

DELTA LTMS

Permitting/Testing Protocols Technical Work Groups Meeting

Location: CALFED Offices (Bay-Delta Room)
650 Capitol Mall
Bay-Delta Room, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA

Tuesday, July 24, 2007
10:00am – 2:00pm

Primary Meeting Objectives: To provide an update on the status of the VSA process for the Permitting TWG and to kick-off the Testing Protocols Technical Work Group.

Welcome and Introductions (10:00 AM)

Announcements

Update on Permitting TWG (Josh Burnam/Kathy Dadey Lead)

- VSA Update
- Option for preparing a regional General Order

Background Materials for Permitting TWG Meeting (~11:00 AM)

- Protocol TWG Tasks and Schedule from PMP
- Delta Dredging and Reuse Strategy (Chapter 6)
- 2005 ERDC Study Proposal re. Methods Comparison
- RWQCB and USACE comment matrix re. ERDC proposal
- 2005 USACE white paper on CVRWQCB Regulation of Dredging

Review Testing Protocols TWG Mission and Goals (Brian Ross/Christine Boudreau)

- Work Plan Tasks
- Schedule

Current Testing Requirements

- Agency requirements
- Issues/Problems from Agencies' and Applicants' perspectives
- Role of the Delta Sediment Database

Next Steps

- Develop approach to address topics identified
- Identify study needs to address info gaps
- Develop design and conduct studies, if needed
- Develop consensus sampling and testing guidance

Future Meeting Dates

- Protocols TWG - ?
- Permitting TWG – 16 August 2007 (VSA), all day
- Management Committee- 24 September 2007, afternoon

Reasonable accommodation: If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Terisa Williams at (415) 972-3829.