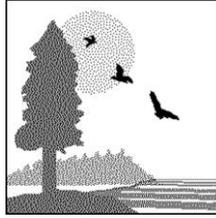


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**REVISED
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

NOTE: This Revised Notice of Availability is to advise that reviewers must submit new comments for the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) to be considered by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC). The comment period is being extended to January 3, 2012. Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM, January 3, 2012. Information on submitting comments is included below. The CSLC will not respond to comments submitted on the 2010 Draft Environmental Impact Report that was released on July 5, 2010. ((Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15088.5, subd. (f)(1), (3)).

Pursuant to section 15088.5 ((Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15088.5, subd. (f)(1), (3)) California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the CSLC has completed a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) for the proposed Project described below:

Project Title: San Francisco Bay and Delta Sand Mining Project

Project Location: Currently, sand mining occurs within Central San Francisco Bay, Middle Ground Shoal in Suisun Bay, and areas located north of the federal navigation channels in Suisun Bay and the western Delta. Sand mining does not occur uniformly within these locations, but rather is clustered in specific areas, typically characterized by high river or tidal velocities and sand deposits that contain a low percentage of fine material (silts, clay, and mud).

Project Description: The CSLC is considering granting new leases of California sovereign lands (at the existing parcel sites) to the Applicants, Hanson Marine Operations (Hanson) and Jerico Products/Morris Tug and Barge (Jerico), for an additional 10-year period. The leases, if granted, would allow the Applicants to continue mining sand within the lease area boundaries up to the allowed annual volumes. Hanson is proposing to lease the following Central Bay parcels, all of which are sovereign lands under the jurisdiction of the CSLC: PRC 709 (Presidio, Alcatraz North, and Point Knox North Shoals); PRC 2036 (Point Knox South); PRC 7779 (Point Knox Shoal); PRC 7780 (Alcatraz South Shoal). On behalf of Suisun Associates, Hanson is proposing to lease PRC 7781 (Suisun Bay/Delta), which is also sovereign land under the jurisdiction of the CSLC, located in Suisun Bay and the western Delta in the San Joaquin and Sacramento River channels upstream of Suisun Bay. The lease areas combined total 3,643 acres. The Applicants

propose to mine a combined volume of 1,840,000 cubic yards per year from the CSLC parcels. Hanson and Jerico also propose to renew permits for mining a privately owned parcel, TLS 39, at Middle Ground Shoal in Suisun Bay, to allow the mining of up to 200,000 cubic yards of sand per year. The CSLC has no jurisdiction over this privately owned parcel; however, mining at this location is subject to regulatory approval of responsible agencies and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Therefore, the Applicants' proposed renewal of permits to mine sand at Middle Ground Shoal is also evaluated in the RDEIR.

The public review period for this RDEIR began on November 1, 2011, and ends on January 3, 2012. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 5:00 PM, January 3, 2012.**

Before including your address, telephone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time (including in the Revised Draft EIR and posted on the Internet). While you may ask CSLC (prominently at the beginning of your submission) to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, CSLC cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

Comments can be sent by mail, fax, or email. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to the individual listed below:

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This document, identified as CSLC EIR #742 and State Clearinghouse Number 2007072036, may be viewed electronically, in Acrobat format, on the CSLC internet website at http://www.slc.ca.gov/Division_Pages/DEPM/DEPM_Home_Page.html. Copies of the RDEIR will also be available for review at the following locations

CSLC, Attn: Christopher Huitt 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1938 huittc@slc.ca.gov	CSLC, Marine Facilities Division Northern California Field Office 750 Alfred Nobel Drive, Suite 201 Hercules, CA 94547
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If you would like a hard copy or CD of the RDEIR mailed to you, please contact Christopher Huitt at the above telephone number or email address.

Public Meetings:

Pursuant to section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations ((Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15087 (i)), the CSLC held two public meetings in August 2010 for receiving oral and written comments on the 2010 DEIR thus fulfilling the State CEQA requirement. A public meeting for the RDEIR is not planned.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The RDEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use and Recreation; Mineral Resources; and Environmental Justice.

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