

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Lower Newport Bay Maintenance Dredging Project

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Project City: Newport Beach

Project County: Orange

Applicant Organization: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Applicant Name: Maricris Lee

Waterboard Staff: TBA

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to perform maintenance dredging to provide for the need of continued, safe navigation for recreational and commercial boats in Lower Newport Bay.

Project Activities: Dredging would occur using either a clamshell and scow or barge-mounted excavator and scow with nearshore placement of all dredged materials from the Entrance Channel in the Newport Beach Nearshore Placement Site and ocean disposal for all dredged materials suitable for ocean disposal from the remaining reaches at the LA-3 Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS) and confined aquatic disposal (CAD) placement for unsuitable materials, if available.