

MARAD SB RESERVE FLEET DREDGING, CA

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

MARAD's SBRF facility is located in Benicia, Solano County, California along the shoreline of Suisun Bay. The project would involve dredging of approximately 250,000 cubic yards (CY) of material from the facility pier and pass channel areas at the SBRF facility and associated transport and placement of suitable dredged material at a beneficial reuse site. The head of SBRF's facility pier (Area 1) is located offshore of Lake Herman Road in Benicia (Figure 2). This is the area where SBRF berths its service craft and lands its self-propelled crane barge in order to service the Reserve Fleet. Area 1 is comprised of two sections: Area 1A, located to the west of the pier, and Area 1B which is to the east. The authorized depth in Area 1 is 8 feet. The "Pass Channel" (Area 2) is the vessel entrance to the SBRF and is situated between Bulls Head Reach and the foot of General Anchorage #26. This is the area that vessel traffic bound to and from the anchorage must pass through from or to the Bulls Head Reach Channel, located just upstream of the Benicia Martinez highway bridge, both in Solano and Contra Costa Counties. The authorized depth of the Pass Channel is 32 feet

TOTAL FUNDING*

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$XX,XXX,XXX
FEDERAL COST	\$0
TOTAL FUNDED TO DATE	\$1,315,000
TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES THROUGH FY 2022	\$966,300

FY 22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed sediment suitability for placement of dredged materials
- Released draft EA for public comments

FY 23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Finalize EA and obtain dredging permits from various regulatory agencies
- Complete design of dredging at pier
- Advertise and award for dredging at pier

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION

- none

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

- 8TH District, Rep. John Garamendi

POINT OF CONTACT

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