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Regional Dredging Initiative

- Purpose: Improving Navigation Mission Effectiveness
Across the Region
- Endstate: Finalize and Implement Recommendations



Process Improvements and Regionalization

- Accomplishments
 - Established MSC Action Team –
 - Jim Bartha – Contracting Processes
 - Joe Hovell – Engineering and Technical Processes (BCOE/ITR)
 - Wade Eakle – Regulatory Coordination Processes
 - Todd Snow / Fari Tabatabai – Environmental Coordination Processes
 - George Domurat – Team Lead, Communications and Partnering
 - Team has met, evaluated PDT recommendations, established their action plan.



Action Plan

- Jim Bartha – Contracting Processes
 - Coordinate PDT Recommendations with Districts contracting staff to evaluate and finalize
 - Evaluate contracting workload quarterly and insure maximum use of regional contracting assets when needed.
 - Semi-Annual review of Regional Acquisition Plan.
 - Lessons Learned on various contract vehicles as utilized in our region and nationally.
 - Improve Communication with Dredging Industry (already doing)
 - Increase frequency of pre-bid communication with contractors
 - Develop Regional Guidance Memoranda where appropriate by July/August.



Action Plan

- Joe Hovell – Engineering / Technical Services
 - Coordinate PDT Recommendations with Districts engineering and PM staff to evaluate and finalize
 - Obtain and Evaluate BCOE / ITR duration data for several projects at the 3 dredging District's.
 - Establish expected review durations for projects based on complexity and factor in resources required.
 - Evaluate alternatives for improved efficiency such as concurrent review where appropriate.
 - Establish consistent reporting/control mechanisms
 - Evaluate need to regionalize Hydrosurveying
 - Encourage maximum use of the Dredge Estimating Team
 - Develop Regional Guidance Memoranda where appropriate by July/August.



Action Plan

- Wade Eakle – Regulatory Processes
 - Coordinate PDT Recommendations with Districts regulatory staff to evaluate and finalize
 - Improvements to processes directly related to relationships and communication with outside regulatory agencies. Encourage continued communication and partnering with agencies.
 - Accomplish initial executive-level outreach to Federal and State resource agencies including USFWS, NMFS, EPA and CDFG at next scheduled partnering meeting in July
 - Evaluate formation of 2 (North and South) multi-agency Regional Dredging Teams with similar tasking as the existing Bay DMMO for our coastal projects.
 - Develop Regional Guidance Memoranda where appropriate by August.



Action Plan

- Todd Snow / Fari Tabatabai – Environmental
 - Coordinate PDT Recommendations with Districts environmental staff to evaluate and finalize
 - Utilize multi-year environmental assessments.
 - Undertake more partnering with the resource agencies.
 - Seek more applied research opportunities.
 - Use NEPA categorical exclusions where appropriate
 - Develop consistent and expeditious procedures for environmental compliance throughout the Region.
 - Develop Regional Guidance Memoranda where appropriate by July/August.



Action Plan

- **George Domurat – Communications/Partnering**
 - Coordinate PDT Recommendations with Districts dredging team to evaluate and finalize
 - Hold regional AAR's and Lessons Learned
 - Maximize use of the PacNavCoP for sharing of AAR's and Lessons Learned
 - Continue use of PacNavCoP as platform to analyze resources, schedules and workloads across Divisions and Districts
 - Continue to engage project sponsors and partners in the development of our regional dredging program.
 - Enhance partnering efforts during organizational meetings with CMANC, Pacific Chapter WEDA, DCA, AAPA, etc.



Summary

- Team in place
- Plan Developed
- Coordination with counterparts to begin immediately
- Complete analysis on recommendations
- Implement recommendations