

MINUTE ITEM

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CITY OF LONG BEACH
PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN COASTAL WATERS

The City of Long Beach as Unit Operator for the Long Beach Unit and Operator for the prior tidelands has requested Commission approval for their participation in Clean Coastal Waters as successor in a merger of Clean Coastal Waters ("CCW") and Southern California Petroleum Contingency Organization ("SC-PCO").

CCW has handled oil spill containment and clean-up for many years in the harbor and coastal waters of Los Angeles and Orange Counties resulting from oil drilling, production, transportation and refining, supported by those companies and agencies engaged in such activities. SC-PCO was formed for similar purposes several years ago when oil operations intensified in Federal waters by those participating in these operations.

In order to improve the efficiency of these two oil spill response organizations it has been proposed that they merge into one organization. All equipment and man-power currently controlled by each party would then be immediately available for response in an emergency.

The City of Long Beach currently participates in CCW. It is anticipated that participation in the merged organization will be somewhat more expensive, however, this will be compensated for by the increased benefits of quicker, more complete response to a serious oil spill. The Long Beach City Council is expected to approve participation in the new organization.

AB 884: N/A.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. APPROVE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REORGANIZED CLEAN COASTAL WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10(a) CHAPTER 29 STATUTES OF 1956, 1ST E.S.

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