

## BPC 2024 DREDGING AND BENEFICIAL REUSE WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> | 9:00am – 1:00pm | In Person  
*In-Person:* CSUEB Conference Center (1000 Broadway, Suite 109, Oakland, CA 94607)

### AGENDA

#### 9:00 AM **EVENT OPENING: COMMITTEE UPDATES & OVERVIEW OF CHANGING BAY ENVIRONMENT**

- **Josh Gravenmier**, *Partner* | ERM *and* BPC Dredging Committee Chair

#### 9:15 AM **REGULATORY UPDATES**

Moderator: **Josh Gravenmier**, *Partner* | ERM *and* BPC Dredging Committee Chair

Speakers:

- Sediment for Wetland Adaptation Project (SWAP) and Future Regulatory Changes
  - **Brenda Goeden**, *Sediment Program Manager* | San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC)
- Bay RMP Sediment Workgroup: Developments and Path Forward
  - **Melissa Foley**, *Science Director – Resilient Landscapes Program* | San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)
- Long Fin Smelt Listing
  - **Kim Squires**, *Section 7 Division Manager* | US Fish and Wildlife Service – SF Bay Delta Fish & Wildlife Office

#### 10:15 AM **BENEFICIAL REUSE UPDATES**

Moderator: **Scott Bodensteiner**, *Program Manager – Ports, Harbors, and Coastal Infrastructure* | Haley Aldrich *and* BPC Dredging Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:

- Update on Bel Marin Keys Unit V Wetland Restoration
  - **Linda Tong**, *Project Development Specialist – SF Bay Program* | California State Coastal Conservancy
- Regional Water Board Insights
  - **Xavier Fernandez**, *Planning and TMDL Division Manager* | San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board

#### 11:05 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

#### 11:15 AM **INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON DREDGING OPERATIONS AND CONTRACTING**

Moderator: **Brenda McConathy**, *Principal Program Manager – Environmental Remediation* | PG&E *and* BPC Dredging Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:

- Dredging Solicitors
  - **Ryan Fruin**, *Capital Projects Team Lead* | Chevron
  - **Brianne Zorn**, *Mayor* | City of Martinez
- Dredging Contractors
  - **Walt Jellison**, *President & General Manager* | Pacific Dredge and Construction
  - **Jim McNally**, *Chief Operating Officer & Executive Vice President* | Manson Construction

#### 12:25 PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- **Tommy Williams**, *Deputy District Engineer for Programs, Planning, & Project Management* | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - San Francisco District

#### 12:40 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**