

# SAVE THE DATE

**The Lower Columbia Solutions Group and the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership invite you to a workshop on Coastal Sediment Management, featuring case studies and lessons learned from the experience of the California Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup (CSMW). Background information on the CSMW can be found at <http://dbw.ca.gov/csmw/default.aspx>**

This workshop will be held at the Smith Memorial Union on the Portland State University campus on Monday, May 9, 2011, from 9:30 – 4:00 PM; (lunch arrangements are pending). Space will be limited, so please RSVP to Sarah Guenther at the National Policy Consensus Center at PSU ([sguenth@pdx.edu](mailto:sguenth@pdx.edu))

The California Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup (CSMW), will share lessons learned from its nine-year program to implement regional sediment management (RSM) along the California coast, and to identify opportunities to help the states of Oregon and Washington address sediment issues in the Lower Columbia River Estuary and other coastal estuaries. In addition, the workshop will help all stakeholders in the region learn how to more effectively advance Regional Sediment Management. A diverse audience, ranging from commercial fishermen to coastal planners to members of the public may find the workshop useful.

Topics to be covered in the workshop include, but are not limited to:

- Sustaining regional sediment management efforts,
- Coastal impacts of climate change and sea-level rise,
- Biological impacts associated with sediment management,
- Habitat creation and ecosystem restoration,
- Sediment management and infrastructure, and
- Sediment budgets and transport models for regional sediment planning.

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