

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps
of Engineers
New York District
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
New York, N.Y. 10278-0090
ATTN: Regulatory Branch

In replying refer to:

Public Notice Number: NAN-2013-01500-EBO
Issue Date: March 13, 2014
Expiration Date: April 12, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, Corps of Engineers has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

APPLICANT: Borough of Spring Lake
423 Warren Avenue
Spring Lake, NJ 07762

ACTIVITY: Dredge with ten years maintenance and discharge of dredged material on a portion of beachfront.

WATERWAY: Wreck Pond

LOCATION: Borough of Spring Lake, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

A detailed description and plans of the applicant's activity are enclosed to assist in your review.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

ALL COMMENTS REGARDING THE PERMIT APPLICATION MUST BE PREPARED IN WRITING AND MAILED TO REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity. Comments provided will become a part of the public record for this action.

Any person may request, in writing, before this public notice expires, that a public hearing be held to collect information necessary to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons why a public hearing should be held. It should be noted that information submitted by mail is considered just as carefully in the permit decision process and bears the same weight as that furnished at a public hearing.

Our preliminary determination is that the activity for which authorization is sought herein is not likely to affect any

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Federally endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. However, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531), the District Engineer is consulting with the appropriate Federal agency to determine the presence of and potential impacts to listed species in the project area or their critical habitat.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (Public Law 104-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service (NOAA/FS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed work, fully described in the attached work description, could cause the disruption of habitat for various lifestages of some EFH-designated species as a result of a temporary increase in turbidity during construction. However, the New York District has made the preliminary determination that the site-specific adverse effects are not likely to be substantial because it is expected that fish populations would avoid the small area of disturbance. Further consultation with NOAA/FS regarding EFH impacts and conservation recommendations being conducted and will be concluded prior to the final decision.

Based upon a review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, there are no known sites eligible for, or included in, the Register within the permit area. Presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost by work accomplished under the required permit.

Pursuant to Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456 (c)], for activities under consideration that are located within the coastal zone of a state which has a federally approved coastal zone management program, the applicant has certified in the permit application that the activity complies with, and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with, the approved state coastal zone management program. By this public notice, we are requesting the state's concurrence with, objection to, or waiver of the applicant's certification. No permit decision will be made until one of these actions occurs. For activities within the coastal zone of New Jersey State, the applicant's certification and accompanying information is available from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Coastal Management Program, P.O. Box 418, 401 E. State Street, Trenton, NJ, 08625, Telephone (609) 633-2201. Comments regarding the applicant's certification, and copies of any letters to this office commenting upon this proposal, should be so addressed.

In addition to any required water quality certificate and coastal zone management program concurrence, the applicant has obtained or requested the following governmental authorization for the activity under consideration:

- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Waterfront Development Permit

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the activity to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact this office at (917)790-8516 and ask for Leslie Bowles-Early.

In order for us to better serve you, please complete our Customer Service Survey located at http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey

For more information on New York District Corps of Engineers programs, visit our website at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>


for
Jodi M. McDonald
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

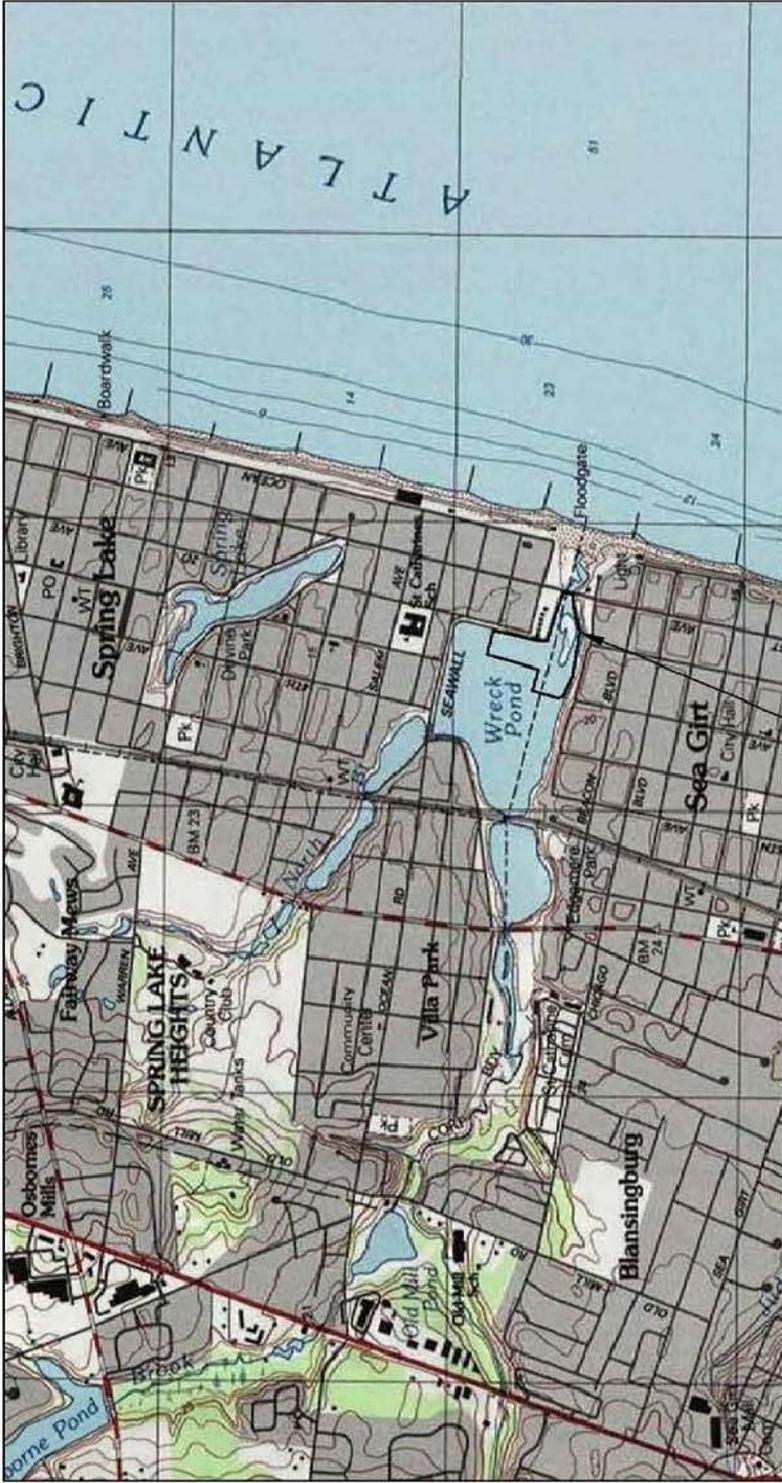
WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, the Borough of Spring Lake, has requested Department of the authorization to perform dredging in Wreck Pond, with ten-year maintenance, and subsequent placement of the material on a portion of beachfront in the Borough of Spring Lake, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

The work would involve the mechanical dredging of approximately 37,000 cubic yards of material from an approximate 10 acre area to a maximum depth of four feet below the plane of mean low water. Dredged material would be directly placed into water-tight truck cabs and transported to two beachfront disposal sites. Approximately 35,000 cubic yards of sediment will be transported to the beachfront at Pennsylvania Avenue in the Borough of Spring Lake and would be spread north to Sussex Avenue and south to Union Avenue. The dredged material would be placed and spread out above the mean high water line and would not come in contact with any dune system at this location. The remaining approximate 2,000 cubic yards of sediment would be transported to the eastern end of Brown Avenue to supplement a dune located on the western portion of the beach between the northern side of Brown Avenue south of the parking lot.

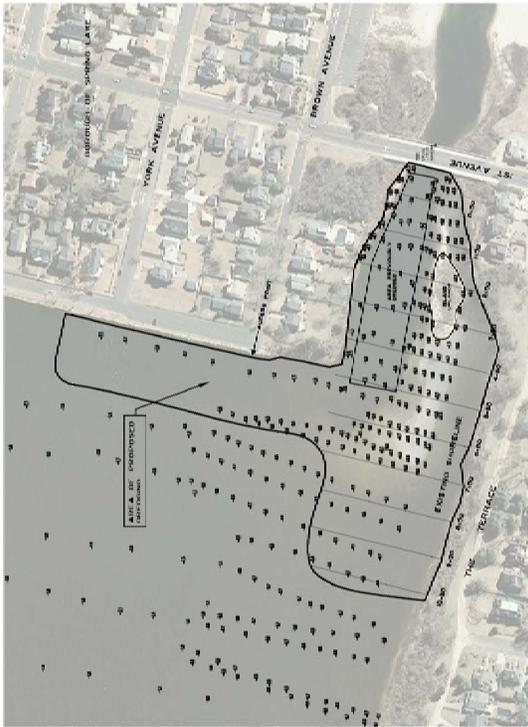
The applicant has stated that they have avoided, minimized, and mitigated for impacts proposed to the maximum extent practicable. Most of the impacts associated with the 10-year maintenance dredging project are temporary and would be offset by implementing best management practices to minimize impacts.

The stated purpose of this project is to restore flow and improve water quality within Wreck Pond.



AREA TO BE DREDGED

<p>ISA LARRY S. AVAKIAN, INC. Professional Engineering 1000 WEST AVE. SUITE 200 SPRING LAKE, NJ 07081 TEL: 908-833-8888 WWW.ISA-INC.COM</p>	<p>BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE WRECK POND DREDGING VICINITY MAP IN THE BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ</p>	
	<p>SCALE: AS SHOWN DATE: 05/14/13</p>	<p>CHECKED BY: P.E.C. DRAWN BY: A.J.S. JOB NO.: 13-001 SHEET: 1 OF 1</p>
<p>PETER R. AVAKIAN, P.E. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, P.L. Lic. No. 36346</p>		<p>DATE: _____</p>

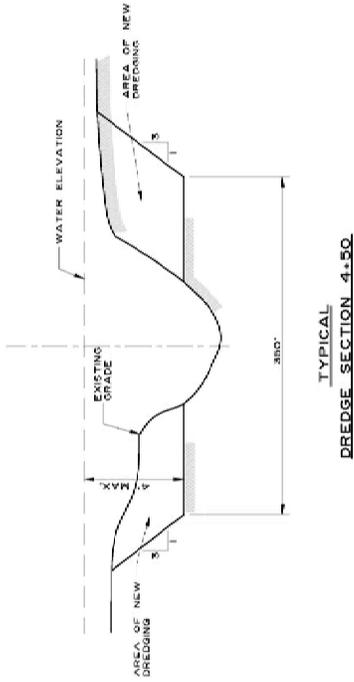


PROJECT LOCATION MAP
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SOUNDING INFORMATION
 WITHIN PROPOSED
 DREDGING AREA VERIFIED
 ON JULY 24, 2013

NOTE: ALL SOUNDINGS AND FIXATIONS ARE IN FEET
 AND INCHES OF FEET AND REFER TO NAVD83
 GRID NUMBERS - 411 NUMBER



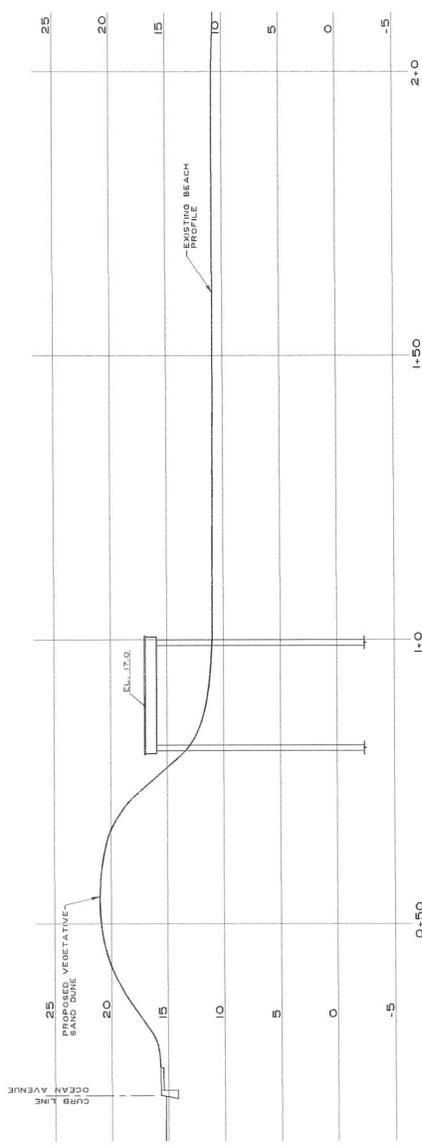
NOTES:

1. SOUNDINGS, POINTS, WATER ELEVATIONS, E.T.C. OBTAINED FROM DRAWING FILED, AS SHOWN
 IN THIS APPLICATION, ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEER AND WILL BE KEPT IN HIS OFFICE
 IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY. ANY OTHER PARTY DESIRING TO CONSULT WITH THE ENGINEER
 MUST CONTACT THE ENGINEER AT HIS OFFICE. THE ENGINEER'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE
 ENGINEER'S CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OF NOVEMBER, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1999.

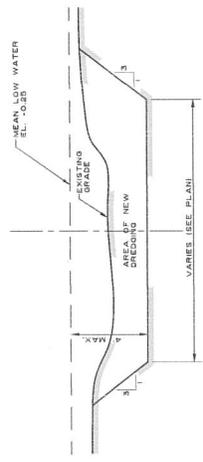
<p>LEON S. AVAKIAN, INC. <i>Professional Engineers</i> 700 BROADWAY SUITE 1500 NEW YORK, NY 10004 TEL: 212-691-1000 FAX: 212-691-1001</p>	<p>BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE WRECK POND DREDGING PLAN IN THE BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE MONMOUTH COUNTY NEW JERSEY</p>		<p>SCALE: As Shown DATE: Feb. 28, 2014 DRAWN BY: S.J.A. CHECKED BY: P.K.A. JOB NO.: SL-13-1 SHEET: 1 of 1</p>
	<p>PETER R. AVAKIAN, P.E. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER N.J. LIC. NO. 28642</p>		<p>DATE: _____</p>

REV.	DESCRIPTION	BY	DATE

REF: SL-13-1 WRECK DREDGING



TYPICAL BEACH SAND PROFILE
SCALE: HORIZONTAL, 1" = 50'
VERTICAL, 1" = 5'



TYPICAL DREDGE SECTION
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BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE
WRECK POND DREDGING PLAN PH III
BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE
MONMOUTH COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

REV.	DESCRIPTION	BY	CHK.	DATE

SCALE As Shown	DATE Oct. 7, 2013	DRAWN BY J.F.S.	CHECKED P.P.A.	JOB NO. SL-13-11	SHEET 2 of 2
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REF: SL-13-11-2 WRECK DREDGING PH III