

Introduction

The Sediment Master Plan (“SMP”) is an innovative collaboration between the State of California Resources Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Its goal is to develop an implementation strategy for beneficial reuse of sediment on a regional basis (regional sediment management) in California. It will provide a comprehensive, system-wide overview of sediment management issues, needs and solutions. It will set priorities, and develop an integrated management framework to allow local, regional, state and federal entities to work together to effectively solve coastal sediment problems. Typical issues that the SMP will deal with include beach erosion, sea cliff failure, wetlands sedimentation and related water quality and habitat impacts, and harbor dredging.

In order to be effective the SMP will need to establish working relationships with the state’s many local and regional organizations working on issues related to coastal sediment problems.

This questionnaire is an initial opportunity for you and your organization to share your concerns, experiences, data sources, and vision for the coast. It is hoped that ongoing partnerships will be established among local, regional, state and federal groups during the development of the SMP that will continue in the future to support implementation efforts.

Please fill out as much of the questionnaire as is appropriate for you or your group, and return it to:

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YOUR ORGANIZATION

(if applicable)

1.1 What geographic area does your organization consider within its interests?

(Describe the general area or boundaries with particular attention to the coastal area covered, or indicate statewide.)

1.2 How would you characterize the role of your organization?

(e.g.; planning, education, scientific work, policy making, advocacy, regulation, coordination, project implementation. Indicate major focus or list more than one, if appropriate.)

1.3 What are the major coastal issues your organization is concerned with?

(e.g.; beach erosion, wetlands habitat, coastal water quality, harbor navigation and dredging, coastal and nearshore ocean recreation, sea cliff failures. List more than one if appropriate.)

AVAILABLE DATA

2.1 Do you possess any data sets applicable to coastal sediment issues that you can share with the SMP effort? Indicate if the data are **geographically referenced** and whether they are **digital**.

(e.g.; data on nearshore, shoreline, or coastal wetlands habitat types, extent and quality; data on nearshore and shoreline physical processes such as waves, currents, beach width and slope; wetlands and harbor sediment locations and extent; upland sediment sources that might be used for beach replenishment.)

2.2 What data do you need to be more effective in accomplishing your coastal goals that is currently not available to you?

Indicate if you believe that such data need to be **geographically referenced** and if they need to be **digital**.

PLANS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 What significant plans, policies, procedures and regulations has your organization adopted, approved or endorsed related to coastal sediment issues?

Briefly describe the coastal sediment issue and purpose of each.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

4.1 What significant recent, current or planned coastal sediment related projects or programs is your organization involved with?

Briefly describe each and indicate the approximate date when the project was, or will be, completed. Also, please indicate the specific location of the project / program.
