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SUPPLEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF LAKE MONTAUK HARBOR, NEW YORK FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By Public Notice No. LAKE MONTAUK HARBOR 08, dated April 28, 2008, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District announced the maintenance dredging of the Lake Montauk Harbor Federal navigation channel and deposition basin with subsequent placement of the dredged material on the beach, west of the west jetty.

Subsequently, maintenance dredging took place in December 2008 with the removal of approximately 3,695 cubic yards (CY) of sand, which was used in a beneficial manner as beach nourishment, placed along severely eroded areas of the beach just west of the west jetty.

By this Public Notice supplement, the New York District proposes to perform maintenance dredging of the Lake Montauk Harbor Federal navigation channel and deposition basin to a depth of -12 feet (ft) Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) plus 2 ft overdepth with subsequent placement of the dredged material on a section of the beach up to approximately 5,000 ft west of the west jetty (see attached Project Map). It is anticipated that approximately 20,000 cubic yards of sand will be removed from the channel and deposition basin. The work is expected to occur between 1 October and 15 January.

It should be noted that in addition to the maintenance of the channel and the 50-ft wide deposition basin to -12 ft MLLW plus 2 ft overdepth, the following maintenance measures are also being considered: 1) maintaining an extra foot of depth in the channel and deposition basin for a total of -15 foot Mean Low Water depth upon the request of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and 2) maintaining a previously dredged area at the United States Coast Guard (USCG) station upon the request of the USCG. These additional maintenance dredging efforts were performed during past maintenance operations and may recur for the proposed maintenance dredging project.

Reviews of the activity pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will include application of the guidelines announced by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. The Corps has obtained a water quality

certificate (WQC) from the NYDEC in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. A modification to the WQC will be requested for possible placement up to 5,000 ft west of the west jetty.

Pursuant to Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended [16 USC 1456(c)], for activities conducted or supported by a federal agency in a state which has a federally approved Coastal Zone Management (CZM) program, the Corps will submit a determination that the proposed project is consistent with the State CZM program to the maximum extent practicable. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District has determined that the proposed activities are consistent to the maximum extent practicable within the applicable policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program.

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the proposed work to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice.

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

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Mr. Joseph Olha, Project Manager at (917) 790-8404. Comments or questions may be FAXED to (212) 264-1463 ATTN: Mr. Joseph Olha.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall G. Hintz", is positioned above the printed name.

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