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TO: Shoreline Preservation Working Group

FROM: Shelby Tucker, Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the August 2, 2012, Shoreline Preservation Working Group Meeting

The Shoreline Preservation Working Group meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2012, has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting date is **Thursday, September 6, 2012**, from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the 7th Floor Conference Room.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 699-1916 or via e-mail at Shelby.Tucker@sandag.org.

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In May, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company (GLDD) provided SANDAG staff with a project schedule. This schedule originally anticipated active dredging to begin in the City of Imperial Beach the first week of August. In June, the schedule was updated to reflect equipment delays with active dredging planned to begin on August 20, 2012. SANDAG was notified this week that a component of the dredge has broken and will be immediately fixed, but this will cause an additional delay. It is anticipated that dredging will occur on approximately August 31, 2012. SANDAG staff is working very closely with GLDD and will continue to keep the Shoreline Preservation Working Group (SPWG) and interested parties updated on the schedule.

Additionally, given the schedule delays, SANDAG staff, with advice from the consulting team, has determined that the order of work should be revised. The schedule was created to meet the needs of GLDD as well as comply with project permits. At this time, concerns over grunion/nesting and foraging shorebirds have lessened and impacts will be avoided. However, the project will be taking place during lobster season, and after discussions with the Fisherman’s Association, efforts will be made to avoid areas to the extent feasible during the first part of the season. The revised order of placement is provided below with approximate dates. These dates are estimates for sand placement only; mobilization of equipment will occur approximately two weeks prior and demobilization of equipment will occur immediately following placement. Construction will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with final demobilization of equipment likely to occur by December 5, 2012.

Imperial Beach: August 31 – October 1
Oceanside Beach: October 1 – 19
Moonlight Beach: October 19 – 24
Cardiff State Park: October 24 – October 29
Batiquitos Beach: October 29 – November 3
Solana Beach: November 3 – 9
North Carlsbad Beach: November 9 – 21
South Carlsbad Beach: November 21 – 30
With regard to funding, SANDAG staff did not receive any additional funding from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways. These funds are not included in the project budget, however, SANDAG staff has determined that the project can move forward at current funding levels.

The 2012 Regional Beach Sand Project Monitoring Plan has been finalized and the project team is working to finalize one deliverable that will satisfy the final pre-construction permit condition for the California Coastal Commission; upon approval they will issue the final permit. This effort should be complete within the next couple of weeks. Additionally, GLDD staff will be working with the coastal cities to receive haul permits and any additional city-specific permits as we get closer to mobilization within each city.

Marketing and public outreach materials associated with the project continue to be updated as new project information becomes available. The updated project fact sheet, frequently asked questions, and postcard will be posted to the SANDAG Web site. These documents have been prepared with the goal of keeping interested parties informed and up-to-date on project construction. These documents, as well as the project Web site, will continue to be updated throughout construction. Please contact me if you are interested in receiving copies for distribution. Additionally, I have given a presentation on the project at the Cities of Imperial Beach and Solana Beach City Council meetings and will be attending the City of Encinitas and City of Del Mar City Council meetings in August. Please let me know if you would like me to present information about the project at an upcoming meeting of your group or organization.

As seen in the attached cancellation notice, the August 2, 2012, SPWG meeting has been cancelled. At this time, the next meeting is planned for Thursday, September 6, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SANDAG 7th Floor Conference Room. SANDAG staff will be polling the members of the SPWG to ensure a quorum of members will be available. A notice or agenda will be distributed one week prior. I will continue to provide updates to the SPWG and interested parties through e-mail distribution. Please feel free to contact me at (619) 699-1916 or Shelby.Tucker@sandag.org with any questions or concerns.

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