Introduction

Introductions were made by Kat Prickett from the Port of Los Angeles. All attendees introduced themselves and their affiliation. Kat presented a summary of the previous meeting (Sept. 17, 2008).

Key Issues

This section of the meeting included a slide presentation of the key Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP) issues. The presentation included an assessment of water quality and sediment issues within the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Two tables summarized the issues; providing information regarding Source Categories, Potential Sources (Activities/Key Issues), Potential Contaminants of Concern and Existing Port Initiatives/Regulations. Each issue was broken down into subcategories.

The Water Quality Issues:

- Landside Uses and Sources (reviewed by Matt Arms)
- Port-wide Sources (reviewed by Matt Arms)
  - Cargo-Handling Areas
  - Other Non-Public Facilities
  - Visitor-Serving Sources
- On-Water Uses and Sources (reviewed by Kat Prickett)
- Watershed Issues and Sources (reviewed by Kat Prickett)

The Sediment Issues: (reviewed by Kat Prickett)

- Legacy Contaminants
- Current Contamination

Public Comment

Following the presentation, the meeting was opened up for public comment. There were several questions answered by the Port staff regarding details of the WRAP. Comments on items that will be addressed further in the document are summarized below.
In general, there were several items that the PAC would like to see addressed in the document as sources of contaminants or contaminants of concern. These include:

- Wood/pallets
- Derelict fishing gear
- Flame retardant
- Groundwater
- Port hazardous waste and recycling facilities
- Non-prescription/over-the-counter pharmaceuticals

Several comments included documents and/or summaries that the PAC would like access to. These will be available via the WRAP websites found on either of the Ports’ websites.

Port of Los Angeles: http://www.portoflosangeles.org

Port of Long Beach: http://www.polb.com

The PAC also requested that current initiatives be reviewed for program and cost effectiveness. The Port assured the PAC that this was part of the WRAP program.

A PAC member asked the Ports to convey to the marine industries the types of products they would like see developed to help improve water quality. This included chemical products for cleaning as well as mechanical products. The Ports indicated that they were not able to endorse actual products but that there will be an element of the WRAP that will call for technological innovations.

A PAC member asked if the San Gabriel River would be included in the WRAP. Port staff will define the boundaries of the project in more detail in the WRAP.

Comments

Please send comments to:

WRAP@PortLA.org or WRAP@POLB.com

Next Meeting

WRAP PAC meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month.

The meeting will address Control Measures and will be held on November 19, 2008 at 1pm at:

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(Corner of PCH and Eubank Avenue)
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