EXHIBIT C

MITIGATION MONITORING and REPORTING PROGRAM

In the following MMRP, each mitigation measure included in this Final IS/MND for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Restoration project is listed according to resource area. The project has incorporated these environmental protection measures as part of the project and shall be carried forward and implemented in accordance with project activities.

The time frame for implementation of each mitigation measure is listed. The agency or agencies responsible for monitoring the satisfactory implementation of mitigation measures also is identified. The timing and method of verification also is included.

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NOISE					
1	All dredging, grading and maintenance equipment, both stationary and mobile, shall be equipped with properly operating and maintained muffling devices.	Review of Plans and Specifications	Onsite monitor to assure compliance with mitigation measure.	Prior to start of any dredging, grading, and maintenance activities.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy
2	All dredging, grading, and maintenance activities shall comply with the City of Huntington Beach Municipal Code related to construction noise, limiting activities to the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday. Noise generated from dredging, grading and maintenance activities on Sundays, federal holidays, and nighttime hours (8:01 P.M. to 6:59 A.M.) are prohibited.	Review of Plans and Specifications	Onsite monitor to assure compliance with mitigation measure.	Prior to start of any dredging, grading, and maintenance activities.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy
Biological Resources - Birds					
1	Before the start of any construction and maintenance activities	Review of Plans and Specifications	Monitoring shall be accomplished	Prior to start of breeding season of the	Huntington Beach Wetlands

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	on beach or marsh habitat, a qualified biologist shall survey the construction area for western snowy plover and Belding's savannah sparrows. If a protected bird species is foraging in or near the work area, construction and maintenance activities shall avoid the vicinity of the foraging birds until the birds have left the area.		by a biological monitor approved by CCC and CDFG. Monitoring reports shall be submitted by the biological monitor to County of Orange.	Belding's savannah sparrows and western snowy plover.	Conservancy
Biological Resources -Vegetation					
2	The loss of eelgrass shall be mitigated by conducting an on-site eelgrass transplant program at a mitigation ratio of 1.2 to 1, as required by the Southern California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy (NMFS 1991).	Review of Plans and Specifications	Surveys shall be conducted by SCUBA divers approved by NOAA Fisheries, CCC, and CDFG. Monitoring reports shall be provided to the agencies following each survey.	Surveys shall be conducted during the growing season immediately prior to construction.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy
Cultural Resources					
1	If buried cultural materials are encountered during construction, work shall be halted in that area until a qualified archaeologist evaluates the nature and significance of the find. This may require an archaeological test	Review of Plans and Specifications	A qualified archaeologist shall monitor excavation activities during the project construction. The cultural materials shall be evaluated	Prior to start of any dredging, grading, and maintenance activities.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

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	program. If the Project Archaeologist recommends a test program, he or she shall prepare and implement a test plan. If the cultural material is deemed eligible for inclusion, mitigation shall consist of avoidance and preservation, if feasible. If avoidance is not feasible, the Project Archaeologist shall prepare a data recovery plan that identifies how the data necessary to address scientifically consequential research topics shall be recovered. The data recovery plan will then be implemented.		using CRHR eligibility criteria.		
2	If paleontological resources are found during project construction, the construction contractor shall immediately stop work in the area. The County shall be notified immediately and work shall not resume until the County can retain a qualified paleontologist to determine the significance of the find.	Review of Plans and Specifications	A County approved monitor shall be present during dredging, grading, and maintenance activities. If significant paleontological resources are found, they shall be salvaged and collected in compliance with the	Prior to start of any dredging, grading, and maintenance activities.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

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			applicable regulations and sent to a designated museum.		
3	If a bone is uncovered that appears to be human, the County Coroner shall be contacted to determine the origin.	Review of Plans and Specifications	A County approved monitor shall be present during dredging, grading, and maintenance activities. If the coroner determines that the bone most likely represents a Native American interment, the Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento shall be contacted to identify the most likely descendants.	Prior to start of any dredging, grading, and maintenance activities.	Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy