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South Central Coast District Deputy Director's Report for April 2021

Prepared April 02, 2021 (for the April 14, 2021 Hearing)

To: Commissioners and Interested Parties
From: Steve Hudson, South Central Coast District Deputy Director

The following coastal development permit (CDP) waivers, immaterial CDP amendments, CDP extensions, and emergency CDPs for the South Central Coast District Office are being reported to the Commission on April 14, 2021. Pursuant to the Commission's procedures, each item has been appropriately noticed as required, and each item is also available for review at the Commission's South Central Coast District Office in Ventura. Staff is asking for the Commission's concurrence on the items in the South Central Coast District Deputy Director's report, and will report any objections received and any other relevant information on these items to the Commission when it considers the report on April 14th.

With respect to the April 14th hearing, interested persons may sign up to address the Commission on items contained in this report prior to the Commission's consideration of this report. The Commission can overturn staff's noticed determinations for some categories of items subject to certain criteria in each case (see individual notices for specific requirements).

Items being reported on April 14, 2021 (see attached)

Emergency Permits

- G-4-21-0013, Ventura Port District (Unknown)

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**EMERGENCY PERMIT**

Date: March 5, 2021

Permit No.: G-4-21-0013

Applicants: Ventura Port District and City of Ventura

Location: Dredging in the stub channel and approach in the Ventura Harbor and Keys, and surf zone deposition near the mouth of the Santa Clara River, City of San Buenaventura, Ventura County

Work Proposed: One-time dredging of approximately 14,200 cubic yards of material by means of hydraulic dredge, and pipeline deposition within the surf zone area of the beach, below the high tide line. The sediment has been analyzed and meets chemical and size compatibility requirements for surf zone placement.

This letter constitutes approval of the emergency work you or your representative has requested to be done at the location listed above. I understand from the information submitted that an unexpected occurrence in the form substantial sediment accumulation has resulted in shoaling of the channel and has caused dangerous conditions for vessel navigation and public use of the waterway. This occurrence requires immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss or damage to life, health, property or essential public services. 14 Cal. Admin. Code Section 13009. The Executive Director hereby finds that:

- (a) An emergency exists which requires action more quickly than permitted by the procedures for administrative or ordinary permits and the development can and will be completed within 30 days unless otherwise specified by the terms of the permit; and
- (b) Public comment on the proposed emergency action has been reviewed if time allows.

The work is hereby approved, subject to the conditions listed below.

Sincerely,

John Ainsworth
Executive Director

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Steve Hudson

By: Steve Hudson
Title: Deputy Director

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The enclosed form must be signed by the applicant and returned to our office within fifteen (15) days, though the work may begin in advance of that submittal.
2. Only that work specifically described above and for the specific property listed above is authorized. Any additional work at the location of the proposed project requires separate authorization from the Executive Director.
3. The work authorized by this emergency permit must be completed within 7 days of the date of this permit. The Executive Director may grant additional time for good cause.
4. In exercising this emergency permit, the applicant agrees to hold the California Coastal Commission (Commission) harmless from any liabilities for damage to public or private properties or personal injury that may result from the project and to indemnify the Commission, which includes its officers, agents, and employees, against any and all liability, related claims, demands, damages, costs (including costs and fees incurred in defense of such claims), expenses, and amounts paid in settlement arising from any such damage or personal injury.
5. The work authorized by this emergency permit is for implementation of a one-time dredging and deposition operation. No further sediment dredging/deposition activities may occur without a new coastal development permit or emergency permit.
6. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain necessary authorizations and/or permits from other local, state and federal agencies, as applicable.
7. Construction materials or debris shall not be stored where it will be or could potentially be subject to wave erosion and dispersion. The permittee shall immediately remove from the beach area any and all debris that results from the construction activities.
8. The applicant shall ensure that a qualified biologist or environmental resources specialist shall monitor the site during all emergency work activities (including but not limited to, placement and removal of deposition equipment, as well as during all vehicular access near dune areas and plover and least tern habitat areas) to ensure that adverse impacts to sensitive plant and animal species are avoided or minimized to the maximum extent feasible.

IMPORTANT

The emergency work is considered to be temporary work done in an emergency situation. If the applicants wish to have the emergency work become a permanent development, a coastal permit must be obtained. A regular permit would be subject to all of the provisions of the California Coastal Act and may be conditioned accordingly. If you have any questions about the provisions of this emergency permit, please call Walt Deppe at the Commission's Ventura Office at (805) 585-1800.

Enclosures: 1) Acceptance Form