

**Biological Mitigation Support Services
Interview Evaluation Form**

1. What is the strongest aspect of your team? What expertise do you bring that others don't?

10 pts

Which 2 or 3 team members will we be working with most often?

2. Does obtaining credits for the outer harbor Pier 500 project offer any unique or special challenges that you foresee?

15 pts

How is your team especially qualified to help address these challenges?

3. Is obtaining credits on an accelerated schedule (prior to completion of construction or monitoring) a viable option?

15 pts

If so, what strategies can we employ/ who do we need to talk with at which agencies?

4. Do you believe the "pay & walk" strategy that the ports took at Bolsa Chica is viable in today's regulatory climate?

If so, how do we accomplish this/ who do we need to talk with at which agencies?

15 pts

5. What projects are you aware of that you believe provide our best hope for success?

Why?

20 pts

6. Do you have a recommended valuation method/approach for determining mitigation credits?

If so, please briefly describe the method and tell us why you recommend it.

15 pts

7. Proposal clarification question

10 pts

Anchor: On p. 16, state “[The HEA] method, or others like it, can be used to determine credits “banked”, and/or as an alternative method to determine credits expended for impacts.” Can you provide more detail on other potential methods?

Great Ecology: In Section 3.2, mention the “proactive regulatory strategy” that Great Ecology has used to “ensure timely review and approval of proposals”. Can you provide more detail on such a strategy?

Huffman: On p. 16, mention Mr. Huffman’s “experience determining mitigation ratios using the Corps new mitigation ratio determination method.” Can you provide more detail on this method?

SAIC: On p. 13 discuss in-lieu fee programs. Can you provide more detail on how in-lieu fee programs are set up and the approval process required?

Weston: On p. 18, discuss the potential use of a Regional General Permit for mitigation purposes. Can you please provide more detail on how this would work and where this approach has been used previously?

8. Is there anything else you would like to highlight or add?

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