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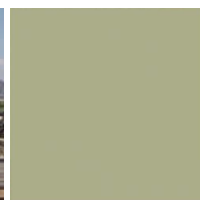
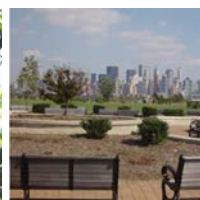
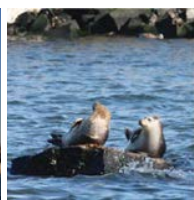
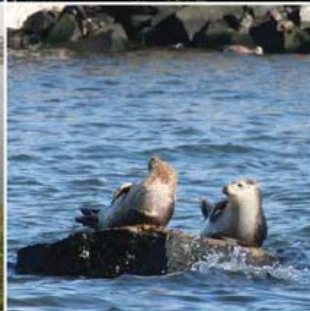
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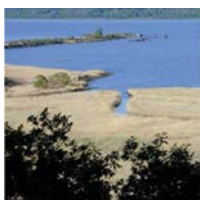
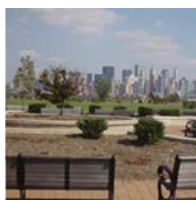
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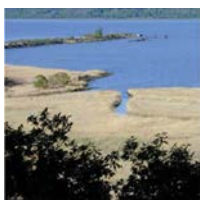
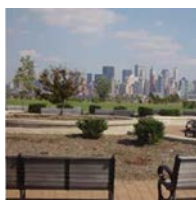
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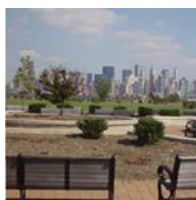
## 1 Introduction

This Hudson Raritan Estuary (HRE) Ecosystem Restoration Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (FR/EA) used the Institute for Water Resources Planning Suite (IWR Planning Suite 2.0.6.1) to evaluate and compare sites with multiple plan alternatives in order to select the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP). The suite is a water resources investment decision support tool, built by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Institute for Water Resources for the formulation and evaluation of ecosystem restoration alternative plans. The cost effectiveness/incremental cost analysis (CE/ICA) approach is consistent with the Principles and Guidelines planning paradigm.

CE/ICA was conducted on estuarine and freshwater riparian sites with multiple alternatives at 16 sites in the Lower Passaic River (with exception of Dundee Island Park), Hackensack River, Bronx River and Flushing Creek (Table 1-1). CE/ICA was also conducted for the six (6) Jamaica Bay Perimeter/Shoreline sites in order to select the recommended plan in 2010.

**Table 1-1: Restoration Sites Where CE/ICA was Conducted**

| Waterbody                                                                      | Recommended Restoration                             | Site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Jamaica Bay Planning Region (2010)</b>                                      |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jamaica Bay                                                                    | Estuarine Habitat Restoration – Shoreline/Perimeter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead Horse Bay</li> <li>• Fresh Creek</li> <li>• Hawtree Point</li> <li>• Bayswater State Park</li> <li>• Dubos Point</li> <li>• Brant Point</li> </ul>                                                                                                |
| <b>Harlem River, East River, and Western Long Island Sound Planning Region</b> |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Flushing Creek                                                                 | Estuarine Habitat Restoration                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flushing Creek</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bronx River                                                                    | Freshwater Riverine Habitat Restoration             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River Park/West Farm Rapids Park</li> <li>• Bronx Zoo and Dam</li> <li>• Shoelace Park</li> <li>• Muskrat Cove</li> <li>• Bronxville Lake</li> <li>• Crestwood Lake</li> <li>• Garth Woods/Harney Road</li> <li>• Westchester County Center</li> </ul> |
| <b>Newark Bay, Hackensack River, and Passaic River Planning Region</b>         |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Hackensack River                                                               | Estuarine Habitat Restoration                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metromedia Tract</li> <li>• Meadowlark Marsh</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Lower Passaic River                                                            | Tier 2 Estuarine Habitat Restoration                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak Island Yards</li> <li>• Kearny Point</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                | Freshwater Riverine Habitat Restoration             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essex County Branch Brook Park</li> <li>• Dundee Island Park</li> <li>• Clifton Dundee Canal Green Acres</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    |



### **1.1 Estuarine Restoration - Jamaica Bay Shoreline Perimeter Sites**

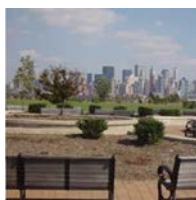
In 2010, 32 restoration alternatives (including no action) for the original eight (8) Tier 1 Jamaica Bay sites (Appendix E-1) were analyzed through the IWR PLAN Decision Support Software. Each of these eight (8) sites (also including Spring Creek South and Paerdegat Basin) contributes to the overall degradation of the Jamaica Bay area and their restoration would work towards solving the water resources problems in the planning region.

Elements that affected the performance of restoration measures over the course of the 50 target years included tidal energy, shore protection measures, maturity periods of habitat types, and proposed habitat proportions for each of the 32 restoration measures. Restoration implementation costs (Appendix L) were calculated using base construction costs (USACE, 2003). Annualized costs and average annual restoration outputs (Appendix E-1) were input into IWR-PLAN (Attachment A).

No two (2) alternatives from one site were included in a plan (i.e., Dubos Point No Action and Dubos Point Tidal Channel could not logically both be included within one plan). Consequently, from 32 restoration alternatives among eight (8) sites, IWR-PLAN identified 46,080 possible combinations. Best Buy Plans and Cost Effective Plans were identified and provided in Attachment A. Of the 46,080 possible combinations, 187 were identified as cost effective. For each plan identified as cost effective, no other plan provides the same output for less cost.

Of the 187 Cost Effective Plans, IWR-PLAN identified 11 Best Buy Plans through an Incremental Cost Analysis (ICA). Each of the Best Buy Plans indicate additional sites added to each plan. The primary difference between most of the plans was the inclusion of more restoration sites. For instance, Best Buy Plan 2 recommends a tidal channel with coastal dunes at Bayswater State Park. The next plan, Number 3, includes the same restoration alternative at Bayswater State Park and adds a tidal marsh at Fresh Creek with basin filling. To emphasize the incremental relationship between these plans, Best Buy Plan 3 was depicted as “Plan 2 + Fresh Creek”. An ICA revealed changes in costs as output levels increase, and allowed an assessment of whether the increase in output was worth the additional cost. The 11 Best Buy Plans along with their respective average costs and incremental costs per additional output are presented in Table 2-1.

The CE/ICA through IWR-PLAN software identified two break points, where there is a marked increase in incremental costs, beyond the general range of preceding costs, from which three Plans of Interest were identified (Best Buy Plans 7, 10, 11) (Table 2-1). The first break point was at Best Buy Plan 7, which includes a suite of tidal creek systems, fringe marsh systems, basin filling and recontouring, coastal dune restoration, and shore protection in the form of toe dike protection, tidal pools, and natural plantings at Fresh Creek, Hawtree Point, Bayswater State Park, and Dubos Point for a total habitat output of 386.5 Average Annual Functional Capacity Units (AAFCU)s with a project first cost of \$16,603,000, at an average annual cost of \$893,000. The second break point was at Best Buy Plan 10, which includes all the elements of Best Buy Plan 7, and extends the suite of restoration measures to the sites of Dead Horse Bay, Paerdegat Basin, and Spring Creek, for a total habitat output of 1,546.5 AAFCUs with a project first cost of \$132,381,000, at an average annual cost of \$7,113,000. The last remaining plan, Best Buy Plan 11, includes all the elements of Best Buy Plan 10 and adds wetland restoration and shore protection at Brant Point. This conclusion is illustrated in Figures 2-1 and 2-2, which displays the incremental cost per additional output for each plan in graphic form, first in point plot form and then in box graph form. In the following section, these results are evaluated to determine which one is the tentatively selected plan.

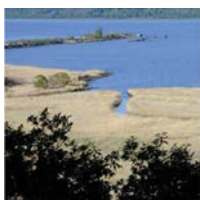
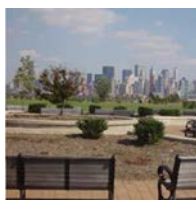


## **1.2 Estuarine and Freshwater Riparian Restoration Sites**

CE/ICA was conducted on individual sites to determine which alternative was considered the “Best Buy Plan” and the most cost effective for each site. Costs were amortized at the FY2017 discount rate of 2.875 percent over a 50 year period of analysis (Cost Appendix L). The 50 year total wetland AAFCU scores were the benefit metric that was assessed in CE/ICA (Alternatives Development Appendix E). Site locations were assessed for plan efficiency and effectiveness by comparing the AAFCU output performance and the cost of management measures of various scales, including a no action plan. The alternative scales used for each site were A, B, and C; with A typically being expected to provide the greatest ecological uplift, followed by B, and then C which is expected to provide the least ecological uplift.

The cost effectiveness analysis ensures that the least cost plan was identified for each possible level of environmental output; and that for any level of investment, the maximum level of AAFCU output is identified. The Best Buy and cost effective plans are identified by an algorithm that measures plans along a frontier of higher output with lower costs. Incremental Cost Analysis calculates the cost per additional AAFCU of the Best Buy plans only, which allows for comparison of Best Buy plans across the site study area.

In most cases, the TSP was identified as the Best Buy Plan which had the least cost per AAFCU. If two (2) alternatives were identified as the Best Buy plans, Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP) results were considered to select the TSP alternative. Tables 2-2 through 2-16 presents the results of the CE/ICA outputs for each alternative, the Best Buy and cost effective plans and the recommended alternative selected at each of the 16 sites.



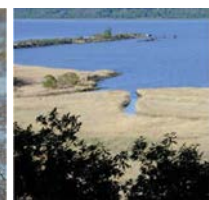
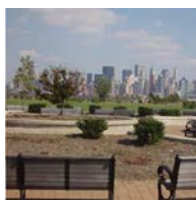
## 2 CE/ICA Results

### 2.1 Jamaica Bay Planning Region

Table 2-1: CE/ICA Results for Jamaica Bay Shoreline Perimeter Restoration Sites

| No. | Plan Description                                                             | AAFCU   | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Avg. Cost (\$1000)/ AAFCU | Incremental Cost per AAFCU (\$) |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1   | No Action                                                                    | 0       | 0                    | 0                         | 0                               |
| 2   | Bayswater State Park Tidal Channel with Coastal Dunes                        | 41      | 54                   | 1.32                      | 1.32                            |
| 3   | Plan 2 + Fresh Creek Tidal Marsh with basin filling to Jamaica Bay           | 249     | 498                  | 2.00                      | 2.13                            |
| 4   | Plan 3 + Bayswater State Park T groin                                        | 284     | 516                  | 2.04                      | 2.31                            |
| 5   | Plan 4 + Dubos Point Tidal Channel with continuous toe protection            | 342     | 597                  | 2.15                      | 2.71                            |
| 6   | Plan 5 + Hawtree Point Coastal Dunes                                         | 348.5   | 754                  | 2.16                      | 2.77                            |
| 7*  | Plan 5 + <i>Fresh Creek Basin Filling to Jamaica Bay and Detention Basin</i> | 386.5   | 893                  | 2.31                      | 3.66                            |
| 8   | Plan 7 + Dead Horse Bay tidal creek and trash removal                        | 799.5   | 2,767                | 3.46                      | 4.54                            |
| 9   | Plan 8 + Paerdegat Fringe marsh with basin fill to Jamaica Bay               | 1214.5  | 4,870                | 4.01                      | 5.07                            |
| 10* | Plan 9 + Spring Creek tidal channel marsh system and coastal dunes           | 1,546.5 | 7,113                | 4.60                      | 6.77                            |
| 11* | Plan 10 + Brant Point Tidal Marsh with shore protection                      | 1,573.5 | 7,308                | 4.64                      | 7.22                            |

\*Best Buy Plans



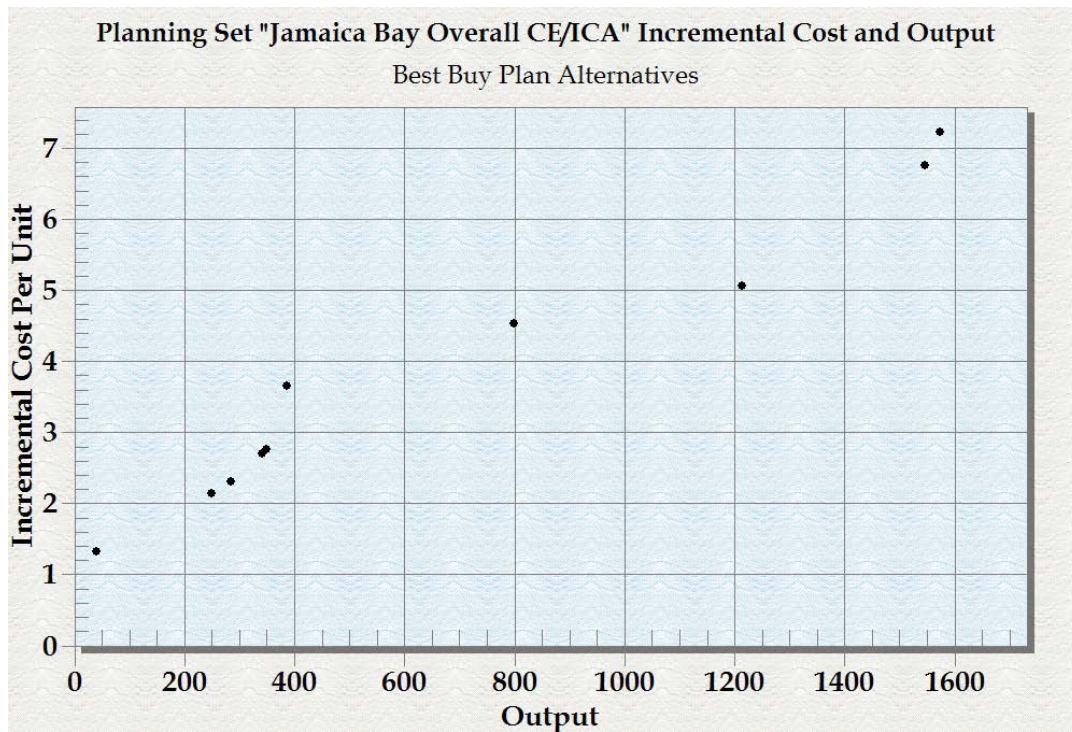


Figure 2-1: Jamaica bay Cost and Output

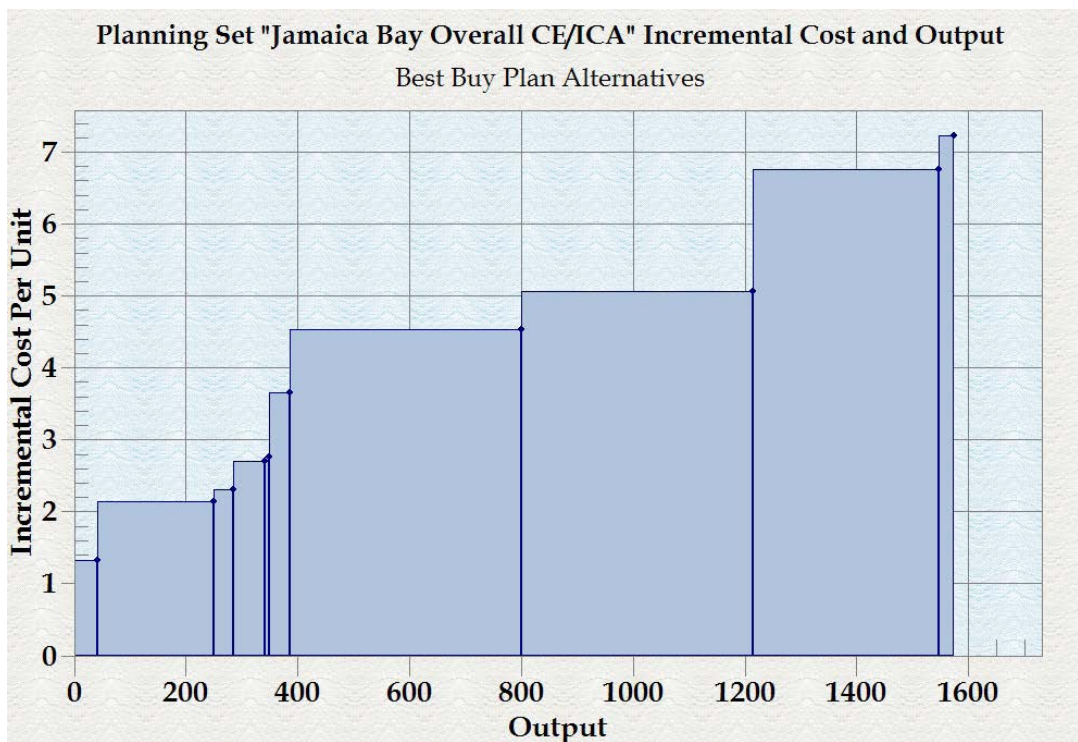
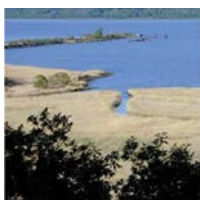
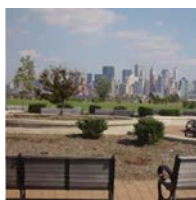


Figure 2-2: Jamaica Bay Incremental Cost and Output



## 2.2 Harlem River, East River, and Western Long Island Sound Planning Region

Table 2-2: Flushing Creek

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000/AAFCU) | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative B | 16.9          | 691.00               | 40.89                              | X              |
| Alternative A | 12.5          | 233.00               | 18.64                              | X              |
| Alternative C | 17.7          | 789.00               | 44.57                              | X              |

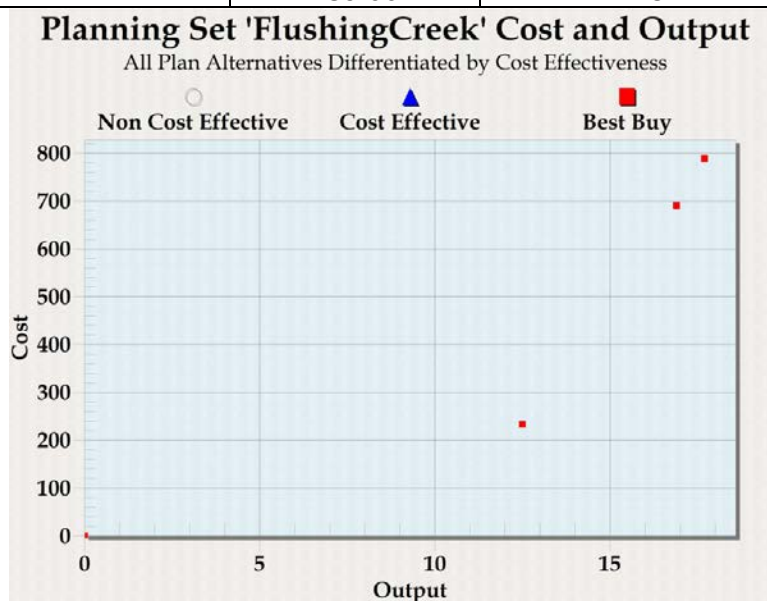
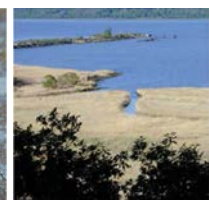
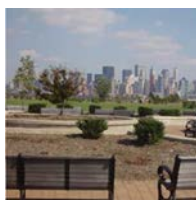


Figure 2-3 Flushing Bay Cost & Output



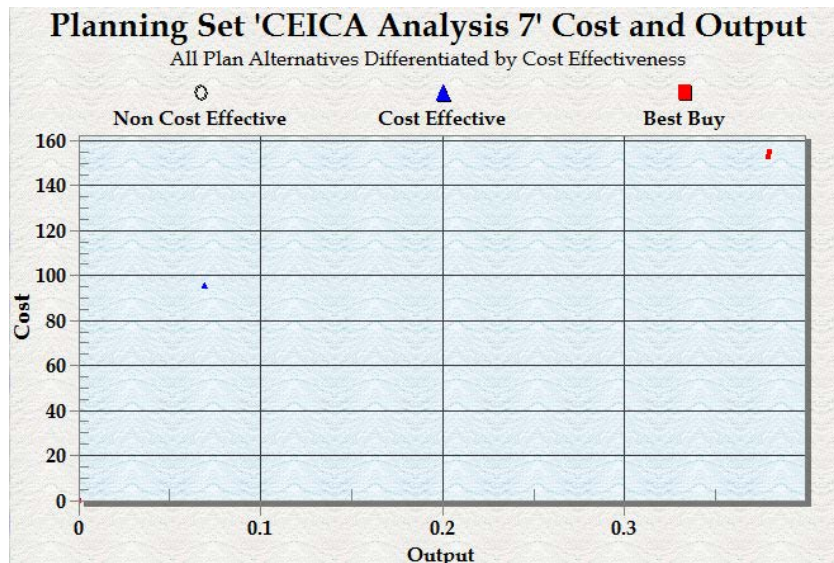
Figure 2-4: Flushing Creek Incremental Cost & Output

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Flushing Creek.

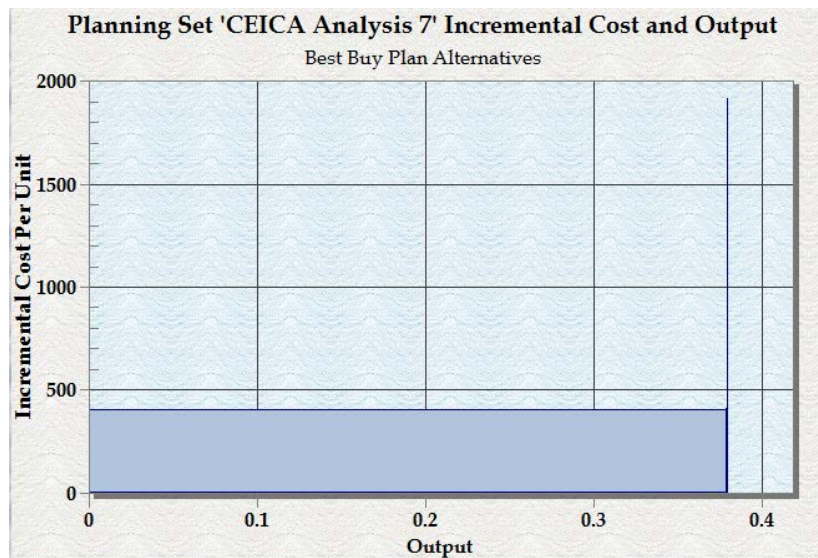


**Table 2-3: Bronx River Park/West Farm Rapids Park**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 0.07          | 95.93                | 1,390.26                           |                |
| Alternative B | 0.38          | 152.87               | 403.36                             | X              |
| Alternative A | 0.38          | 154.78               | 407.33                             | X              |

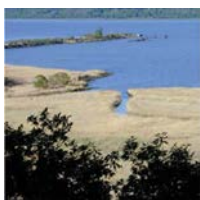
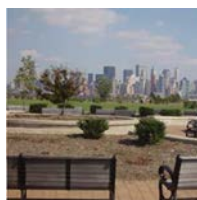


**Figure 2-5: Bronx River Park/West Farm Rapids Park Cost & Output**



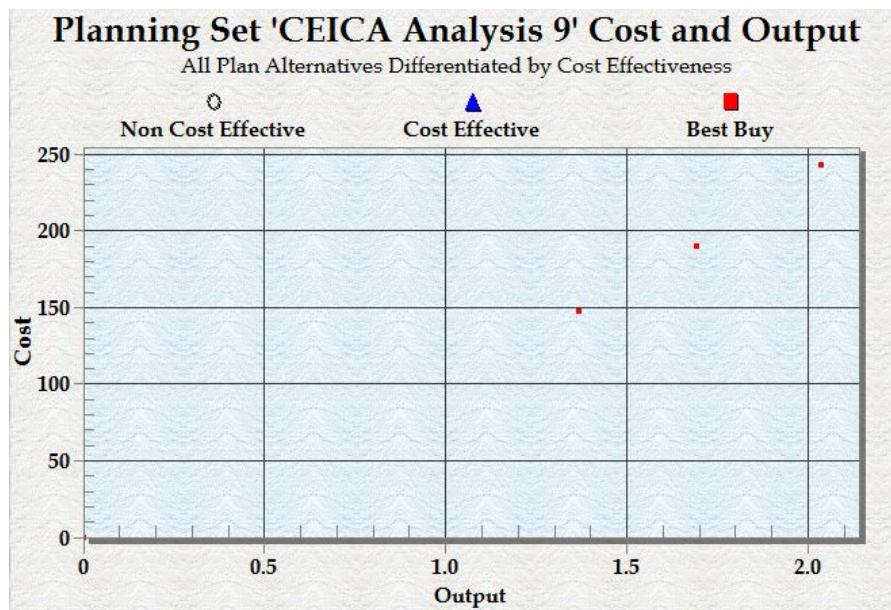
**Figure 2-6: Bronx River Park/ West Farm Rapids Park Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative B is the most cost effective plan for Bronx River Park/West Farm Rapids Park.

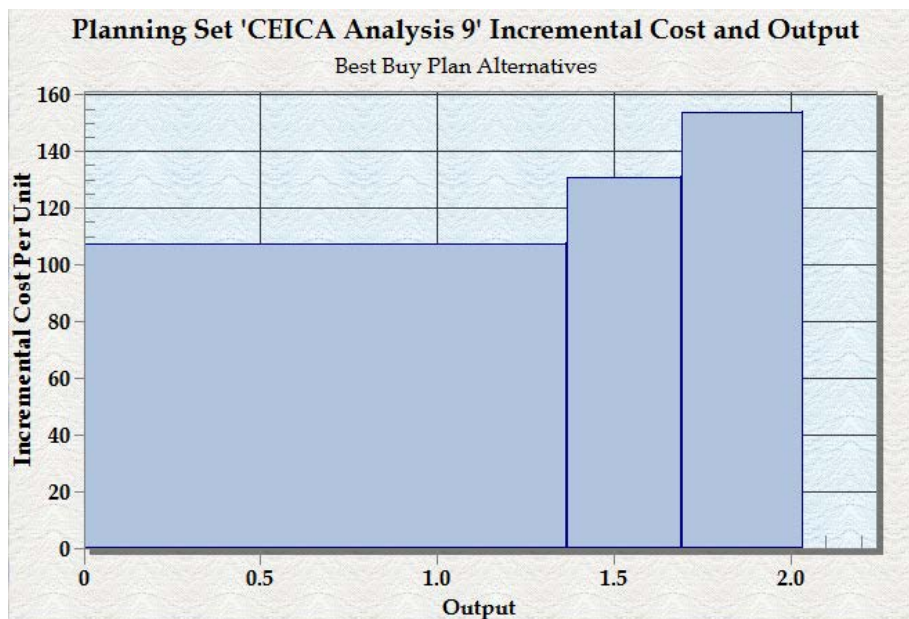


**Table 2-4: Bronx Zoo and Dam**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 1.37          | 147.14               | 107.48                             | X              |
| Alternative B | 1.69          | 189.41               | 111.94                             | X              |
| Alternative A | 2.04          | 242.59               | 119.03                             | X              |

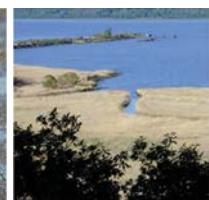
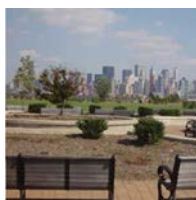


**Figure 2-7: Bronx Zoo and Dam Cost & Output**



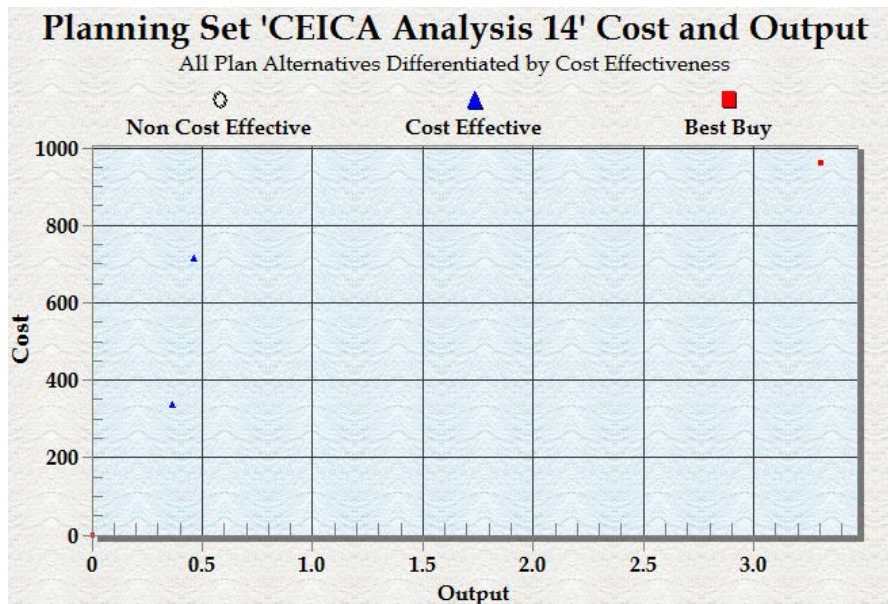
**Figure 2-8: Bronx Zoo and Dam Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative C is the most cost effective plan for Bronx Zoo and Dam.

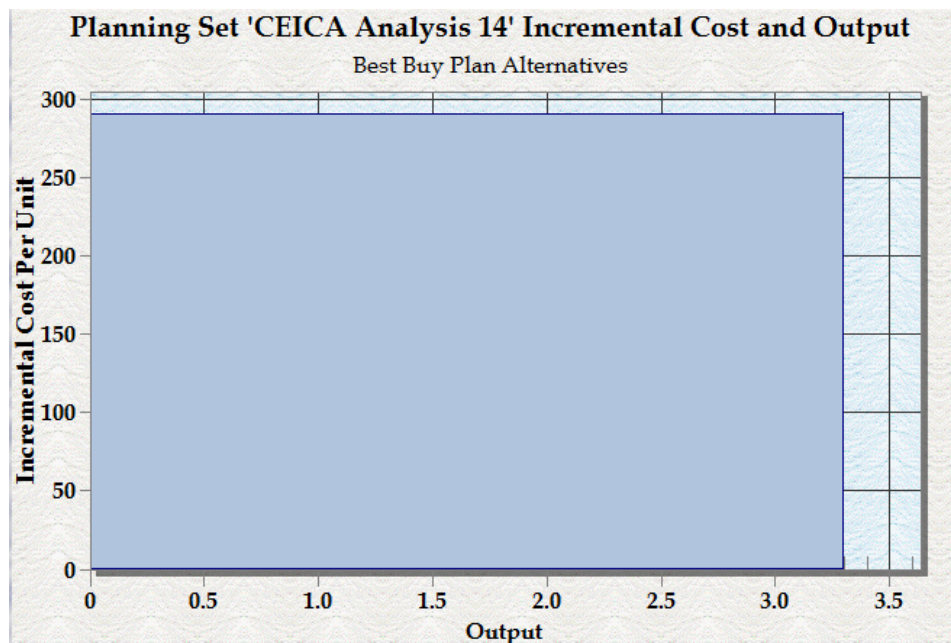


**Table 2-5: Shoelace Park**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 0.36          | 338.23               | 929.21                             |                |
| Alternative B | 0.46          | 713.78               | 1,544.97                           |                |
| Alternative A | 3.30          | 959.25               | 290.33                             | X              |

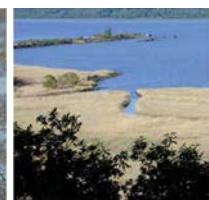
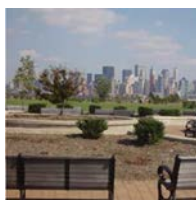


**Figure 2-9: Shoelace Park Cost & Output**



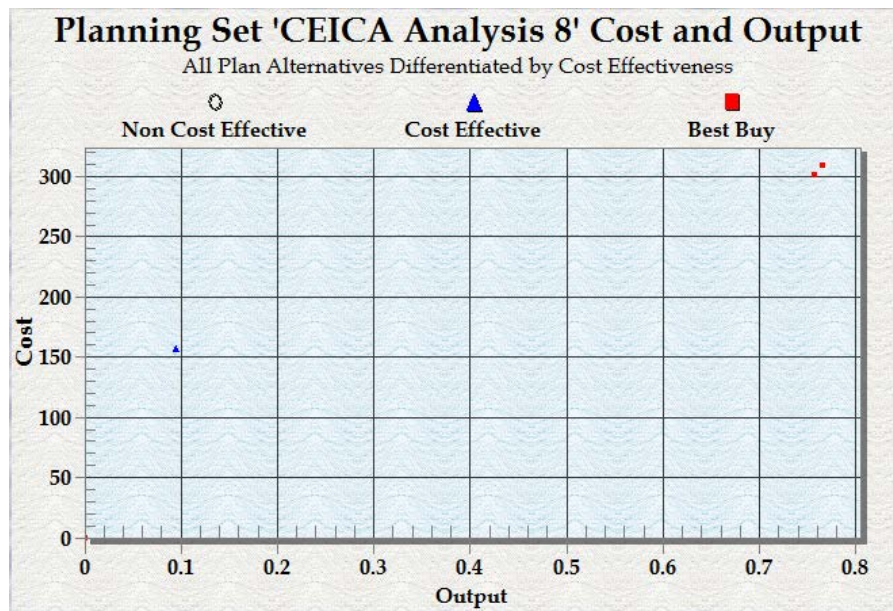
**Figure 2-10: Shoelace Park Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Shoelace Park.

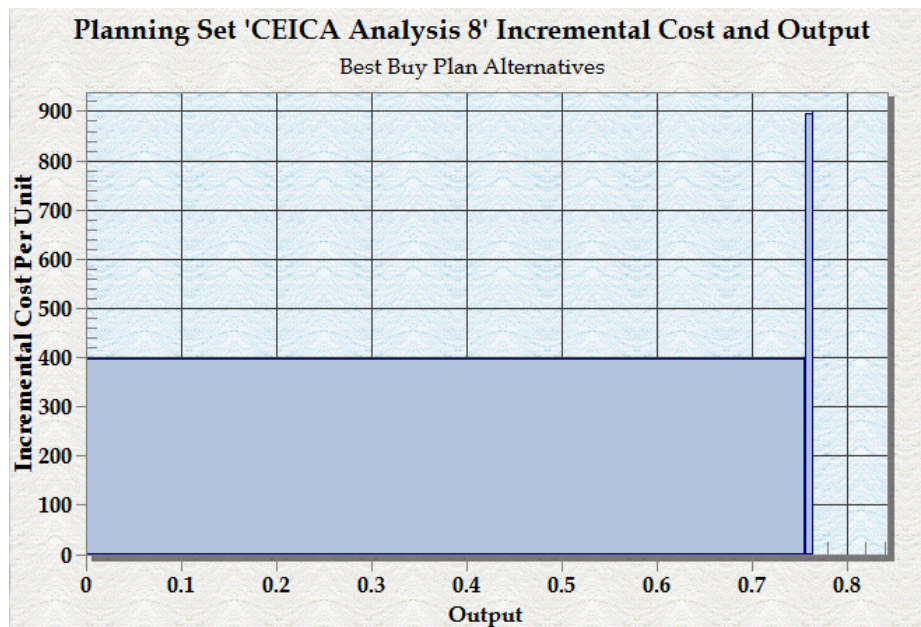


**Table 2-6: Muskrat Cove**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 0.10          | 156.50               | 1,647.35                           |                |
| Alternative A | 0.76          | 300.70               | 397.22                             | X              |
| Alternative B | 0.77          | 308.75               | 403.07                             | X              |



**Figure 2-11: Muskrat Cove Cost & Output**



**Figure 2-12: Muskrat Cover Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Muskrat Cove.

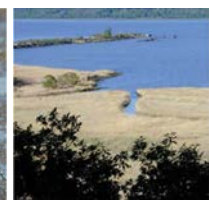
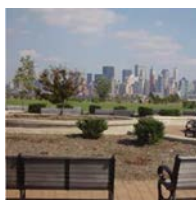


Table 2-7: Bronxville Lake

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 1.61          | 503.17               | 311.94                             |                |
| Alternative B | 5.34          | 555.97               | 104.08                             | X              |
| Alternative A | 7.47          | 813.50               | 108.92                             | X              |

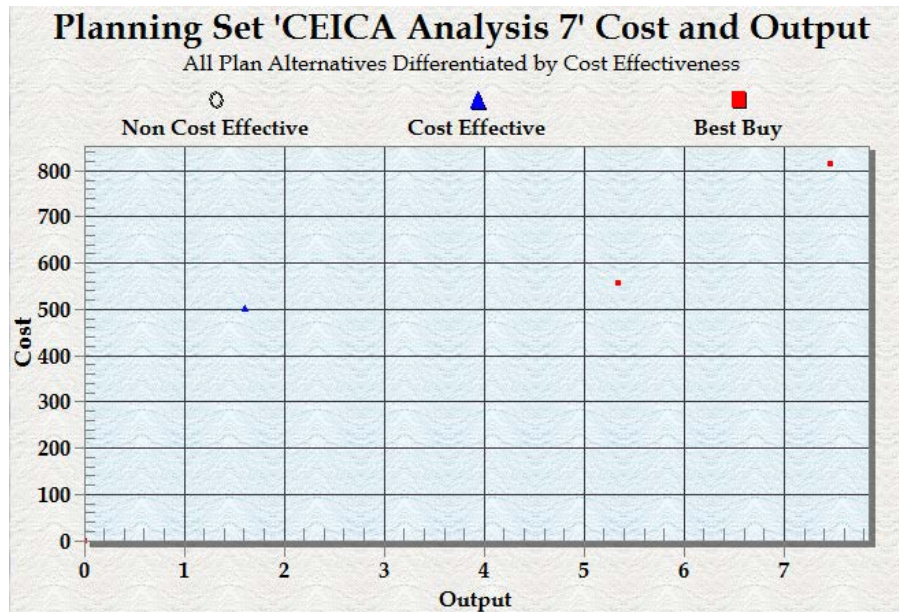


Figure 2-13: Bronxville Lake Cost & Output

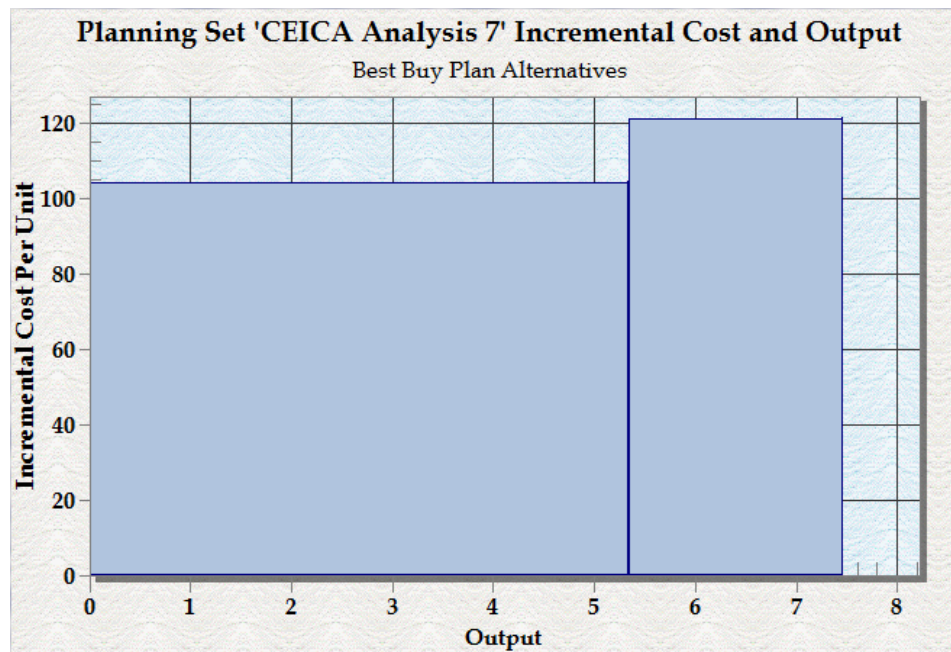


Figure 2-14: Bronxville Lake Incremental Cost & Output

Recommendation: Alternative B is the most cost effective plan for Bronxville Lake.

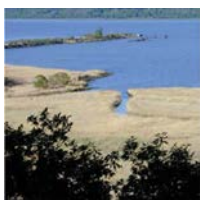
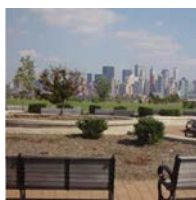


Table 2-8: Crestwood Lake

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 5.19          | 482.51               | 93.06                              |                |
| Alternative B | 6.15          | 536.33               | 87.15                              |                |
| Alternative A | 13.27         | 1,058.97             | 79.82                              | X              |

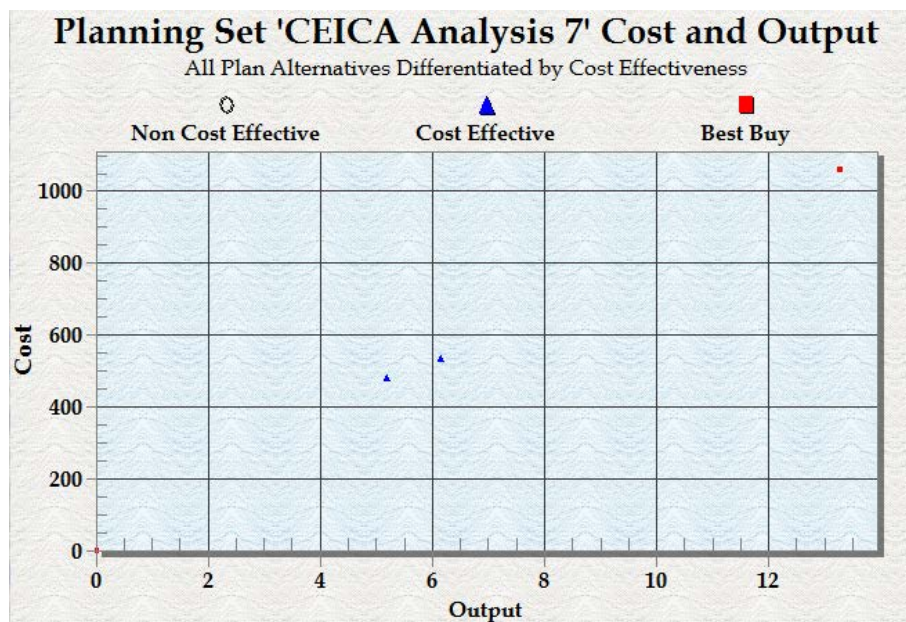


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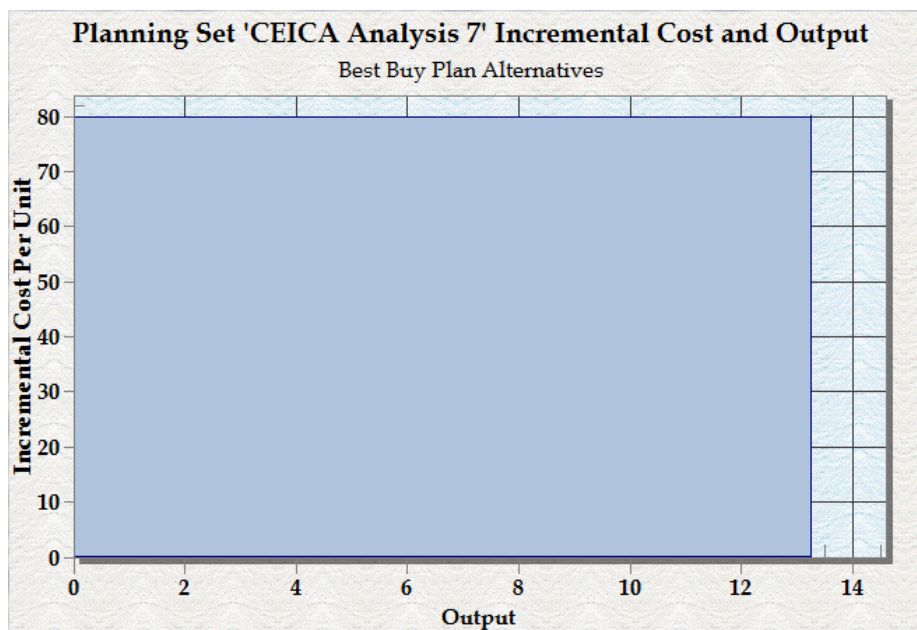


Figure 2-16: Crestwood Lake Incremental Cost & Output

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Crestwood Lake.

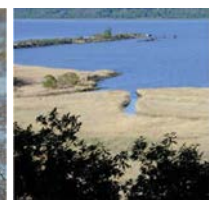
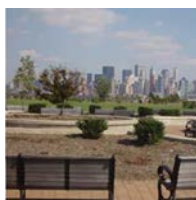


Table 2-9: Garth Woods/Harney Road

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 2.26          | 143.49               | 63.41                              | X              |
| Alternative B | 2.44          | 248.63               | 101.81                             |                |
| Alternative A | 3.23          | 275.83               | 85.47                              | X              |

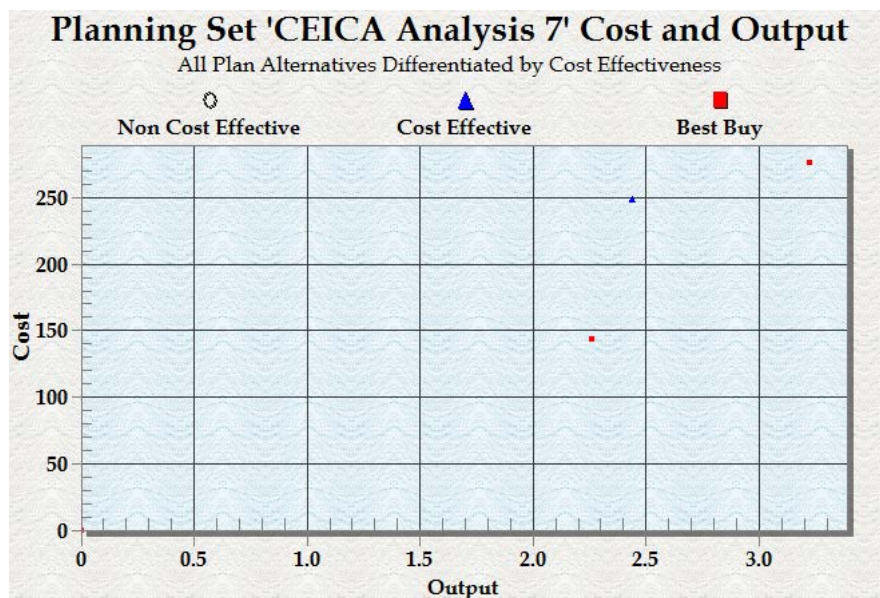


Figure 2-17: Garth Woods/Harney Road Cost & Output

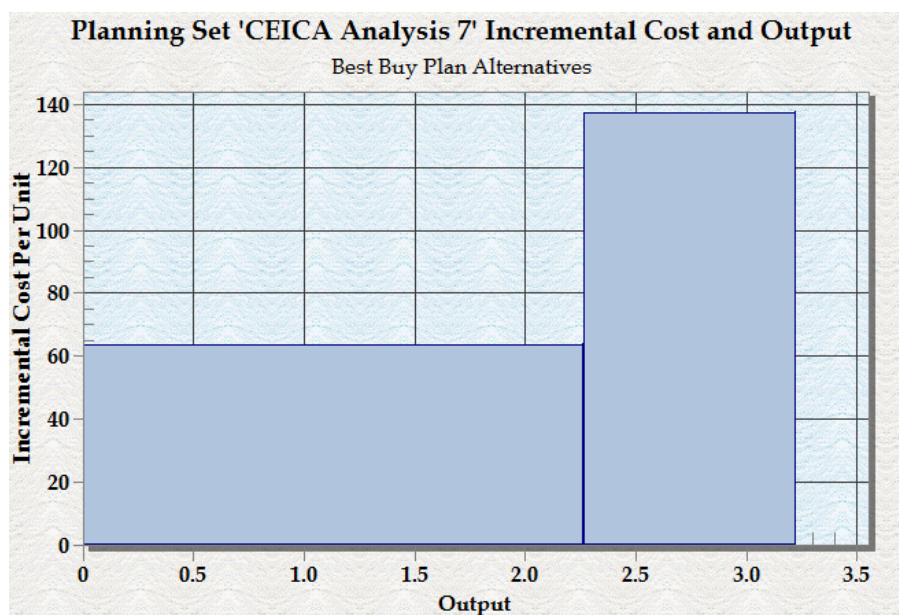
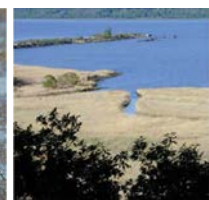
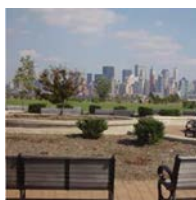


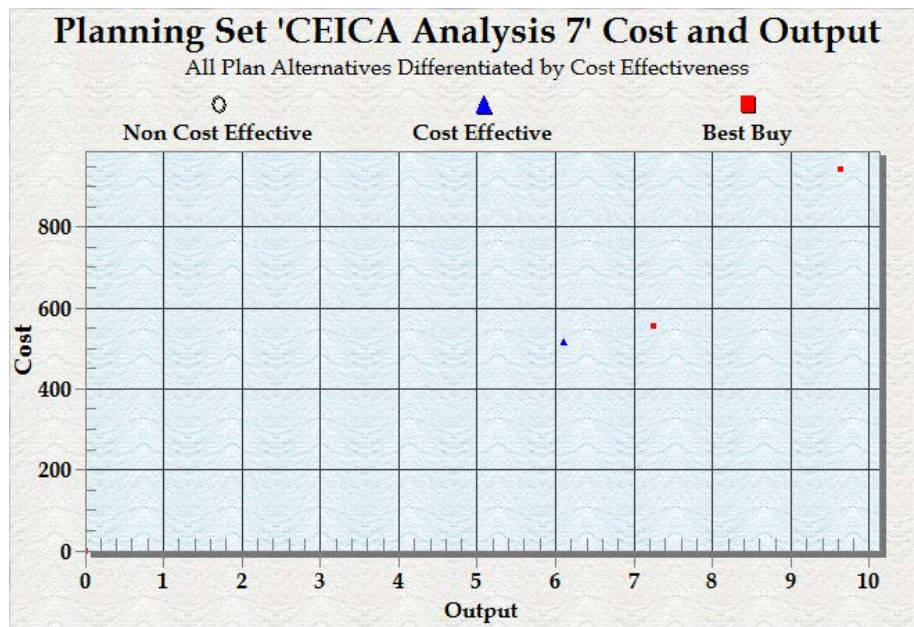
Figure 2-18: Garth Woods/Harney Road Incremental Cost & Output

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Garth Woods/Harney Road.

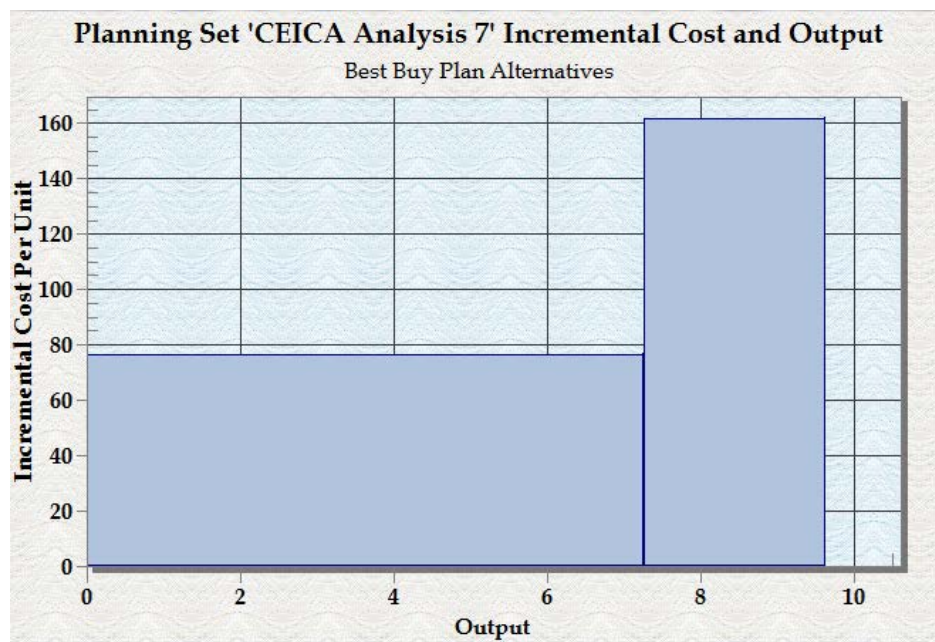


**Table 2-10: Westchester County Center**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 6.11          | 515.57               | 84.35                              |                |
| Alternative B | 7.26          | 555.59               | 76.54                              | X              |
| Alternative A | 9.64          | 940.87               | 97.58                              | X              |

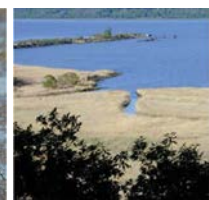
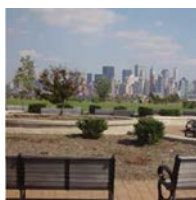


**Figure 2-19: Westchester County Center Cost & Output**



**Figure 2-20: Westchester County Center Incremental Cost & Output**

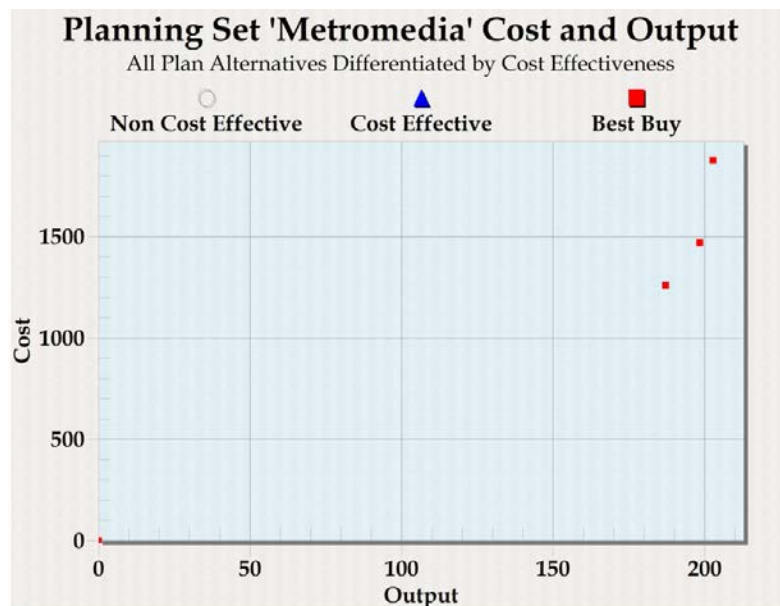
Recommendation: Alternative B is the most cost effective plan for Westchester County Center.



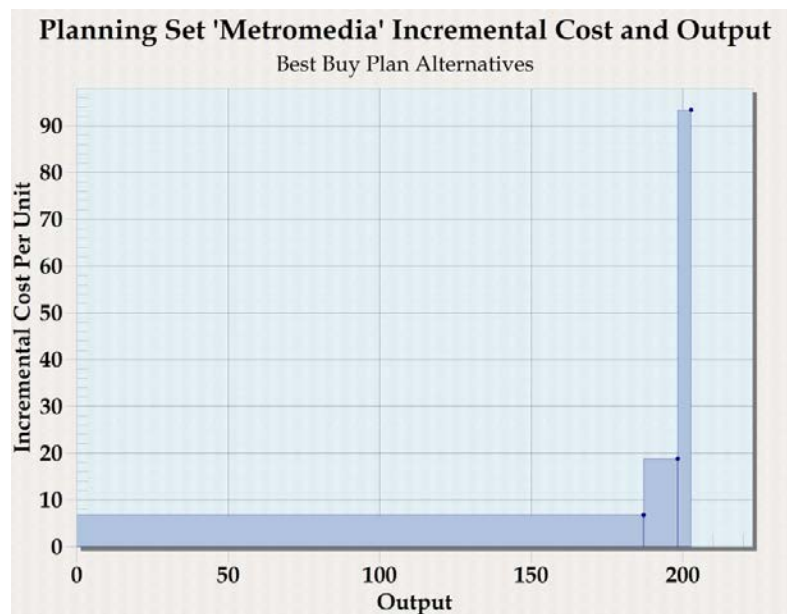
## 2.3 Newark Bay, Hackensack River, and Passaic River Planning Region

**Table 2-11: Metromedia Tract**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative A | 187.11        | 1,852.00             | 6.87                               | X              |
| Alternative C | 198.37        | 1,446.00             | 7.30                               | X              |
| Alternative B | 202.72        | 1,968.00             | 9.71                               | X              |

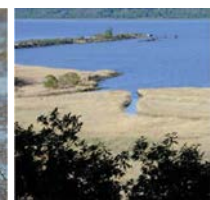
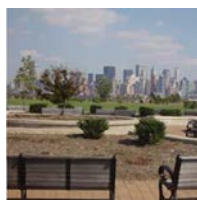


**Figure 2-21 Metromedia Tract Cost & Output**



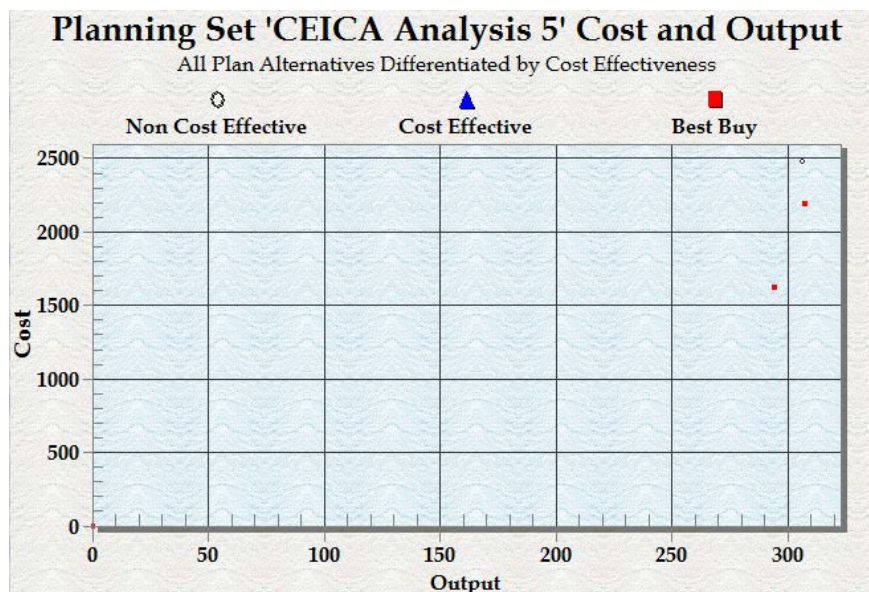
**Figure 2-22: Metromedia Tract Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Metromedia Marsh.

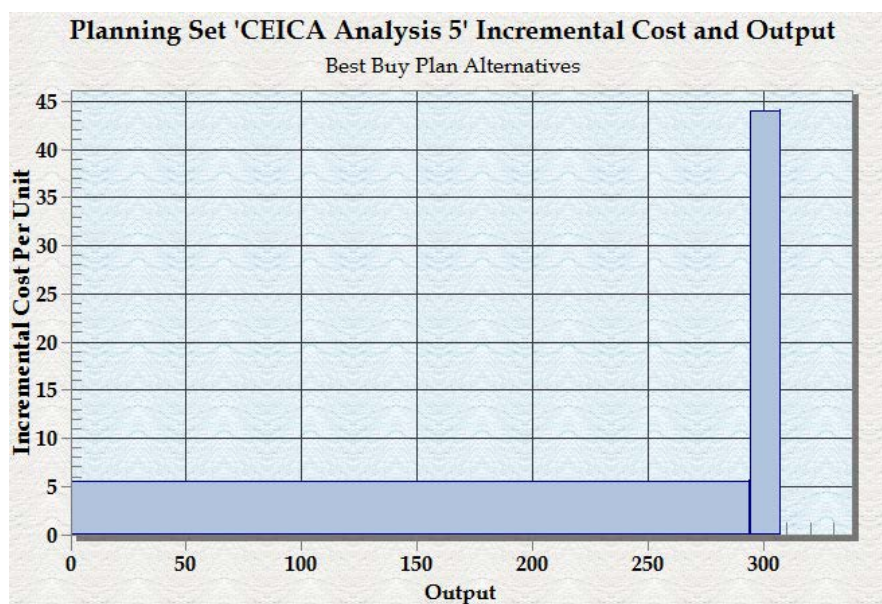


**Table 2-12: Meadowlark Marsh**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 294.22        | 1,618.87             | 5.50                               | X              |
| Alternative A | 306.20        | 2,475.32             | 8.08                               |                |
| Alternative B | 307.25        | 2,191.65             | 7.13                               | X              |

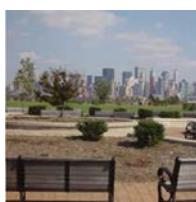


**Figure 2-23: Meadowlark Marsh Cost & Output**



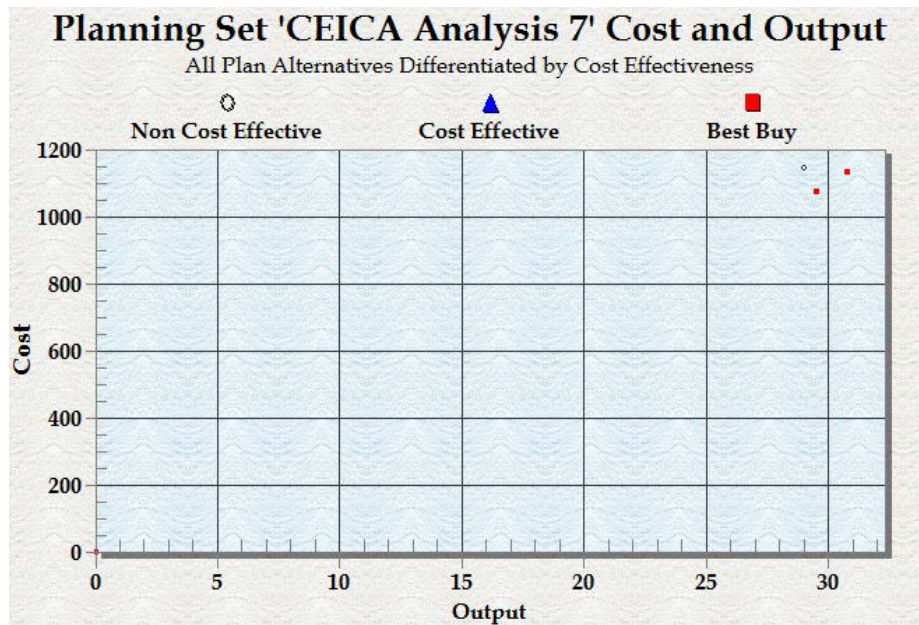
**Figure 2-24: Meadowlark Marsh Incremental & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative C is the most cost effective plan for Meadowlark Marsh.

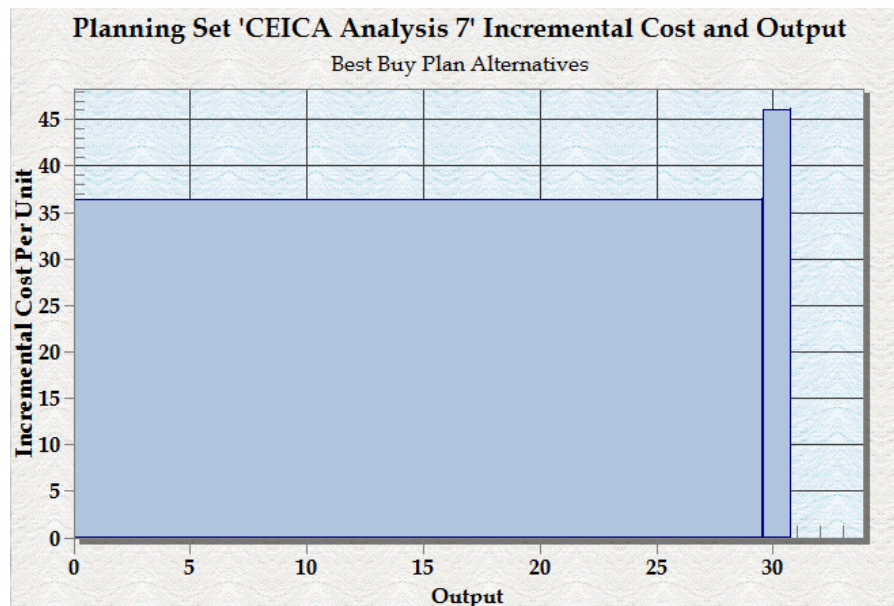


**Table 2-13: Oak Island Yards**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative B | 29.03         | 1,146.38             | 39.49                              |                |
| Alternative C | 29.54         | 1,077.51             | 36.48                              | X              |
| Alternative A | 30.77         | 1,134.14             | 36.86                              | X              |

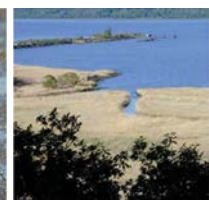
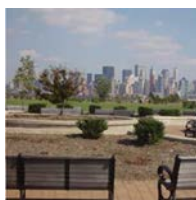


**Figure 2-25: Oak Island Cost & Output**



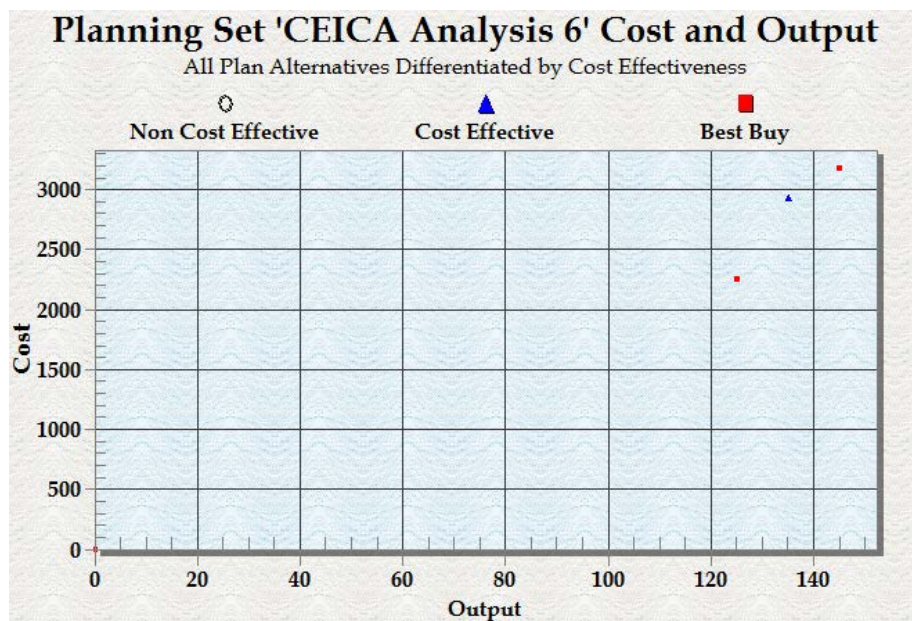
**Figure 2-26: Oak Island Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Oak Island Yards.

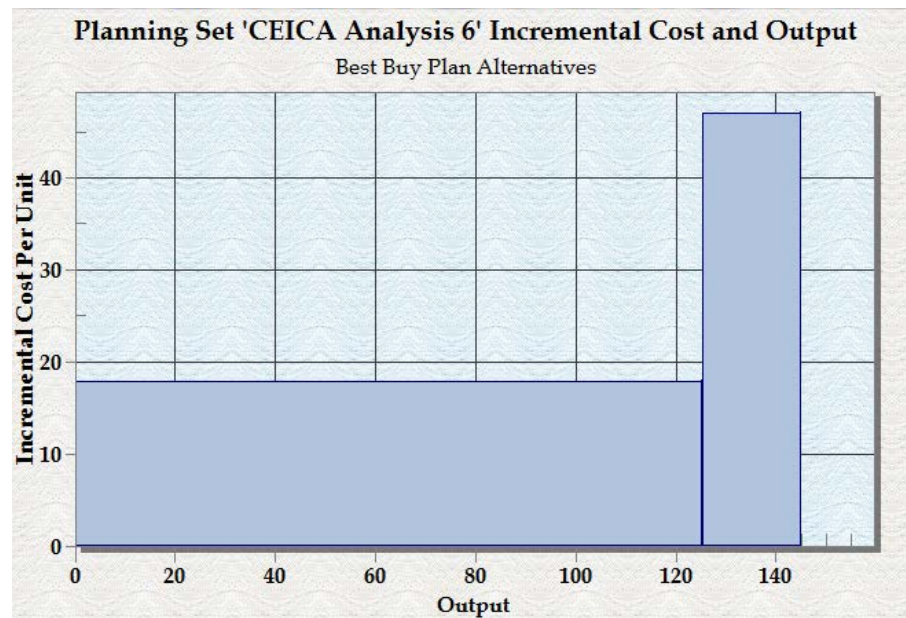


**Table 2-14: Kearny Point**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 125.27        | 2,245.67             | 17.93                              | X              |
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| Alternative A | 145.00        | 3,172.84             | 21.88                              | X              |

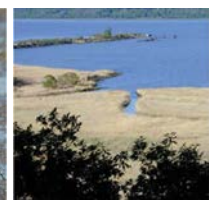
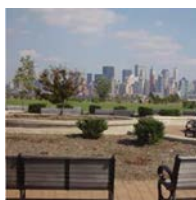


**Figure 2-27: Kearny Point Cost & Output**



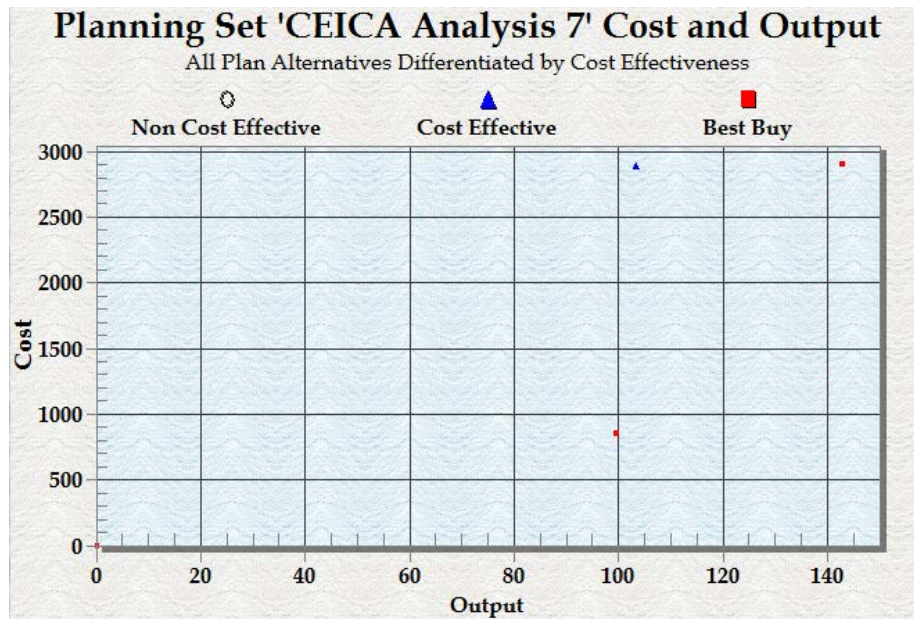
**Figure 2-28: Kearny Point Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative C is the most cost effective plan for Kearny Point.

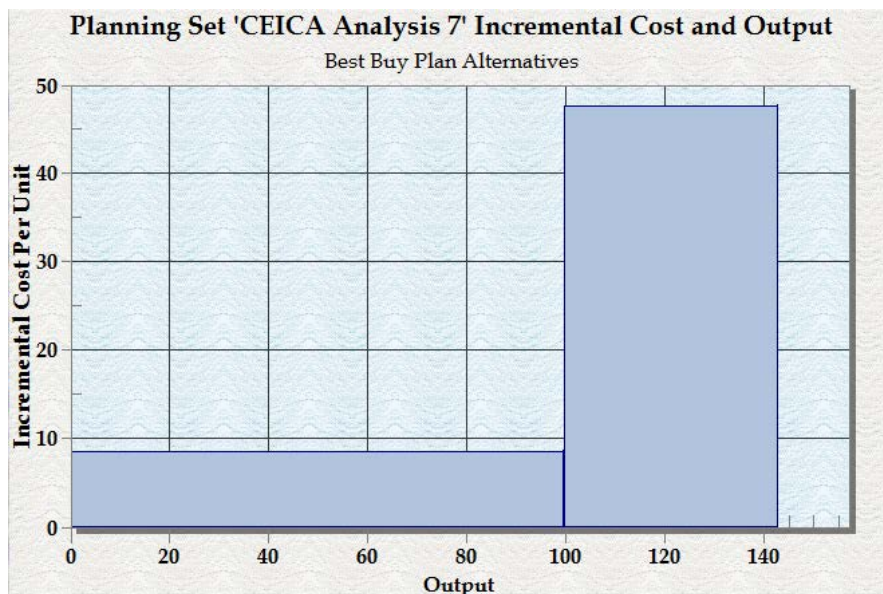


**Table 2-15: Essex County Branch Brook Park**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)/AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 99.69         | 849.61               | 8.52                               | X              |
| Alternative B | 103.31        | 2,887.29             | 27.95                              |                |
| Alternative A | 142.81        | 2,898.93             | 20.30                              | X              |

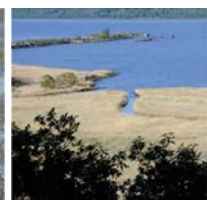
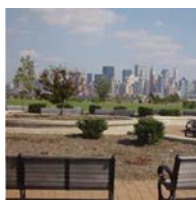


**Figure 2-29: Essex County Branch Brook Park Cost & Output**



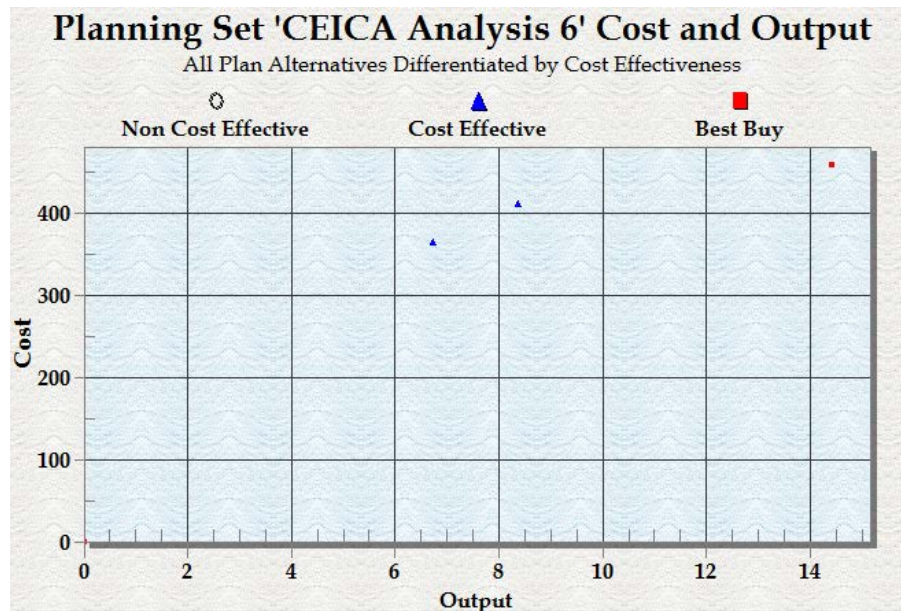
**Figure 2-30: Essex County Branch Brook Park Incremental Cost & Output**

Recommendation: Alternative C is the most cost effective plan for Essex County Branch Brook Park.

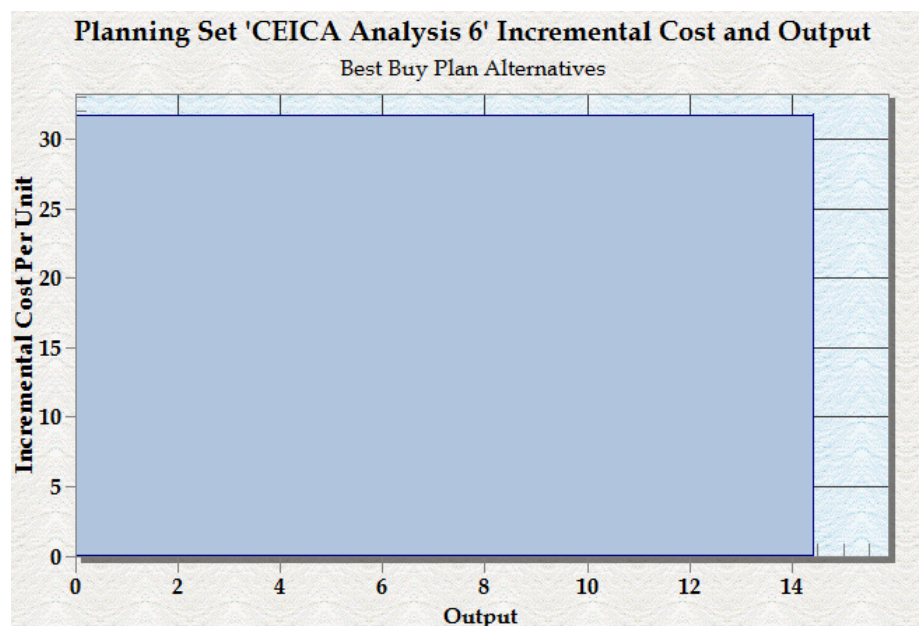


**Table 2-16: Clifton Dundee Canal Green Acres Site**

|               | 50 year AAFCU | Annual Cost (\$1000) | Average Annual Cost (\$1000)AAFCU | Best Buy Plans |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Alternative C | 6.73          | 364.65               | 54.18                             |                |
| Alternative B | 8.37          | 411.33               | 49.14                             |                |
| Alternative A | 14.43         | 457.25               | 31.69                             | X              |

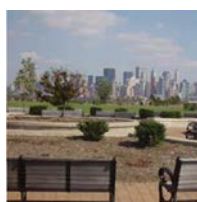


**Figure 2-31 Clifton Dundee Canal Green Acres Site Cost & Output**



**Figure 2-32: Clifton Dundee Canal Green Acres Incremental Cost & Output**

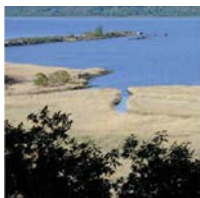
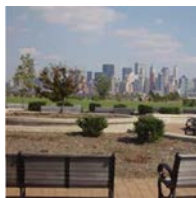
Recommendation: Alternative A is the most cost effective plan for Clifton Dundee Canal Green Acres.



**ATTACHMENT A**

**JAMAICA BAY, MARINE PARK, AND PLUMB BEACH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
“SOURCE” FEASIBILITY STUDY**

**CE/ICA BACK-UP**



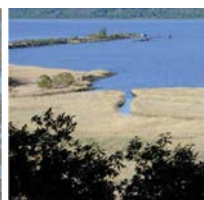
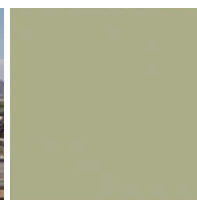
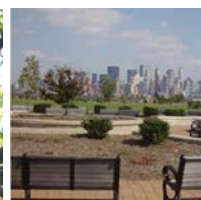
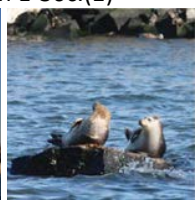
**JAMAICA BAY PERIMETER SITES**  
**INPUTS USED IN THE 2008 COST EFFECTIVENESS/INCREMENTAL COST ANALYSIS**

In accordance with planning guidance, the outputs, expressed in Functional Capacity Units (FCU), were computed on an average annual basis, taking into consideration that the outputs achieved may vary over time.<sup>1</sup> Average Annual Functional Capacity Units (AAFCUs), Implementation Costs (Cost Appendix L) and annual costs outlined in the table below.

| Alt No | Alternative Description                         | Peak Output (FCUs) | Avg. Ann. Output (AAFCU) | Implementation Cost (\$1000) | Annual Cost (\$1000) |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|        | Dead Horse Bay No Action                        | 0                  | 0                        | 0                            |                      |
| 1      | Dead Horse Bay Fringe Marsh                     | 161                | 116                      | \$23,615                     | \$1,269              |
| 2      | Dead Horse Bay (1) + Trash removal              | 231                | 166                      | \$26,197                     | \$1,407              |
| 3      | Dead Horse Bay Tidal Creek                      | 359                | 334                      | \$31,864                     | \$1,712              |
| 4      | Dead Horse Bay (3) + Trash removal              | 444                | 413                      | \$34,885                     | \$1,874              |
|        | Fresh Creek No Action                           | 0                  | 0                        | 0                            | 0                    |
| 1      | Fresh Creek Tidal Marsh                         | 96                 | 88                       | \$5,057                      | \$272                |
| 2      | Fresh Creek (1) + channel filling               | 129                | 119                      | \$5,231                      | \$281                |
| 3      | Fresh Creek (1) + Basin head filling            | 136                | 126                      | \$8,388                      | \$451                |
| 4      | Fresh Creek (1) + Basin filling to Jamaica Bay  | 230                | 208                      | \$8,259                      | \$444                |
| 5      | Fresh Creek (4) + Detention Basin               | 266                | 246                      | \$10,850                     | \$583                |
|        | Hawtree Point No Action                         | 0                  | 0                        | 0                            | 0                    |
| 1      | Hawtree Point Coastal Dune restoration          | 7.5                | 6.5                      | \$327                        | \$18                 |
|        | Bayswater State Park No Action                  | 0                  | 0                        | \$0                          | \$0                  |
| 1      | Bayswater Tidal Channel with coastal dunes      | 57                 | 41                       | \$1,007                      | \$54                 |
| 2      | Bayswater Tidal Channel with tidal pool         | 82                 | 76                       | \$2,507                      | \$135                |
| 3      | Bayswater Tidal Channel with T groin protection | 74                 | 69                       | \$3,751                      | \$202                |
|        | Dubos Point No Action                           | 0                  | 0                        | 0                            | 0                    |
| 1      | Dubos Point Tidal Channel                       | 33                 | 24                       | \$1,464                      | \$79                 |
| 2      | Dubos Point (1) + limited toe protection        | 38                 | 27                       | \$2,192                      | \$118                |
| 3      | Dubos Point (1) + continuous toe protection     | 62                 | 58                       | \$2,919                      | \$157                |
|        | Brant Point No Action                           | 0                  | 0                        | 0                            | 0                    |
| 1      | Brant Point Tidal Marsh                         | 17                 | 12                       | \$2,091                      | \$112                |
| 2      | Brant Point (1) with shore protection           | 34                 | 27                       | \$3,641                      | \$195                |

Elements that affected the performance of restoration measures over the course of the 50 target years included tidal energy, shore protection measures, maturity periods of habitat types, and proposed habitat proportions for each of the alternatives. Since ecosystem restoration outputs are not monetary, they were not discounted. Restoration costs were calculated in terms of present worth (at

<sup>1</sup> ER 1105-2-100, paragraph E-36c.(1)

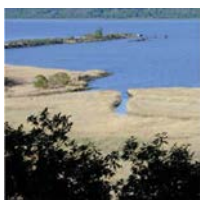
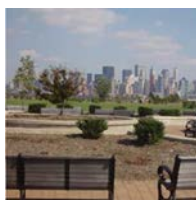


## Hudson-Raritan Estuary Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study

### Draft Integrated Feasibility Report & Environmental Assessment

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# Incremental Cost of Best Buy Plan Combinations (Ordered By Output)

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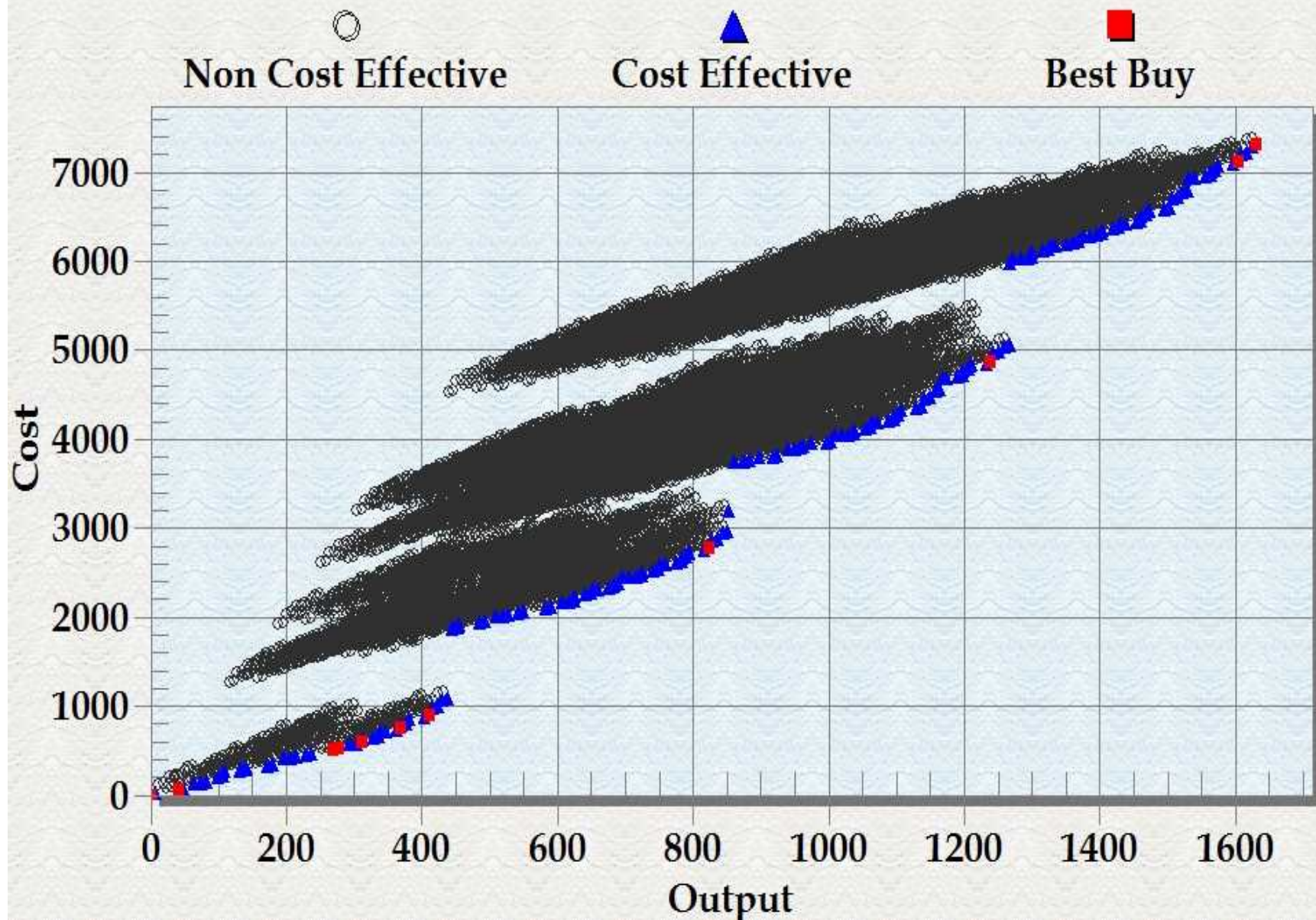
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Planning Set: Overall Jamaica Bay ICA

| Counter | Plan Alternative | Output<br>(AAFCU) | Cost<br>(\$1000) | Average Cost<br>(\$1000 / AAFCU) | Incremental Cost<br>(\$1000) | Inc. Output<br>(AAFCU) | Inc. Cost<br>Per Output |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1       | No Action Plan   | 0.00              | 0.00             |                                  |                              |                        |                         |
| 2       | A0B0C0D0E0F1G0H0 | 41.00             | 54.00            | 1.3171                           | 54.0000                      | 41.0000                | 1.3171                  |
| 3       | A0B0C4D0E0F1G0H0 | 249.00            | 498.00           | 2.0000                           | 444.0000                     | 208.0000               | 2.1346                  |
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| 5       | A0B0C4D0E0F2G3H0 | 342.00            | 736.00           | 2.1520                           | 157.0000                     | 58.0000                | 2.7069                  |
| 6       | A0B0C4D0E1F2G3H0 | 348.50            | 754.00           | 2.1636                           | 18.0000                      | 6.5000                 | 2.7692                  |
| 7       | A0B0C5D0E1F2G3H0 | 386.50            | 893.00           | 2.3105                           | 139.0000                     | 38.0000                | 3.6579                  |
| 8       | A4B0C5D0E1F2G3H0 | 799.50            | 2,767.00         | 3.4609                           | 1,874.0000                   | 413.0000               | 4.5375                  |
| 9       | A4B3C5D0E1F2G3H0 | 1,214.50          | 4,870.00         | 4.0099                           | 2,103.0000                   | 415.0000               | 5.0675                  |
| 10      | A4B3C5D3E1F2G3H0 | 1,546.50          | 7,113.00         | 4.5994                           | 2,243.0000                   | 332.0000               | 6.7560                  |
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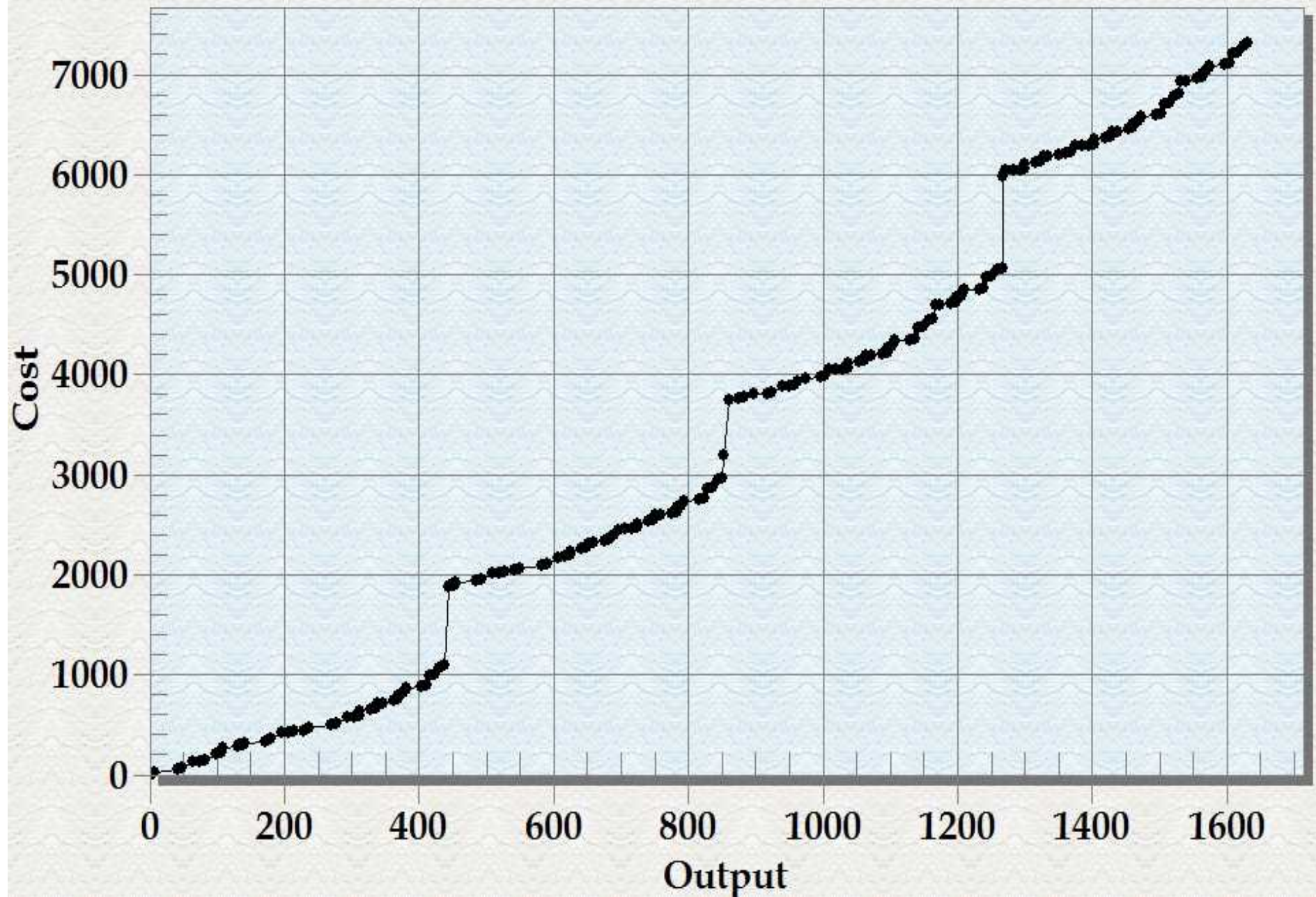
# Planning Set "Overall Jamaica Bay ICA" Cost and Output

All Plan Alternatives Differentiated by Cost Effectiveness



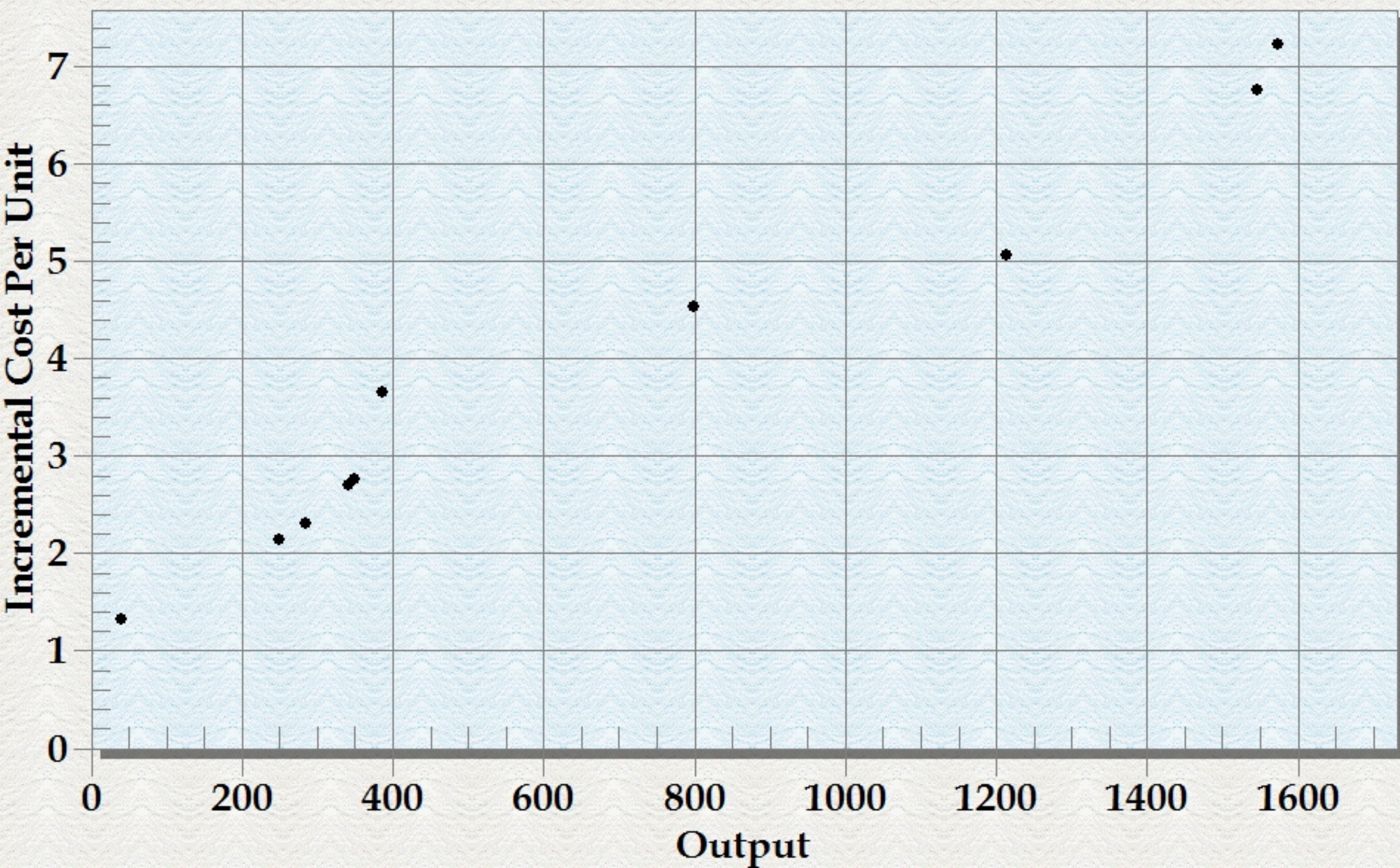
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Cost Effective Plan Alternatives



# Planning Set "Jamaica Bay Overall CE/ICA" Incremental Cost and Output

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