

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

455 MARKET ST., SUITE 223
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2219
VOICE AND TDD (415) 904-5200
FAX (415) 904-5400



F10a

April 9, 2021

TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Parties

FROM: John Ainsworth, Executive Director
Cassidy Teufel, Supervisory Environmental Scientist
Amanda Cousart, Environmental Scientist

SUBJECT: Addendum to Staff Report for Consistency Determination No. CD-0002-21, USACE

This addendum provides additions and revisions to the March 24, 2021 staff report.

I. CHANGES TO STAFF REPORT

The following are revisions to the text of the staff report and recommendation. Proposed deletions are marked with ~~strike through~~ text and additions are marked with underlined text.

a) Revised and additional text to be inserted in the first paragraph of page 1:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has submitted a consistency determination to repair the Port San Luis breakwater located in Port San Luis Harbor, San Luis Obispo County, ~~between April and November of this year.~~ The project will begin in April 2021 with activities addressing eelgrass mitigation, and construction is projected to begin in Spring 2022.

b) Revised text to be inserted in the second paragraph on page 5:

Beginning in ~~April 2021~~ Spring 2022, the Corps proposes to perform repairs to the Port San Luis breakwater in Port San Luis Harbor, San Luis Obispo County, to maintain the breakwater's integrity and continue to provide safe navigation within the harbor.

c) Revised text to be inserted in the third full paragraph on page 7:

...Area. ~~The CCC, EPA, NFMS, and CDFW, Central Coast RWQCB~~ provided pre-coordination and CDFW provided comments on the proposed eelgrass mitigation plan.

~~and~~ The Corps incorporated their comments into the final draft of the mitigation plan. The Corps corresponded with EPA staff, CCC, CDFW, NMFS, and the Central Coast RWQCB throughout the development of the project and mitigation planning.

c) Revised text to be inserted in the fifth full paragraph on page 7:

~~The~~ A Corps environmental contractor has applied for a Scientific Collection Permit to collect and transplant eelgrass from the excavation site to the proposed mitigation locations.

d) Additional and revised text to be inserted in the second paragraph on page 17:

...2019. Consistent with recommendations from USFWS and CDFW staff with expertise in sea otter biology, ~~An~~ on-site marine mammal monitor will implement a shutdown of work should any Southern sea otters be observed within an area that would pose risk to the animal (i.e., within ~~300~~ 150 feet).

e) Additional text to be inserted in the first paragraph of page 18:

... of Avila Beach. Any land-based staging/storage construction equipment areas (contractor laydown areas) that may be required would be located in Port Hueneme, Ventura County, on land that has been developed (i.e., paved), and pre-designated for such purposes.

f.) Additional text to be inserted in the second paragraph on page 19:

...sites. On March 25, 2021, the Corps received a second concurrence from SHPO that no historic properties would be impacted as a result of adjustments to the project area and mitigation sites between the first consultation and March 2021.