

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Lower Newport Bay Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Construction Project

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Project City: Newport Beach

Project County: Orange

Applicant Organization: City of Newport Beach

Applicant Name: Chris Miller

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Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The City proposes to construct a confined aquatic disposal (CAD) facility in the central portion of Newport Harbor between Bay Island, Lido Isle, and Harbor Island where dredged sediment unsuitable for open ocean disposal or nearshore placement can be contained. The anchorage area will be temporarily relocated to the Turning Basin area, west of Lido Isle.

Project Activities: A CAD hole would be dug 47 feet below the existing harbor floor, then a dredge scow would place the unsuitable material within the hole, then a layer of clean material would be placed as a final cap.

When constructing the CAD, a large amount of clean material will be generated and disposed at either LA-3 or along the City's nearshore ocean beaches.