



Lorain Harbor, OH – Lorain Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (Lorain Harbor CDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Projects Served: Lorain Harbor.
- The facility is owned by the City of Lorain, Ohio.
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Lorain Harbor CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land in Lorain, OH. The CDF is located on the lake side of the east breakwater shorearm.
- Lorain Harbor CDF has an area of 58 acres, has a total capacity of 1,850,000 cubic yards. The CDF has an approximate remaining capacity of 170,000 cubic yards.
- Material from the upper reaches of the Black River Federal navigation channel requires placement in a CDF; this area is typically dredged once every 3 years. However, Due to lack of commercial activity and limited CDF capacity, the upper reaches of the Black River Federal navigation channel will not be regularly maintained until a need exists
- 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 1977 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 Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH