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# Corps issues permit which will allow remedial landfill closures

**New York** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District announced today that it has issued a federal permit to the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission (HMDC) and EnCap Golf Holdings LLC to place dredged or fill material which will allow remedial landfill closures at the Avon, Rutherford, Lyndhurst and Kingsland, NJ landfills. The 752-acre project site is in the Township of Lyndhurst, and the Boroughs of North Arlington and Rutherford in Bergen County.

Dredged material or fill material will be used as capping material to properly close these landfills.

The permit authorizes construction of a temporary dredged material treatment facility, which involves dredging, installing bulkheads, floating crane platforms, and a barge mooring area in the Hackensack River and Berry's Creek.

Additional work includes construction of a vehicular road across Berry's Creek. The project site will ultimately be redeveloped into a 27 to 36-hole public golf course complex.

Approximately 8.9 acres of tidal waters and wetlands will be affected. These wetlands have been degraded due to contamination from the landfills. To compensate for these impacts, HMDC and EnCap will perform approximately 30 acres of wetland enhancement and restoration.

The closure of these landfills will eliminate a major source of contamination in the Hackensack Meadowlands. In addition, it will allow for the beneficial reuse of sediment dredged from the Harbor.

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