waste Discharge Requirements for Port of Long Beach
Maintenance Dredging

Reference: Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 92-11

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Shoaling and sedimentation along wharves and channels occasionally necessitates the need for maintenance dredging to restore authorized navigation depths. Our current Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) will expire on December 31, 2008. The Port of Long Beach (Port) continues to have the need to conduct maintenance dredging in channels and adjacent to berths in order to maintain safe and adequate water depths for ships within the Long Beach Harbor District. Accordingly, please find attached our application and permit fee for new WDRs.

The Port's current WDRs allow up to 200,000 cubic yards (cy) of material to be dredged over a five-year period and an annual limit of 40,000 cy of dredged material. Under the current permit, the Port has dredged approximately 43,000 cubic yards of sediment (Table 1), which accounted for approximately 22% of the permitted five-year volume. In applying for new WDRs, the Port agrees to the same quantities, testing, notification, and reporting specified in our previous WDRs. The Port would continue to apply for separate permits for our expansion and development projects.

We propose to use similar disposal alternatives to the ones previously permitted. Disposal options would be based on the findings of sediment sampling conducted for each dredge operation and the suitability of the material for beneficial reuse. The proposed disposal sites could include: (1) a Port landfill project; (2) a Port upland disposal site; (3) the Port's Western Anchorage Dredged Material Beneficial Re-Use and Disposal Site; and (4) the LA-2 offshore disposal site. Possible landfill sites include the Pier G Slip and Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project. The LA-2 disposal site would only be used if the proposed sediments being dredged could not be used as fill material within the Port and were suitable for ocean disposal. If the dredged material does not meet EPA test requirements for ocean disposal, a suitable land disposal site will be used.

Mr. Michael Lyons

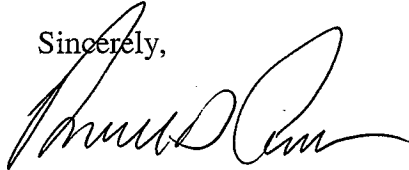
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In addition to the new WDRs, we are currently applying for a new Army Corps permit for maintenance dredging. We are requesting that the Army Corps issue a new five-year maintenance dredging permit with the same conditions contained within the previous permit.

A new five-year maintenance dredging permit and WDRs would allow the Port to continue to provide safe navigation depths within the Long Beach Harbor District while ensuring protection of the environment. We look forward to your favorable reply to our request. If you have any questions, please contact Janna Watanabe, the Port's project manager, at (562) 590-4160.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Cameron
Director of Environmental Planning

JW:s

Attachments

cc: Aaron Allen, Army Corps of Engineers (w/o attachments)
Al Moro, POLB, Chief Harbor Engineer (w/o attachments)

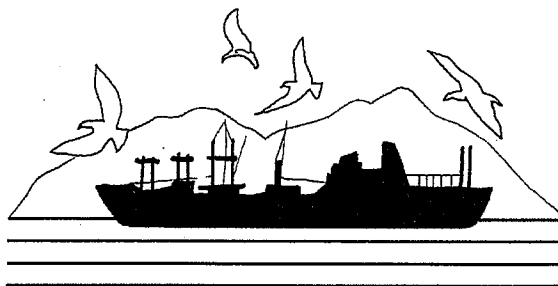
Table 1

Maintenance Dredging Permit
(File No. 200300417-JLB)

Dredge Volumes

Date Approved	File No.	Location	Approximate Amount Dredged (cubic yards)
9/20/2004	200400014-JLB	Back Channel	6,100
4/22/2004	200401062-JLB	Berths J245-247	36,834

Total: 42,934 cubic yards



Los Angeles Region
**CONTAMINATED
SEDIMENTS
TASK FORCE**

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 Engineers
- ☒ California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Report of Waste Discharge, 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

(New 04/02)

*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 INFORMATION (see instructions)

Applicant Name The Port of Long Beach		Contact Name (if different) Richard D. Cameron	
Mailing Address 925 Harbor Plaza			City Long Beach
State CA	Zip 90802	Business Phone (562) 590-4156	Residence Phone N/A

2. LEGAL INTEREST (see instructions)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please provide description): <u>Legal Interest: Tidelands Trust Act of 1911 (see attached sheet)</u>			
Note: You will need to provide a copy of legal interest with this application (e.g., title, lease, deed and easement).			

3. REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION (see instructions)

Applicant's authorized agent, point of contact, and/or representative			<input type="checkbox"/> None
Name/Title Janna Watanabe/Env. Specialist Assistant		Organization The Port of Long Beach	
Mailing Address 925 Harbor Plaza		City Long Beach	
State CA	Zip 90802	Business Phone (562) 590-4160	Residence Phone N/A
Who should receive correspondence relevant to this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both			
I hereby authorize the above named to act as my representative and bind me in all matters concerning this application.			
Signature of Applicant			Date

THIS BOX IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:		Data Base Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date received: _____	ACOE No. _____	
Date completed: _____	CCC No. _____	
SAP Approved: _____	RWQCB No. _____	
Data Submitted: _____	POLA CDP No. _____	
Date Approved: _____	POLB HDP No. _____	

SECTION II - PROJECT INFORMATION

4. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION (see instructions)

Project Name or Title Port of Long Beach Maintenance Dredging		
Type of Dredging Project: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> New Work	Timing of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Episode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-Episode	
Project description (attach additional sheets if necessary): See attached sheet.		
Project need and/or purpose: (see attached sheet) See attached sheet.		
Month and year work is proposed to begin January 2009	Estimated completion date January 2014	Estimated total project cost N/A

5. DREDGING INFORMATION (see instructions)

Dredge Site Various locations within the Port	County Los Angeles	Nearest City Long Beach
Latitude(s) Various	Longitude(s) Various	Waterway Various locations - San Pedro Bay
Type and composition of dredged material (Please give percentages if available) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silt/Clay		
Is the material appropriate for beach replenishment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used: Various equipment/construction methods - clamshell, hydraulic dredges, bucket, hopper		
Will a temporary rehandling area or storage site be used for the dredged material? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, for what length of time? <u>TBD if required on a case by case basis</u> Site address? <u>TBD if required on a case by case basis</u> Type of containment? <u>TBD if required on a case by case basis</u> Approximate size of area? <u>TBD if required on a case by case basis</u> acres or ft ²		
Will the project result in the construction of temporary or permanent structures? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Please provide a description:		
Will the proposed dredging affect existing public access or public recreational facilities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact:		
Please describe how the impacts would be mitigated:		
Will the proposed dredging affect a historic/cultural resource? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe location and nature of impact:		
Please describe how the impacts would be mitigated:		

BOX 5 (CONTINUED)

Depth of dredging based on Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum

Existing depth: VariableOver/depth tolerance: VariableProposed design depth: VariableProposed total depth: VariableVolume of material to be dredged: 200,000 cy, area of dredging: Variable acres

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
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Regional General Permit	200300417-JLB	August 8, 2003
Los Angeles RWQCB	Waste Discharge Requirements	R4-2003-0098 (File No. 92-11)	July 17, 2003
Port of Long Beach	Harbor Development Permit	HDP #03-028	March 26, 2003

If applicable, please give the Assessor's Parcel Number: N/A**6. DISPOSAL SITE INFORMATION****AQUATIC DISPOSAL** (see instructions)Does the project involve aquatic disposal? ☒ Yes ☐ NoSite: (please check all that apply) ☒ LA-2 ☐ LA-3 ☐ CAD ☒ In-Harbor ☐ RCDS ☒ Other: Western AnchorageTotal volume of dredged material designated for aquatic disposal: TBD cyWill 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: _____Volume of dredged material designated for this aquatic disposal site: TBD cyIs the site an existing site that regularly receives dredged material? ☒ Yes ☐ NoYear site was last used for dredged material disposal: 1998

Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used:

Various

PROPOSED UPLAND, WETLAND, REUSE, OR FILL DISPOSAL (see instructions)Does the project involve upland, wetland, reuse, or fill disposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If the project will involve upland, wetland, or fill disposal, but will not involve reuse, please explain why reuse has not been considered:

Will be considered on a case by case basis.

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 ☒ FillTotal volume of dredged material designated for upland, wetland, reuse, and fill disposal: TBD cy

SITE INFORMATION (Please attach the following information for additional sites):

(Check only one) ☒ Upland ☐ Federal Wetland ☐ State Wetland ☐ Reuse ☐ Fill

Site Name:

To be determined.

BOX 6 (CONTINUED)

Site Description (see instructions): TBD			
Site Address TBD	City Long Beach	State CA	Zip 90802
Latitude(s) TBD	Longitude(s) TBD	Zoning TBD	
Owner's Name Port of Long Beach		Phone Number (562) 437-0041	
Address 925 Harbor Plaza	City Long Beach	State CA	Zip 90802
Does this site include jurisdictional wetlands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, give name and permit number of approved wetlands project where material will be placed:			
Is the site an existing site that regularly receives dredged material? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Year site was last used for dredged material disposal: <u>TBD</u> Volume of dredged material designated for this disposal site: <u>TBD</u> cy Proposed type of equipment to be used: Various			
Will disposal result in the construction of temporary or permanent structures? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe:			
Will the proposed disposal affect existing public access or public recreational facilities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe how the impacts would be mitigated:			
Will the proposed disposal involve the transportation of dredged material by trucks? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe the number of truck trips and the route to be used: To be determined on a case by case basis.			
(Attach the above information for additional sites)			

7. SENSITIVE AREAS (see instructions)

Does the project have the potential to affect a sensitive area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Type of Habitat:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inter-Tidal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-Tidal	<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Beach	<input type="checkbox"/> Eelgrass	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelp Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian
Habitat Name: TBD if applicable			
Habitat Size: <u>TBD if applicable</u> acres or ft ²		Size of area impacted: <u>TBD</u> acres or ft ²	
Estimated Dates of Impact: From <u>TBD if applicable</u> To <u>TBD if applicable</u>			
Have you contacted the following agencies? (see instructions):			
1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
4. National Marine Fisheries Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
5. U.S. Bureau of Land Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
6. Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
7. CA Environmental Protection Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
8. CA Department of Fish & Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
9. CA State Lands Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
10. S. Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
11. California Coastal Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
12. Regional Water Quality Control Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Name of Contact:	Dr. Aaron Allen
Permit required?: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number: Not yet assigned
Special Condition(s) required?: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please describe: To be provided by agency.
Name of Agency:	Regional Water Quality Control Board
Name of Contact:	Mr. Michael Lyons
Permit required?: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number: Not yet assigned
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please describe: To be provided by agency.
Name of Agency:	
Name of Contact:	
Permit required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please describe:
Name of Agency:	
Name of Contact:	
Permit required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please indicate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	
<i>Note: If more than one, please attach a supplemental list.</i>	
Name of species: California Least Tern	
Location of species in relation to project: TBD if applicable	
Estimated Dates of Impact: From <u>TBD if applicable</u> To <u>TBD if applicable</u>	
Do these dates coincide with the breeding season?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Has a Section 7 consultation been initiated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you prepared a mitigation plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, have you consulted National Marine Fisheries Service?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please give the following information:	
Name of Contact:	
Permit required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please give number:	
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please describe:	

(BOX 8 CONTINUED)

Have you consulted CA Department of Fish & Game?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please give the following information:	
Name of Contact:	
Permit required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please describe:	

9. ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (see instructions)

Does the project have the potential to affect any essential fish habitat? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Fishery Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Pelagic Species <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pacific Coast Groundfish	
<i>Note: If more than one, please attach a supplemental list.</i>	
Affected Species : TBD if applicable	
Has an analysis of the effect of the project on managed species been conducted ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please attach; if No, please give the expected submission date:	
Have you contacted National Marine Fisheries Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please give the following information:	
Name of Contact:	
Permit required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, please give number:
Special Condition(s) required?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, please describe:	

SECTION III - OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION**10. ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS** (see instructions)

<i>Note: Please provide a copy of the project's environmental documentation with your application.</i>	
CEQA Lead Agency:	
Type of Environmental Documentation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CE <input type="checkbox"/> ND <input type="checkbox"/> EIR	
Date of Approval: _____	or Approximate date of completion: <u>Draft CE attached</u>
NEPA Lead Agency:	
Type of Environmental Documentation: <input type="checkbox"/> CE <input type="checkbox"/> EA <input type="checkbox"/> EIS	
Date of Approval: _____	or Approximate date of completion: _____

11. OTHER APPROVALS (see instructions)

CA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME - 1601 & 1603 Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Required	
Number _____	Date of Application _____ Date of Issuance _____
LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVALS	
Approving Agency: Port of Long Beach	Approval Type: Harbor Development Permit
Approval Date: Pending approval	Local Contact & Phone: Kirsten Berg - (562) 590-4160
Approving Agency:	Approval Type:
Approval Date:	Local Contact & Phone:
Approving Agency:	Approval Type:
Approval Date:	Local Contact & Phone:

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 Various - To be determined once dredging and disposal site locations are finalized.			
Address	City	State	Zip
Property adjoins: <input type="checkbox"/> Dredging Site <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Site Party given is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):			
Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Property adjoins: <input type="checkbox"/> Dredging Site <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Site Party given is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):			
Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Property adjoins: <input type="checkbox"/> Dredging Site <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Site Party given is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):			
Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Property adjoins: <input type="checkbox"/> Dredging Site <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Site Party given is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):			

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.

	Attached	OR	In-Progress	Expected Submittal Date
Sampling & Analysis Plan (SAP):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Will submit for each specific project
Testing Data:	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Will submit for each specific project
Environmental Documentation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dredging & Disposal Plan:	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Will submit for each specific project
Proof of Legal Interest:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Federal Consistency Determination or Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> USACE <input type="checkbox"/> CCC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RWQCB				

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 reasonably related to this application, please indicate that desire: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

9/3/08
Date

Master Dredging Permit Application Additional Information

Section I, Question 2 – Legal Interest (page 2)

Pursuant to the Tidelands Trust Act, the Port's lands, both submerged and dry are held in trust by the City of Long Beach for the State. The Trust allows the City to use all tidelands and submerged lands within the City's Harbor District as a port. The land was originally granted to the City of Long Beach through State of California Chapter 676, Statutes of 1911. The responsibility for the promotion and management of the Port is granted to the City's Harbor Department through Article XII of the City's Charter. The Charter, in turn, grants the control and management of the Harbor Department to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Section II, Question 4 - Project Description (page 3)

The Port respectfully requests a five-year blanket permit for maintenance and dredging projects at various locations within the Port of Long Beach (Port). The Port would not exceed a volume of 40,000 cubic yards of dredged material per year, and would not exceed a volume of 200,000 cubic yards of dredged material over the five-year period.

Sediments are proposed to be disposed of in one of the following ways: 1) a Port landfill project; 2) a Port upland disposal site; 3) the Port's Western Anchorage Dredged Material Beneficial Re-Use and Disposal Site; and 4) the LA-2 offshore designated disposal site.

The appropriate sediment characterization tests (e.g., sediment chemistry analyses, sediment toxicity or bioaccumulation testing) will be conducted prior to evaluating the suitability of the material for beneficial reuse and selecting a suitable disposal alternative for a given maintenance dredging project. The Pier G Slip Fill and Middle Harbor Terminal Redevelopment are two future projects in which the dredged material could be reused as fill material.

The Port would request approval from the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for each proposed maintenance dredging activity, and would submit sampling and analysis of dredged materials, disposal operations, and other required information to the Corps as necessary.

Section II, Question 4 - Project Need and/or Purpose (page 3)

Due to shoaling and sedimentation along wharves and channels in the Port, maintenance dredging is necessary to restore water depths to their authorized depths in order to maintain safe and adequate water depths for ships within the Long Beach Harbor District.

Master Dredging Permit Application Additional Information

Section II, Question 6 – Disposal Sites (page 4 & 5)

Aquatic Disposal

Site Information: In-Harbor

Existing Site? Yes

Year site last used for dredged material disposal: 2002

Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used? Various

Site Information: Western Anchorage

Existing Site? Yes

Year site last used for dredged material disposal: 2002

Proposed type of equipment/construction methods to be used? Various

Proposed Upland, Wetland, Reuse, or Fill Disposal

Site Information: Fill/Reuse

Site Name/Description/Address: To be determined; Possible sites include Pier G Slip Fill and Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project

Owner's Name: Port of Long Beach, 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach, CA 90802

Site includes jurisdictional wetlands? No

Existing site that receives dredged material? TBD

Will disposal result in the construction of temporary or permanent structures? TBD

Will the proposed disposal involve the transportation of dredged material by trucks? To be determined on a case by case basis

July 10, 2008

TO: County of Los Angeles
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Business Filing & Registration
12400 Imperial Hwy, Rm. 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: Port of Long Beach
Planning Division
925 Harbor Plaza
Long Beach, CA 90802

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Project Title: Port of Long Beach Maintenance Dredging

Project Location – Specific: Various locations within the Port of Long Beach Harbor District

Project Location - City: Long Beach

County: Los Angeles

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Port of Long Beach

Description of Project: Dredge up to 200,000 cubic yards of material over a five year period, not to exceed 40,000 cubic yards of material per year. Due to shoaling and sedimentation along wharves and channels in the Port, maintenance dredging is necessary to restore water depths to their authorized depths in order to maintain safe and adequate water depths for ships within the Long Beach Harbor District.

☐ Ministerial Exemption (Sec. 21080(b)(1);15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3);15269(a);

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c);

☒ X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 - Class 4(g)

☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons Project is Exempt: The project consists of minor alterations to the land and maintenance dredging where the dredged material will be deposited in a disposal area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

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