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**From**: Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]
**Sent**: 11/30/2020 10:48:13 PM
**To**: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
**Subject**: FW: Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings

FYI.
Ted is pretty persistent.

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**From:** Huang, Judy
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:47 PM
**To:** Peng, Ted@DTSC <Ted.Peng@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Cc:** Cordero, Daniel@DTSC <Daniel.Cordero@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings

Hi Ted:

I honestly don't know the answer to your questions.
This is a fairly new issue for all of us.

Judy

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**From:** Peng, Ted@DTSC <Ted.Peng@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:38 PM
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
**Cc:** Cordero, Daniel@DTSC <Daniel.Cordero@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings

Hi Judy,

Just out of curiosity, what the Federal and State Resources Trustees will do (to provide funding)? Does it belong to DOI or not?

Ted

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
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EXTERNAL:

Hi Ted:

Professor Valentine believes that the drums he found are most likely within a permitted disposal site.

At this point, we are looking to the Federal and State Natural Resources Trustees for the next steps with regards to the disposal site.

Judy

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**From:** Peng, Ted@DTSC <Ted.Peng@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:20 PM
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Judy,

Has USEPA or LAWQCB taking the lead on this deep water dumping for further action? Or do you know if there is any agency having jurisdiction over this dumping spillage? Thanks.

Ted

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 8:02 AM
**To:** Peng, Ted@DTSC <Ted.Peng@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Cc:** Cordero, Daniel@DTSC <Daniel.Cordero@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings

EXTERNAL:

Hi Ted:

My manager John Chesnutt conducted the briefings.
Unlike me, he remembers everything!
Attached are the only handouts we gave out during the briefings.

In addition, I have the sampling locations from Professor Valentine, the entire SCCWRP report (the attachment is only contain relevant pages), a old regional Board report on ocean disposal, and a location map that I generated for the drums that Professor Valentine found.

Please let me know if you want any of the above information and/or to discuss.

Thanks!

Judy

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**From:** Peng, Ted@DTSC <Ted.Peng@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 1:46 PM
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
**Cc:** Cordero, Daniel@DTSC <Daniel.Cordero@dtsc.ca.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings
**Importance:** High

Hi Judy,

After chatting with Dan minutes ago, would you mind sending the briefing information mentioned in your email to us for our internal use? Thanks again, and I wish you and your family have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Ted

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2020 4:44 PM
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**Subject:** Palos Verdes Shelf LA Times Article and Congressional/LA County Supervisor Briefings

EXTERNAL:

Hi All:

By now, you have probably read/heard about the LA Times article on PV Shelf and waste drums that Professor Valentine from USCB found in San Pedro Basin.

I just want to give you a heads up that we have so far provided briefings to:

1. Senator Dianne Feinstein's staff
2. Congressman Alan Lowenthal's staff
3. Congressman Ted Lieu's staff*
4. Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragan's staff*
5. LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn's staff

*Congressman Lieu and Congresswoman Barragan's staff participated in our scheduled call with Congressman Lowenthal's staff.

It is likely that they will or have already asked your agency for a briefing/discussion.
Thanhloan, WB has a high probability to be contacted by their offices since the LARWQCB issued the original ocean disposal permit.

Judy

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