October 25, 2012

TO: Shoreline Preservation Working Group and Interested Parties

FROM: Shelby Tucker, SANDAG Staff

SUBJECT: Regional Beach Sand Project Construction Status Update

The Regional Beach Sand Project (RBSP) has been running on schedule since it began on September 7, 2012. To date, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company (GLDD) completed sand placement in the cities of Imperial Beach and Oceanside. Sand placement at Moonlight Beach in the City of Encinitas also has been completed.

Approximately 450,000 cubic yards of clean beach quality material, dredged from the Mission Beach borrow site, was placed over 3,000 feet at the Imperial Beach receiver site. Meanwhile, approximately 292,000 cubic yards of sand was dredged from the SO-6 borrow site off of San Elijo Lagoon and placed in the City of Oceanside, between Buccaneer Beach and just north of Hayes Street, covering 4,100 feet of beach.

Work began in the City of Encinitas in mid-October. Approximately 92,000 cubic yards of sand was dredged from the SO-5 borrow site off of San Dieguito Lagoon and placed at the Moonlight Beach receiver site. This was the first of three receiver sites in the City of Encinitas and as seen from the schedule below, sand placement at the Cardiff receiver site began on October 25 and is expected to last three days. The final site at Batiquitos Beach is scheduled to begin by October 29 and last approximately six days.

Prior to work beginning at each remaining beach, a subline pipe has or will be placed from the water onto the beach. Shore pipes and earth moving equipment will also be mobilized. All areas are clearly marked to alert beachgoers and surfers to please use caution in the area.

The estimated dates for construction are provided below. These dates are estimates for sand placement only; mobilization of equipment will occur approximately two weeks prior and demobilization will occur immediately following sand placement. Construction will occur 24 hours per day, seven days per week, with final demobilization of equipment likely to occur in early December. Please note that this schedule is subject to change and updates will be posted to the Web site.
Imperial Beach – Completed October 4
Oceanside Beach – Completed October 30
Moonlight Beach – Completed October 25
Cardiff State Park– October 25 – October 28
Batiquitos Beach – October 28 – November 3
Solana Beach – November 3 – November 9
South Carlsbad Beach – November 9 – November 17
North Carlsbad Beach – November 17 – November 28

SANDAG and GLDD staffs have been working with each of the participating cities on their city specific requirements to ensure all pre-construction conditions have been met. We are meeting regularly and working together to keep the public informed of on-going project operations, including letters to residents near the construction area, and project signs and flyers. Marketing and public outreach materials associated with the project continue to be updated as new project information becomes available and are posted to the SANDAG Web site at sandag.org/beachsand.

Additionally, staff has been working to keep the Twitter and Facebook pages up-to-date with project information. Staff is working with participating jurisdictions to have Tweets and Facebook posts included on city specific pages. Photos have been added to the Facebook page regularly to provide those who can’t see the project in person the opportunity to watch the progress. Please check out the SANDAG Facebook page to view our City of Imperial Beach, City of Oceanside, and City of Encinitas photo books.

As seen in the attached cancellation notice, the November 1, 2012, SPWG meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 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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Attachment
October 25, 2012

TO: Shoreline Preservation Working Group

FROM: Shelby Tucker, Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the November 1, 2012, Shoreline Preservation Working Group Meeting

The Shoreline Preservation Working Group meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2012, has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting date is **Thursday, December 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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