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# *Manager's Report*

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April 8, 2009



# Dredging – Upper Newport Bay

## ■ Status:

- 130,000 cubic meters left on Phase I. Completion in April / May.
- Currently working at catch basin Unit I/III near Jamboree bridge, 6 days/24 hours
- 3 disposal scows 1,500 cubic yards x 2 & 3,000 cubic yards
- \$2.87 M funded through the omnibus budget, requested by Reps. Ed Royce, Ken Calvert and Loretta Sanchez. Funds will be used for Phase I currently in progress.
- US Rep. Calvert and Royce have shown support for the Upper Bay Project by asking for \$13 M for the 2010 budget.
- Still waiting on stimulus funding

# Dredging – Lower Newport Bay

## ■ Planning

### □ New Fields – Sediment Testing

### □ Anchor QEA – Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD)

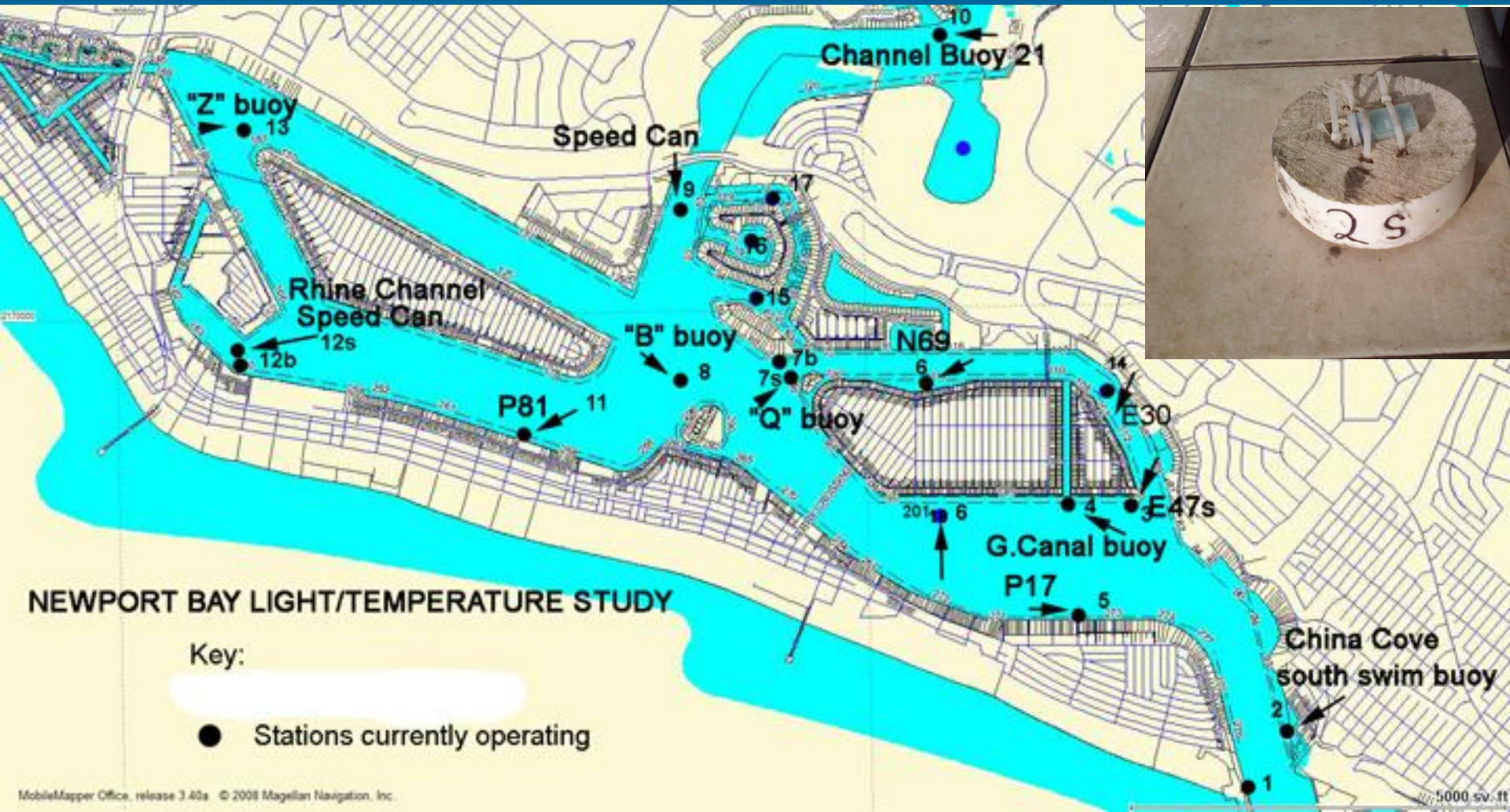
- Conceptual Study complete. Presented to HC in May
- Council request April 14<sup>th</sup> for geotechnical evaluation (core drilling)
- June/July – If CAD site is chosen as preferred alternative, then Council will review proposal for engineering and CEQA work
  - Timeline: ~ 1 year

## ■ Council Member Daigle and staff have been speaking to various groups about dredging, including:

- Yachtsman's Lunch, April 1
- Rotary Club
- Balboa Yacht Club, April 9
- Yachtsman's Lunch, may 20

# Eelgrass – Temperature and Light Studies

- Data loggers deployed throughout the seasons
- Purpose: To correlate relationship between light, temperature and eelgrass survivability
- Data loggers stationed at various buoys throughout the bay, at the surface and at bay bottom



# Heart of the Harbor - NBTV

- Look for the latest Harbor Resources Heart of the Harbor
  - Topic: Pump Outs – Where they are, Why they're important, and How to use them.

# Harbor Commission Training

- Required by the City Attorney, David Hunt
- “General Laws Training” (AKA “AB 1234”) for all Commissions and Boards
  - Open Meeting Laws (Brown Act)
  - Conflicts of Interest (Political Reform Act)
  - Records Issues (Public Records Act)

## Training Dates:

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00pm to 6:00pm  
Council Chambers

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm to 8:30pm  
Council Chambers

# For More Information

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