

**Harbor Safety Committee  
Of the San Francisco Bay Region**

**Report of the  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District  
April 10, 2025**

**1. CORPS O&M DREDGING PROGRAM**

**Since the last HSC meeting on March 20, dredging has finished at Richmond Inner Harbor while at Oakland Harbor, it is expected to complete in early May.**

**Planning for the FY25 dredging program is currently underway in accordance with the year-long Continuing Resolution and upcoming Work Plan.** A tentative schedule, subject to final FY25 appropriations actions and Work Plan funding, is attached to this report.

As always, future project schedules provided in this report are tentative and adjustments may be made as circumstances warrant.

**FY 2024 CONTRACT DREDGING PROGRAM**

- a. Oakland Harbor** – A dredging contract solicitation was posted on sam.gov on April 2 with bid opening held on May 16. The contract was awarded to Curtin Maritime on June 7 with actual dredging commencing on September 1. **Dredging continues at Oakland Harbor. Estimated completion is early May.**
- b. Richmond Inner Harbor** – A dredging contract solicitation was posted on sam.gov on October 11 with bid opening held on November 12. The contract was awarded to Manson Construction on November 26 with dredging commencing on January 3. **Production dredging wrapped up last week. After Dredge surveys in process.**

**FY 2025 CONTRACT DREDGING PROGRAM**

- a. San Joaquin River (Port of Stockton)** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for late May and dredging estimated to start mid-July.
- b. Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for mid-June and dredging estimated start to late July.
- c. Suisun Bay Channel and New York Slough** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for late June and dredging estimated to start early August.
- d. Maritime Administration (MARAD) Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet (SBRF)** – Planning and design for a maintenance dredging event at the service craft berthing area at MARAD SBRF is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for early July and dredging estimated to start mid-August.

- e. **Petaluma River** – Planning and design for a maintenance dredging event at Petaluma River is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for mid-July and dredging estimated to start mid-August.
- f. **Military Ocean Terminal Concord (MOTCO)** – **Planning and design for a dredging event at Wharf 2 at MOTCO is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for mid-August and dredging estimated to start late September.**
- g. **Redwood City Harbor** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for early August and dredging estimated to start mid-September.
- h. **Richmond Inner Harbor** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for early September and dredging estimated to start mid-October.
- i. **Oakland Harbor** – Planning and design for the FY25 dredging cycle is currently underway with contract award tentatively scheduled for late September and dredging estimated to start early November.

#### **FY 2025 GOVERNMENT HOPPER DREDGING PROGRAM**

- a. **San Francisco Main Ship Channel** – The Government Hopper Dredge Essayons is scheduled to dredge the San Francisco Main Ship Channel from mid-May to mid-June. The dredged material placement will be at the near-shore Ocean Beach Demonstration Site (OBDS), as in previous years.
- b. **San Pablo Bay (Pinole Shoal)** – Following completion of the Main Ship Channel, the Essayons will move to Pinole Shoal in mid-June and complete maintenance dredging there by the end of June. Upon completion of Pinole Shoal, Essayons will depart the Bay Area.
- c. **Richmond Outer Harbor** – Dredging is deferred to FY26 to remain in compliance with the Water Quality Certification for SF Bay Area Dredging.

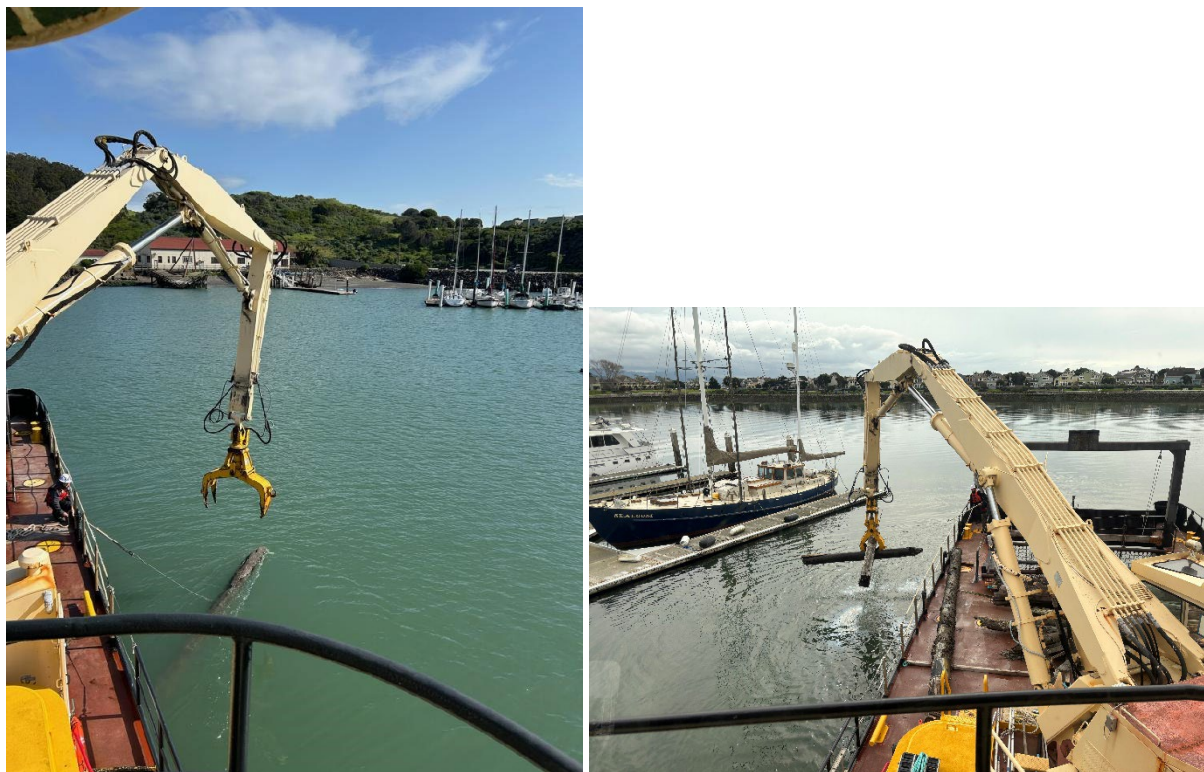
**2. EMERGENCY (URGENT & COMPELLING) DREDGING:** There are currently no emergency dredging events happening in the Bay Area.

**3. DEBRIS REMOVAL** – Debris removal for March was 15.1 tons. Dillard: 0.8 tons; Raccoon: 14.5 tons. Average debris removal for March from 2015 to 2024 is 73 tons (Range: 22 – 112). Dillard returned to Sausalito and is working towards being back on regular debris trips.

**BASEYARD DEBRIS COLLECTION TOTALS:**

MONTH	RACCOON	DILLARD	MISC	TOTAL
2024	TONS	TONS	TONS	TONS
JAN	23	0	0	23
FEB	65.3	0.5	0	65.8
MAR	14.5	0.8	0	15.1
APR				
MAY				
JUN				
JUL				
AUG				
SEP				
OCT				
NOV				
DEC				

YR TOTAL
<b>103.9</b>



Debris removal on the RACOON. Credit: USACE, San Francisco District, Navigation and Structural Branch.

#### 4. UNDERWAY OR UPCOMING HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

**Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Project:** The Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Project will improve the efficiency of operations and safety of containerships in the Oakland Harbor by widening and shifting the Inner and Outer Harbor turning basins. Due to the increase in size and number of larger containerships calling on the Port, the project is needed to accommodate the larger ships and minimize environmental impacts and operations of other vessels within the Port. As a project betterment, electric dredges will be used and material dredged from the harbors for construction of the project will be beneficially used to contribute to the creation and restoration of wetland habitat in the San Francisco Bay.

**The Final Draft IFR/EA can be found on our website:**

<https://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-and-Programs/Current-Projects/Oakland-Harbor-Turning-Basins-Widening/>

#### 5. OTHER WORK

**Regional Dredge Material Management Plan:** **The final round of reviews is underway, including Agency Technical Review, Public Review, and USACE vertical team review, with a target to respond to all comments, complete back check, revise the final draft and receive all approvals to be ready for the FY26+ dredging program.** Interim agency approvals will be coordinated for FY25 dredging. Study scopes to address data gaps identified by the Interagency Working Group (IWG) remain in progress - Sediment Transport Modeling (ERDC), Ecological Modeling, and Benefits Analysis/Decision Support Tools. Some results will not be available until after the targeted completion

for the RDMMP, however the data will be applied to future DMMP revisions. New site identification and coordination is also ongoing as new data becomes available.

Information on the RDMMP and Public Review Documents (Draft Management Plan and NEPA EA) can be found on our website here:

<https://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-and-Programs/Regional-Dredge-Material-Management-Plan/>

**USACE Work Plan Web Address:**

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Budget/>

## 6. HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY UPDATE

Address of Corps' web site for completed hydrographic surveys:

<http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Surveys,StudiesStrategy/HydroSurvey.aspx>

The following surveys are posted:

**Alameda Naval Navigation Channel:** Condition survey of November 5-7, 2024.  
**Berkeley Marina (Entrance Channel):** Condition survey of April 30, 2024.  
**Islais Creek Channel:** Condition survey of July 21, 2023.  
**Larkspur Ferry Channel:** Condition survey of December 12, 2023.  
**Mare Island Strait:** Condition survey of November 13, 2024.  
**Marinship Channel (Richardson Bay):** Condition survey of July 16, 2024.  
**Napa River:** Condition survey of June 5-10, 2024.  
**Northship Channel:** Condition survey of December 2-10, 2024.  
**Oakland Inner Harbor:** Condition survey of June 13, 2024.  
**Oakland Inner Harbor (Brooklyn Basin):** Condition survey of 15-20 January 2021.  
**Oakland Outer Harbor:** Condition survey of June 13, 2024.  
**Petaluma River (Across-the-Flats):** Condition survey of July 30-31, 2024.  
**Petaluma River (Main Channel):** Condition survey of July 30-31, 2024.  
**Petaluma River (Extended Channel):** Condition survey of November 2-4, 2022.  
**Pinole Shoal Channel:** Condition survey of March 25, 2025.  
**Redwood City Harbor:** Condition survey of March 3, 2025.  
**Richmond Inner Harbor:** After Dredge surveys of March 10, 17, 31, 2025.  
**Richmond Inner Harbor (Santa Fe Channel):** Condition survey of November 28, 2022.  
**Richmond Outer Harbor (Longwharf):** Condition survey of February 21, 2025.  
**Richmond Outer Harbor (Southampton Shoal):** Condition survey of February 20, 2025.  
**Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel:** Condition survey of February 17-20, 2025.  
**San Bruno Shoal:** Condition survey of May 30, 2024.  
**San Francisco Main Ship Channel:** Condition survey of April 4-5, 2025.  
**San Leandro Marina (and Channel):** Condition survey of March 30 and April 1, 2015.  
**San Rafael (Across-the-Flats):** Condition survey of August 15-16, 2024.  
**San Rafael (Creek):** Condition survey of August 15-16, 2024.  
**Stockton Ship Channel:** Condition survey of February 14-17, 2025.  
**Suisun Bay Channel:** Condition survey of January 29-30, 2025.  
**Suisun Bay Channel (Bullshead Reach):** Condition survey of January 29-30, 2025.  
**Suisun Bay Channel (New York Slough):** Condition survey of January 23, 2025.  
**Suisun Slough:** Condition survey of November 30 and December 1, 2022.

Disposal Site Condition Surveys:

**SF-08 (Main Ship Channel Disposal Site):** Condition survey of April 18, 2024.  
**SF-09 (Carquinez):** Condition survey of November 1, 2024.  
**SF-10 (San Pablo Bay):** Condition survey of October 18, 2024.  
**SF-11 (Alcatraz Island):** Condition survey of March 25, 2025.  
**SF-16 (Suisun Bay Disposal Site):** Condition survey of October 31, 2024.  
**SF-17 (Ocean Beach Disposal Site):** Condition survey of April 18 and May 10, 2024.

**Requested Surveys:**

Pre/Post-dredge and condition surveys have been completed for all of San Francisco District's in-bay projects dredged in FY23.

**Channel Condition Report (CCR):**

Attached is the Channel Condition Report (CCR) for all Corps maintained channels dated **8 APR 2025**. The CCR is generated by the USACE eHydro database and is not a substitute for the controlling depths set by the SF Bar Pilots. Please see the respective bathymetric plots for locations (highlighted in red) of the shoaliest soundings reports in the CCR.

# FY 2025 O&M DREDGING PLAN

Project	Target Solicitation	Target Bid Open	Target Award	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	Estimated CY	Contractor	Dredge Type	Placement Site
				FY2025							FY2026								
CONTRACT CLAMSHELL OR CUTTERHEAD PIPELINE																			
Moss Landing Harbor Dredging/Jetty Repair	22-Jan	5-Mar	1-May													50kcy	TBD	Cutterhead or Clamshell	SF-12
San Joaquin River	15-Apr	15-May	29-May													175kcy	TBD	Cutterhead or Clamshell	Various Upland
Sacramento River	30-Apr	2-Jun	16-Jun													75kcy	TBD	Cutterhead or Clamshell	Various Upland
Suisun Bay Channel	13-May	12-Jun	26-Jun													100kcy	TBD	Clamshell	SF-16
MARAD SBRF	19-May	20-Jun	3-Jul													60kcy	TBD	Clamshell	BU
Petaluma River	27-May	26-Jun	10-Jul													200kcy	TBD	Clamshell	TBD
MOTCO Dredging	9-Jun	9-Jul	11-Aug													40kcy	TBD	Clamshell	Upland
Redwood City Harbor	24-Jun	24-Jul	7-Aug													200kcy	TBD	Clamshell	BU SF-DODS
Richmond Inner Harbor	22-Jul	21-Aug	4-Sep													350kcy	TBD	Clamshell	BU
Oakland Harbor	12-Aug	11-Sep	25-Sep													750kcy	TBD	Clamshell	BU SF-DODS
Noyo River					D	E	F	E	R	R	E	D				40kcy	TBD	Cutterhead	TBD
WEST COAST HOPPER CONTRACT																			
Humboldt Bar & Entrance Channels	22-Jan	21-Feb	7-Mar													Base:600kcy Opt:300kcy	TBD	WCHC (Portland)	HOODS
GOVERNMENT HOPPER																			
Humboldt Interior Channels	N/A	N/A	N/A													150kcy	Yaquina	Govt Hopper	HOODS
Humboldt Bar & Entrance Channels	N/A	N/A	N/A													600kcy	Essayons	Govt Hopper	Nearshore
SF Main Ship Channel	N/A	N/A	N/A													350kcy	Essayons	Govt Hopper	OBDS SF-8
San Pablo Bay (Pinole Shoal)	N/A	N/A	N/A													250kcy	Essayons	Govt Hopper	SF-10 SF-11
Richmond Outer Harbor	N/A	N/A	N/A		D	E	F	E	R	R	E	D				250kcy	Essayons	Govt Hopper	SF-10 SF-11
   				West Coast Hopper Contract Gov't Dredge Yaquina Gov't Dredge Essayons								Env Window Mobilization Physical Dredging Hopper Dredging				   			

Date of Last Update: 4/8/2025



# REPORT OF CHANNEL CONDITIONS

## 400 FEET WIDE OR GREATER

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To: Navigation Interests		From: US Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District 450 Golden Gate Ave San Francisco, CA 94102						
RIVER/HARBOR NAME AND STATE MARAD PIER CALIFORNIA					MINIMUM DEPTHS IN EACH 1/4 WIDTH OF CHANNEL ENTERING FROM SEAWARD			
NAME OF CHANNEL	DATE OF SURVEY	AUTHORIZED PROJECT			LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet)	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER (feet)	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER (feet)	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet)
		WIDTH (feet)	LENGTH (miles)	DEPTH (feet)				
San Francisco Mainship San Francisco Mainship	07-16-2024	2000	4.96	55	50.5	55.0	55.5	54.1
Redwood City Harbor Redwood City Harbor	03-03-2025	300 943	3.94	30	18.0	29.6	29.7	26.4
Richmond Inner Harbor Entrance Channel	03-31-2025	809 1021	0.96	38	37.5	37.5	37.8	37.7
Richmond Inner Harbor Approach Channel	02-26-2025	809 1201	3.09	38	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.5
Richmond Inner Harbor Santa Fe Channel	11-28-2022	195 509	0.37	38	25.6	27.4	27.1	21.2
Richmond Outer Harbor Richmond Outer Harbor	02-20-2025	600 1291	3.25	45	39.2	44.0	44.6	42.0
Richmond Outer Harbor Longwharf Turning Basin	02-21-2025	2188 5598	0.88	45	22.2	No Data	No Data	No Data
San Rafael ATF Across the Flats	08-15-2024	100	2.25	8	4.7	5.6	5.9	5.9
San Rafael River Inner Canal Channel	08-15-2024	60 160	1.55	6	3.6	4.5	4.8	4.8
Petaluma River Main Channel	07-30-2024	100 361	4.06	8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.3
Petaluma River ATF Across the Flats	12-15-2020	200 206	5.68	8	6.3	8.8	8.3	8.2
Mare Island Strait Causeway to Asylum Slough	06-05-2024	75 245	3.19	15	2.2	8.7	9.0	7.2
Napa River Asylum Slough to Napa City	06-05-2024	102 183	9.92	10	2.0	4.4	2.7	0.9
Brooklyn Basin Brooklyn Basin	01-15-2021	147 1501	0.94	35	6.2	8.0	17.3	7.2
Brooklyn Basin Brooklyn Basin	01-15-2021	250 1010	2.74	35	8.4	3.9	3.0	3.0
Oakland Harbor Oakland Inner Harbor	06-13-2024	544 1997	4.62	50	45.7	47.5	48.6	47.6

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		WIDTH (feet)	LENGTH (miles)	DEPTH (feet)				
Oakland Harbor		296						
Oakland Outer Channel	06-13-2024	1761	2.52	50	45.4	48.4	49.0	47.4
Humboldt Bay		500						
Bar and Entrance Channel	03-05-2025	2113	2.60	48	18.7	33.9	36.1	30.6
Humboldt Bay		400						
Eureka Channel	03-05-2025	416	1.69	26	4.0	3.7	10.5	7.1
Humboldt Bay		300						
Fields Landing Channel	03-05-2025	770	2.35	26	12.2	26.9	25.4	21.1
Humboldt Bay		400						
North Bay Channel	03-05-2025	657	3.04	38	31.5	36.6	33.7	22.8
Humboldt Bay		400						
Samoa Channel	03-05-2025	1000	1.83	38	33.3	35.6	34.2	17.5
Pinole Shoal Channel		600						
Pinole Shoal Channel	10-21-2024	1644	10.40	35	26.4	36.3	34.8	31.5
Suisun Bay Channel								
Suisun Bay (0+00 to 150+00)	01-30-2025	300	2.84	35	34.1	34.3	34.4	29.2
Suisun Bay Channel								
Suisun Bay (150+00 to 733+45)	10-11-2023	300	11.10	35	34.1	35.0	35.0	35.0
Suisun Bay Channel Anchorage						No	No	No
Suisun Bay Channel Anchorage	01-17-2023	400	0.90	35	34.4	Data	Data	Data
New York Slough		400						
New York Slough (0+00 to 232+03)	01-23-2025	411	4.42	35	33.1	34.5	34.7	34.7
MARAD		450						
Pass Channel	08-17-2021	605	1.00	32	24.2	23.9	23.7	23.2
Suisun Slough Channel		200						
Suisun Slough Channel	11-30-2022	250	15.85	8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1