Long Beach Harbor, CA; USA

Sediment profile image in soft bottom environment. Field of view is 15 centimeters.

General location map
CMECS Classification

**Biogeographic Setting:**
- Realm: Temperate Northern Pacific
- Province: Cold Temperate Northeast Pacific
- Ecoregion: Southern California Bight

**Aquatic Setting:**
- System: Marine
- Subsystem: Nearshore
- Tidal Zone: Subtidal

**Water Column Component:**
- Water Column Layer: Marine Nearshore Lower Water Column
- Salinity Regime: Euhaline Water
- Temperature Regime: Slightly Cold Water

**Geoform Component:**
- Tectonic Setting: Convergent Active Continental Margin
- Physiographic Setting: Continental/Island Shore Complex
- Geoform Origin: Anthropogenic
- Level 1 Geoform: Harbor

**Substrate Component:**
- Substrate Origin: Geologic Substrate
- Substrate Class: Unconsolidated Mineral Substrate
- Substrate Subclass: Fine Unconsolidated Substrate
- Substrate Group: Sandy Mud

**Biotic Component**
- Biotic Setting: Benthic/Attached Biota
- Biotic Class: Faunal Bed
- Biotic Subclass: Soft Sediment Fauna
- Biotic Group: Larger Deep-Burrowing Fauna
- Co-occurring Element: Small Surface-Burrowing Fauna