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Erie Harbor, PA – Erie Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (Erie Harbor CDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Projects Served: Erie Harbor, PA.
- The facility is owned the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority.
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Erie Harbor CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land in Erie, PA. The CDF is located on the south side of a bay formed by Presque Isle Peninsula.
- Erie Harbor CDF has an area of 23 acres and a total capacity of 420,000 cubic yards. Dredging quantities have historically amounted to approximately 100,000 cubic yards per dredging event, which occurs infrequently. However, only a limited amount of dredged material has been placed into the CDF over the years, with most of the dredged material placed in open lake. The CDF has an approximate remaining capacity of 300,000 cubic yards.
- Non-Federal interests may use this disposal facility if it is determined that the capacity to be used by the non-Federal interest will not reduce the availability of the disposal facility for Federal navigation project purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and after payment of a tipping fee.

Project Authority

- The facility was constructed in 1979 under the authority of Section 123 of the River and Harbor Act of 1970, Public Law 91-611, as amended.

Beneficial Use Information

- Direct transportation access to the CDF is available via road and water.
- For more information about beneficial use opportunities, please contact the Corps of Engineers using the contact information at the bottom of this fact sheet.

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Congressional Interest

- Representative Mike Kelly R-PA-3
- Senator Pat Toomey R-PA
- Senator Robert P. Casey D-PA