

An Overview - SWG Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) Workshop

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DMMP Workshop



Held at USACE-Galveston District office

Galveston, Texas

April 20-22, 2011



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Participation

Over 70 workshop attendees included:

- USACE Headquarters (introduction)
- Galveston District – *Planning, Operations, Environmental, Project Management, Engineering, Real Estate, Programs, and Office of Counsel*
- Mobile District
- Charleston District
- New Orleans District
- Buffalo District
- Southwestern Division
- South Atlantic Division
- Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
- Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
- USACE Planning Center for Inland Navigation
- USACE Planning Center for Deep Draft Navigation

Subject Matter Experts:

Edmond Russo, ERDC
Vern Gwin, Mobile District
Daniel Small, SAD



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DMMP Workshop Purpose

- **Enhance understanding**
- **Identify ways to streamline process**
- **Share lessons learned**



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Topics of Discussions

- **Guidance, policies, and regulations**
- **Preliminary Assessments (PAs) and DMMPs**
- **Formulation, budgets and schedules**
- **Report review and approval**
- **Cost-sharing, PCAs, and PPAs**



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Topics of Discussions

- **Long-term management & sustainability**
- **Disposal Area Management Practices**
- **Use of GIS to implement and manage DMMPs**
- **Calcasieu River Ship Channel DMMP**



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Shared Lessons Learned



- **Coordination with vertical team**
- **Know when to stop formulating...80% solution**
- **New capacity is expensive**
- **Long-term management is critical**
- **Be open to new disposal opportunities**
- **Implementation needs to be flexible**



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Issues & Concerns

- **Need common DMMP perspective**
- **Identify ways to streamline process**
- **Share knowledge corporately**
- **One size does not fit all**
- **DMMPs are “living documents”**



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Draft Recommendations

- **National DMMP Team**
- **Utilize reasonable level of effort**
- **Allow flexibility for regional / project variations**
- **Consider a system-wide approach**



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Next Steps

- **Develop conceptual SOP – Fall 2011**
- **Build agreement in streamlining process – Jan 2012**
- **Pilot projects – Initiate Feb 2012**
- **National and regional DMMP initiatives**

Workshop presentations, papers, and web links can be found at:
<http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/OD/2011DM/default.asp>



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Questions?



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