



Procurement Strategy for Beneficial Reuse Construction

Restoring Former Marshes in San Francisco Bay

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# **Study Objectives**

- 1. Evaluate beneficial use of dredged material focus on Eden Landing
- 2. Develop construction costs
- 3. Develop contracting options for a procurement strategy
- 4. Include Redwood City Harbor as first project
- 5. Compare costs for Beneficial Reuse to Current Practices
- 6. Assess constraints for beneficial reuse in Bay Area



### **Summary and Credits**

- Costs for Beneficial Reuse at Eden Landing **\$22 to \$52 million** over 7 yrs.
- > Concession Model additional cost of about \$3 million/yr. to the region BUT Significant Upfront Costs
- > **Competition** with other Reuse sites will remain (Montezuma, Cullinan, Others)
- > Long-Term Changes needed for shift from Aquatic to Beneficial Reuse
  - > Partnering with and **Supporting** USACE
  - > Non-O&M Program Funding Source(s) at time of bids
  - > Bundling/Streamlining Multiple Projects Essential
  - > Explore Multi-year Dredging Contracts
  - > Re-evaluate Hydraulic Dredging option
  - > Include In-Bay Beneficial Reuse within mix





About 4 mcy/yr. dredged now (>6 mcy/yr. before BRAC)
 About 1.5 mcy/yr. from Central & South Bay



> >25 yrs. capacity for Beneficial Reuse

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### (2000 To 2011) Dredging Volumes By Sector & Activity

- > Fed O&M is largest proportion
- > 51% of CA's O&M \$\$ intended for SF Bay (\$95 million requested by CMANC)
- > Half of it (~\$45 million) for Oakland, Redwood, Richmond, Pinole





### (Since 1999) Foundation of LTMS Goals



- > LTMS EIS/EIR Finalized (1999)
- > Established goals
- > Transition over 12-year period
- > Emphasis on beneficial reuse
- > Creation of "safety valve" (60 miles offshore in >5000')



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### **Good Early Project Implementations**



Montezuma Wetlands (2000 ac ongoing) Oakland 50' deepening, now maintenance (private, tipping fee based)



Hamilton Army Airfield (700 ac) Oakland 50' deepening (\$240 million)



## **But...Limited to Capital Projects**

- > Deepening projects constituted almost all of the beneficial reuse since LTMS
- > However, almost all of the deepening projects completed in Bay
- > Maintenance dredging going to DODS (supposed to be safety valve)





### South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Concept

Pond	Area (Acres)	Placement Volume (CY)
E1	297	1,052,000
E2	692	2,449,000
E4	202	501,000
E7	217	723,000
Total	1408	4,725,000

#### **Assumptions:**

- Raise pond bottoms to average elevation of +6 ft NAVD88
- > Repair internal levees
- Discharge weir to Bay or Old Alameda Creek



## Approach

- > Identify Material Sources/Volumes
- > Develop Conceptual Improvements
  - > Onsite Improvements
  - > Offsite Improvements
- > Develop Contracting Alternatives
  - > Concession Model (separate entity for offloading)
  - > USACE Model (offloading is part of dredging project)
- > Estimate Construction Costs for Both Alternatives
- > Compare to Current Practices

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Average annual dredging volumes from 2008-2017:

- > Federal 1.7 MCY/year
- > Non-Federal 0.9 MCY/year





### Material Sources Maintenance Projects

Maintenance Projects	Frequency (Years)	Annual Volume (CY)	Historical Disposal Site(s)	Work Windows	Distance to Eden Landing (Miles)
FEDERAL					
Oakland Inner & Outer Harbor	1	429,304	SF-11, Montezuma, Winter Island, Hamilton	Aug. 1 – Nov. 30	23.7
Redwood City Harbor	1.4	231,524	SF-10, SF-11, Hamilton, Bair Island, Montezuma	Jun. 1 – Nov. 30	3.4
Richmond Inner & Outer Harbor	1	286,299	SF-10, SF-11, Hamilton, Cullinan, Montezuma	Jun. 1 – Nov. 30	35.3
	Subtotal	861,266			
MID-SIZED NON-FEDERAL	L				
Chevron	1	114,400	SF-10, SF-11, Hamilton, Montezuma	Jun. 1 – Nov. 30	32.2
Port of Oakland (Berths)	1	76,288	SF-11, Hamilton, Montezuma	Aug. 1 – Nov. 30	25.4
	Subtotal	190,688			
TOTAL ANNUAL DREDGING		1,051,954			



### **Delivery/Placement Scenarios**

DELIVERY SCENARIO	Annual Quantity Dredged (CY)	Annual Quantity Placed (CY)	Annual Duration (Months)*	Project Duration (Years)
EXISTING LEVEES AROUND PONDS (NO IMPROVEMENTS)				
Scenario 1: Oakland + Redwood City Federal	660,800	726,880	1.74	5
Scenario 2: Oakland + Redwood City + Richmond Federal	947,100	1,041,810	2.83	4
Scenario 3: Oakland + Redwood City + Richmond Federal + Chevron +	1,137,800	1,251,580	3.62	3
Port of Oakland Berths				
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\*Significantly compressed duration compared to current practice



### **Onsite Improvements**

#### **Electric Option:**

- 1. Power drop from OH transmission line
- 2. Temporary pole line to shore

#### **Electric/Diesel Option:**

- 1. Improve Internal Levees
- 2. Submersible power cable
- 3. Shore discharge pipeline

#### Onsite Improvement Costs:

- > Electric Option \$14.9M
- Diesel Option \$6.8M



Port of Redwood City

Existing Overhead High Voltage Power Line



### **Offsite Improvements**

- Offloader located near ship channel
  3 miles from Eden Landing shoreline
  20-25 feet depth to allow for fully loaded
  scows
- > Mooring system approx. 30 steel pilings
- > Pipeline 16,500 lf submerged pipeline
- > Booster pump(s)
- > Submersible power cable

#### **Offsite Improvement Costs**

- > Electric Option \$6.4M
- > Diesel Option \$2.1M





## **Contracting Options Considered**

- 1. Concession Model (separate entity for offloading)
  - > SCC would contract with 3rd party entity to procure and operate an offloader
  - > Onsite and Offsite improvements constructed
  - > Costs include onsite improvements, offsite improvements, offloader mobilization and operations, shoreside placement, engineering design, CM, contingency, & escalation

#### 2. USACE Model (offloading is part of dredging project)

- > Two or more Federal projects are bundled and bid as one contract
- > Offloading at Eden Landing is bid as Alternate Bid
- > SCC would contract only for minimal onsite improvements
- > All other activities included with dredging contract



### **Comparison of Costs**

	Total Project Cost (\$M)							
ESTIMATE DESCRIPTION	Site Improvements	Mob/Demob	Dredging & Transport	Offloading	Remaining Dredging	Site Management	Total*	Difference
Current Disposal Practice Oakland/Redwood City (over 7-Years)	N/A	\$16.5	\$195.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$212.0	-
Concession Model* Oakland/Redwood City (compressed schedule)	\$9.0	\$14.9	\$75.9	\$41.2	\$88.4	\$4.2	\$233.5	+\$21.5
USACE Model Oakland/Redwood City (Bundled)	\$5.1	\$46.0	\$75.9	\$42.5	\$88.4	\$5.9	\$263.7	+ \$51.7

\*The SBSP project would have to upfront about \$60 million and recoup a significant portion of this cost via a tipping fee

# Summary

- 1. Additional Costs \$22 million to \$52 million over 7-years but significant upfront costs
- 2. Concession Model additional cost of about \$3 million/year to the region
- 3. Competition with other Reuse sites will remain (Montezuma, Cullinan, Others)
- 4. Long-Term Changes needed for beneficial reuse (as opposed to project by project)
  - > Partnering with and Supporting USACE essential (Federal Standard, Total Costs)
  - > Reliable & sustainable funding source(s) needed to augment the O&M program budget
  - > Bundling and/or Streamlining Multiple Projects
  - > Multi-year dredging contracts
  - > Re-evaluate Hydraulic Dredging option
  - > In-Bay Beneficial Reuse at other sites needs to be included in mix

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OFFLOADER PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

# Questions



### **Beneficial Reuse Costs Unsustainable...**



Component	Cost	Cost/CY
Site Construction		
Design and PED	\$34.9 m	\$6.20
Construction Management	\$3.3 m	\$0.59
LERRDs and Relocation	\$2.6 m	\$0.46
Site Shaping, Culverts, and Nursery	\$26.7 m	\$4.74
Planting, Surveys, and Monitoring	\$2.0 m	\$0.36
Other	\$1.3 m	\$0.23
Off-loading/Placement Increment (HWRP Share)	\$24.9 m	\$4.42
Dredging/Off-loading (Paid by 50-Foot Pr	oject and USACE O	&M Projects)
50-Ft Project (3.46 mcy)	\$99.3 m	\$28.70
Oakland Harbor O&M (1.02 mcy)	\$23.2 m	\$22.75
Richmond Harbor O&M (0.75 mcy)	\$12.4 m	\$16.53
Pinole + RWC O&M (0.40 mcy)	\$7.6 m	\$19.00
Total Cost to Construct HWRP	\$238.2 m	\$42.31





# Challenges...

Clear that we need beneficial reuse of Corps-dredged O&M Material, but

#### **Technical Challenges:**

- Urbanization around ports
  (no sponsor provided site)
- Distance to disposal site
  (clamshell dredging + scows)
- Mudflats fronting beneficial reuse site (shallow draft scows)
- Federal Standard
  (beneficial reuse more expensive)
- Annual appropriations (multi-year contracts difficult)