

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 16, 2017
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AUTHORIZES ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY DREDGE FUNDING

Waterfront staff retained Carpi & Clay, Inc. (formerly E. Del Smith and Company) beginning in Fiscal Year 1990 to assist in dealing with the Federal government and Army Corps of Engineers funding for projects, particularly involving dredging.

Although Waterfront staff continues to work directly with Federal officials and the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference (C-MANC), the retention of Carpi & Clay, Inc. provides a more direct and continuous approach to Congressional decision makers in Washington, D.C. Carpi & Clay also has direct contact with the Assistant Secretary of the Army and the Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division representatives. These agencies are responsible for the allocation of emergency funds. Working with Waterfront staff, Carpi & Clay developed compelling reasons to supplement dredge funds and were instrumental in securing an additional \$500,000 for the spring 2017 dredge cycle.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE APRIL MEETING

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