

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Balboa Yacht Basin Maintenance Dredging

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Project City: Newport Beach

Project County: Orange

Applicant Organization: City of Newport Beach

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Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The City of Newport Beach is proposing to conduct maintenance dredging of approximately 34,000 cubic yards of sediment that is not suitable for unconfined open ocean disposal. Sediment would be dredged directly into a bottom dump scow and transported to the Port of Long Beach. The dredged sediment would be disposed at the Port of Long Beach Slip G Fill Site in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permits issued for the fill site. The project is needed to restore the navigable capacity of the channel by removing excess sediment above the design depth of -10 feet mean lower low water (MLLW), plus 2 feet of overdepth allowance.

Project Activities: The proposed maintenance dredging project is located in Lower Newport Bay within the Balboa Yacht Basin (829 Harbor Island Drive) in Newport Beach, California (Figure 1). The purpose and need of the project is to restore the navigable capacity of the basin by removing excess sediments above the design depth of -10 feet mean lower low water (MLLW), plus 2 feet of overdepth allowance (1 foot paid and 1 foot unpaid).