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Deepening Project

- 3-3-3 USACE process
- 8 million cy
- -55’ + 2 ft overdepth
- -73’ approach
- Southwest Basin
- West Basin
- Pier J
- Main Channel
- Anchorage

Sediment Management Challenges

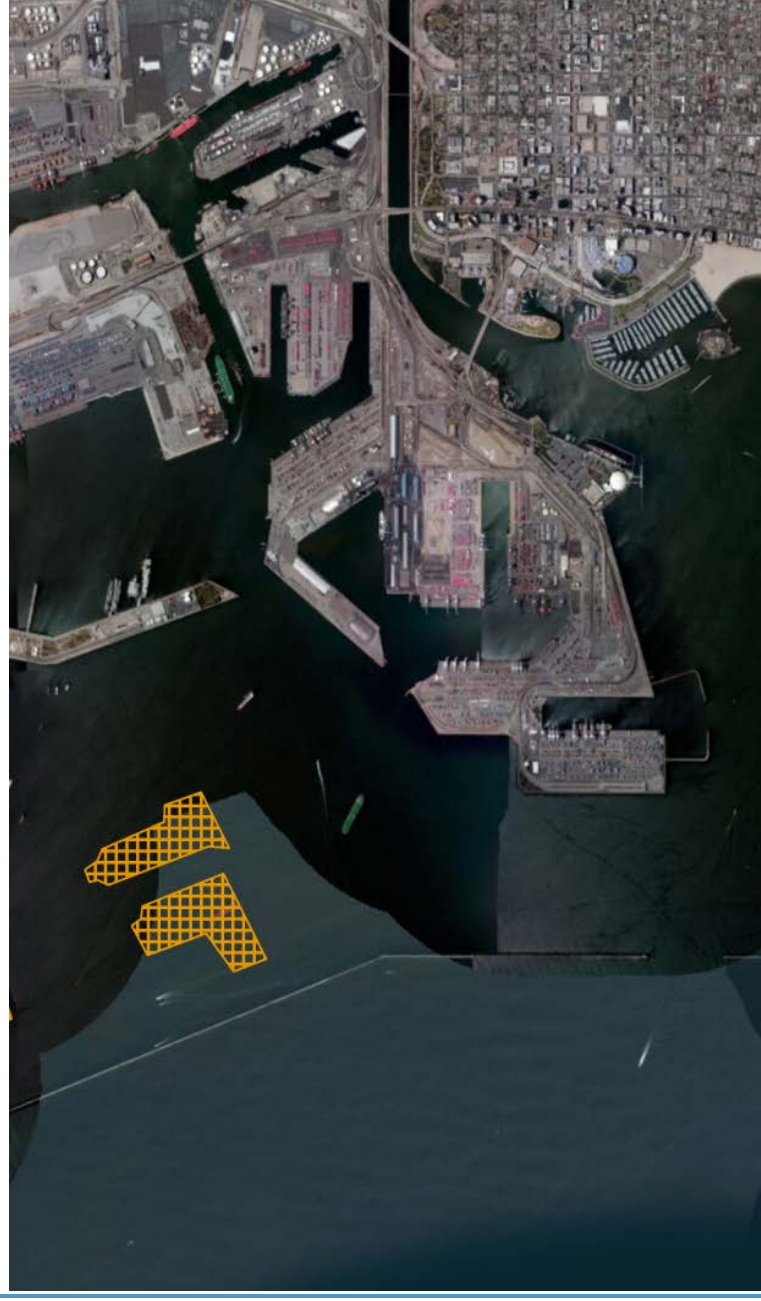
- Unique set of challenges from a unique environment
  - Highly urbanized
  - Heavily protected marine environment
  - Low contaminant standards
  - Global trade impacts

Solution: Long-term Management Planning

- Promote 100% beneficial use by aligning dredging programs with port fills and habitat improvement projects
- Maintain ocean disposal site use as a viable sediment management option if needed

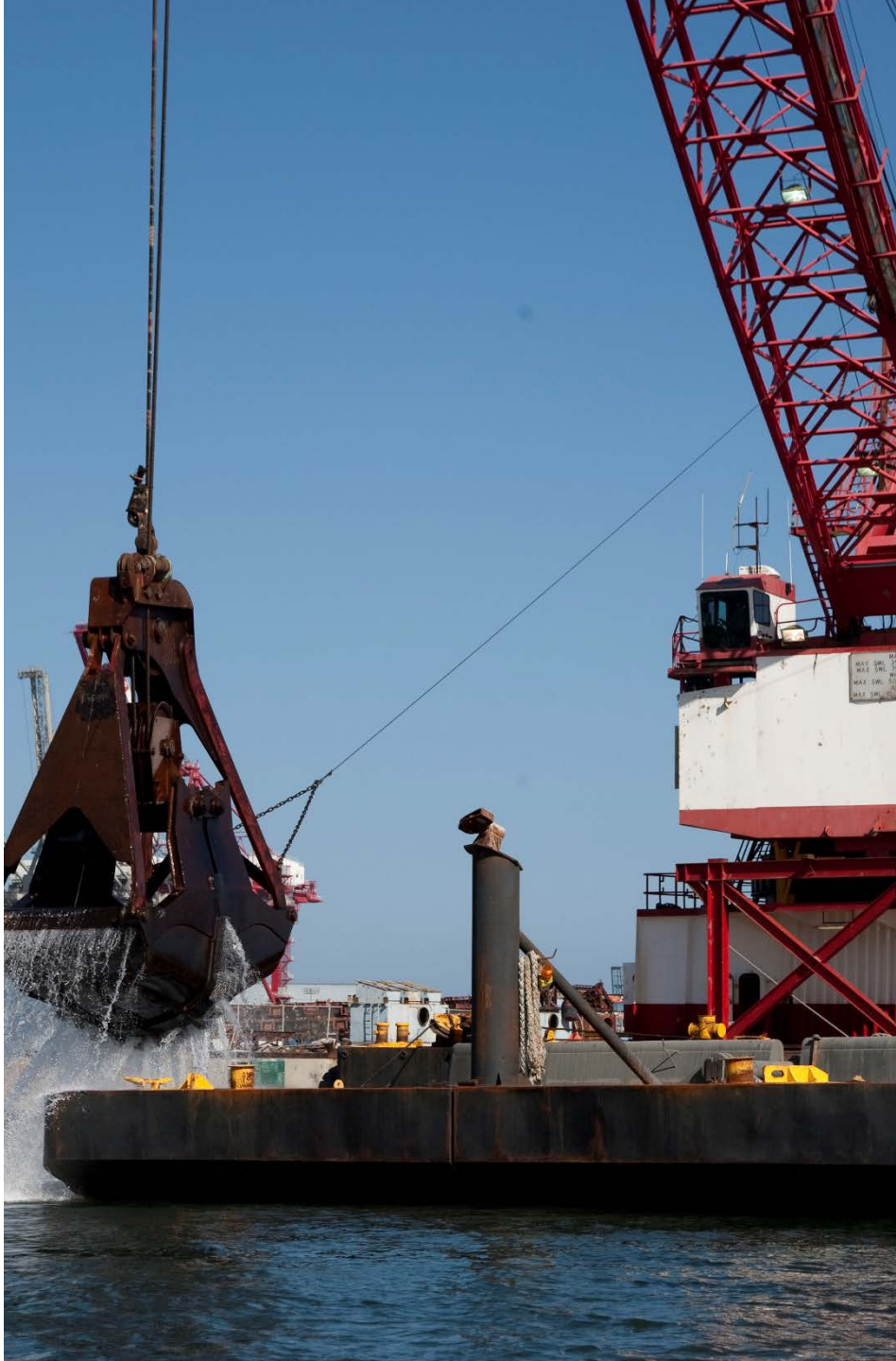
New Management Alternatives to Be Explored

- Conversion of temporary aquatic sediment storage sites to confined aquatic storage sites
- Evaluation of feasibility of new shallow water habitat enhancement areas
- Evaluation of new temporary sediment storage site areas



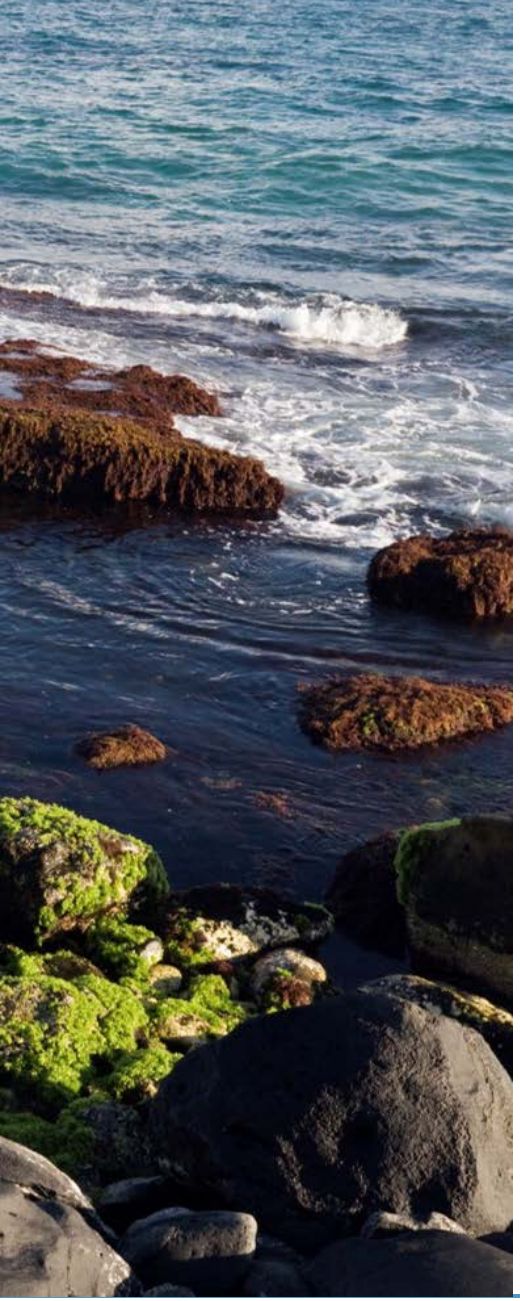
Unique Engineering Challenges

- Electric dredges for air quality
- Reduced competition on west coast for equipment



Lessons Learned

- Develop as many beneficial use opportunities as possible
- Work to provide flexibility of sediment management options in permits
- Provide opportunities for region to benefit from sediment management strategy



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