

The frequency and license request have been submitted for CODAR SeaSonde installations required for a \$750,000 two-year contract awarded to Scripps Institution of Oceanography from the State of California. The Seasonde radio transmitters will be part of a regional coastal monitoring system designed to provide real-time measurements of coastal transport in this region. The backbone of the Coastal Monitoring System are the Seasondes which will provide a spatial map of the local ocean surface currents through processing the Doppler shifted radio energy that is Bragg scattered off the ocean waves. Funds are currently pending from the Office of Naval Research and the National Ocean Partnership Program to provide additional support in developing this infrastructure.