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Meeting Notice

Sediment & Beneficial Reuse Commissioner Working Group

Friday, September 15, 2023

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Tentative Agenda

1. Welcome and Project Updates

Maya McInerney (BCDC) will update the Working Group facilitator contract to Catalyst Group, introduce the team, and provide an update on the workshop planning and timeline.

2. Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Sediment

Jennifer Siu and Ellen Blake (U.S. EPA) will give a primer on dredging, covering where and when dredging happens in the Bay Area and what happens with the dredged sediment. The presentation will include discussion of the barriers to increasing supply of dredged sediment for beneficial reuse projects.

3. Flood Control Projects as a Source of Sediment

Roger Leventhal (County of Marin) and Judy Nam (Valley Water) will provide lessons learned from flood control agency projects aimed at increasing beneficial use of sediment and soils in wetlands. The discussion will include real world examples, geomorphology considerations, dredge and sediment flushing, and the quantity of sediment produced by their projects.

4. Public Comment

5. Adjournment



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