2016 Sediment Management Annual Review Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Hosted by the Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) and the Department of Ecology Sediment Management Standards Program (SMS)

This year SMARM kicks off with a look at the origin and evolution of the DMMP. A budget proviso from the state legislature directs the Department of Ecology to lead a management review of the DMMP to ensure that the program is functioning as originally envisioned. Jim Pendowski from Ecology will lead a presentation on the proviso and plans for reviewing the program in cooperation with the managers of the four DMMP agencies.

Location:

Corps of Engineers, Seattle District
Salish Sea Conference Room
4735 East Marginal Way S.
Seattle, Washington 98134

Also on the agenda for 2016:

- Reports on testing, disposal and monitoring as required in DMMP founding documents
- Presentations highlighting new dredging techniques
- Proposals for clarifications to the DMMP/SMS programs, presented for discussion and comment

Stakeholder Participation:

A portion of the agenda is always held open for stakeholders to present proposed modifications to the DMMP and/or SMS programs. You are invited to submit program-related issues, ideas & suggestions for consideration and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for these public issue papers or presentations will be accepted through Friday, April 29, and should include:

- A statement of the issue/concern/topic
- Why the topic is relevant and important to the DMMP and/or SMS programs and stakeholders
- Alternatives or suggestions for topic resolution

Display Posters: Have a sediment-related poster to share? We have space to display several within the SMARM meeting room. Contact the DMMO for further details.

Security:

To enter this federal government facility requires screening by a metal detector. Allow plenty of time for parking and security procedures (see page 2).

Draft agenda and clarification papers are posted on the DMMP SMARM web page.

DIRECTIONS TO SMARM 2016

From the north *(note that SR 99 viaduct will be closed)*: From I5 south, take Exit 162 towards Michigan St. Stay right on the long exit ramp. Take the first right onto S. Michigan St. and go ½ mile. Turn right onto E. Marginal Way S./SR 99. Go 1.3 miles. Federal Center South (Building 1201) will be on your left; a large visitor parking lot will be across the street on your right. Area and building maps are attached.

From the south: From I-5 north, take Exit 162 (on left) to Corson/Michigan St. Stay straight on Corson Ave S. and get into right lane. Take the first right onto S. Michigan St. and go ½ mile. Turn right onto E. Marginal Way S./SR 99. Go 1.3 miles. Federal Center South (Building 1201) will be on your left; a large visitor parking lot will be across the street on your right. Area and building maps are attached.

Parking and Security: Visitors can park in the large parking lot across the street from Federal Center South (FCS). Pedestrians cross E. Marginal Way S/SR 99 at the pedestrian crosswalk at the light.

All visitors are subject to security screening and must sign in at the main entrance of the FCS Building 1201 to gain access to the new Corps Headquarters Building 1202. Attendees will then proceed to Building 1202 where they will be directed to the Salish Sea Conference Room located on the first floor.

Access Assistance: Guests who need special assistance accessing the building may be allowed in the secure gate near Building 1202. This requires at least 24 hours prior notice to allow coordination with the security office. Contact the Dredged Material Management Office for assistance with this process.

International Guests: All guests are welcome at the meeting regardless of nationality. International guests may use their own government-issued picture identification to gain access to FCS. We ask that international guests RSVP to the DMMO prior to meeting day so that security personnel can be advised.

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