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Saginaw Bay CDF to increase capacity

DETROIT—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, awarded a \$532,500 contract to a Michigan company to increase the capacity of the Saginaw Bay Confined Disposal Facility in Michigan.

The contract, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, was awarded to Luedtke Engineering Co., a small business in Frankfort, Mich. The project includes work to raise interior dikes of the northwest cell by two to three feet and the dikes' length to about 3,500 feet.

The dredged material management work is expected to make the confined disposal facility more efficient for the placement of dredged material. The work is expected to begin in late summer or early fall.

Luedtke Engineering will also be dredging 400,000 cubic yards of shoaled material from Saginaw Bay. The Corps' Detroit District awarded recently a nearly \$3 million contract to Luedtke Engineering to dredge in Saginaw Bay. The dredging project is funded by the 2009 Omnibus Bill.

The Detroit District manages 94 harbors in and around Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, and the Michigan portion of Lake Erie.

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