

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-2016-00301-EYA Issue Date: June 17, 2016

Expiration Date: July 18, 2016

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) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

APPLICANT:

USCG - CEU Providence

c/o LT Patrick Page

475 Kilvert Street, Suite 100

Warwick, RI 02886

ACTIVITY:

Dredging with 10-year maintenance and beach nourishment

WATERWAY:

Eatons Neck Basin leading to Huntington Bay

LOCATION:

Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York

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.

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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 could be mail to US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District – ATTN: Regulatory Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1937, New York, N.Y. 10278.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. Comments provided will become part of the public record for this permit application. All written comments, including contact information, will be made a part of the administrative record, available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof, may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

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

Reviews of activities pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act and the applicant will obtain a water quality certificate or waiver from the appropriate state agency in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act prior to a permit decision.

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

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zone of New York State, the applicant's certification and accompanying information is available from the Consistency Coordinator, New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12231, Telephone (518) 474-6000. 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 York State Department of Environmental Conservation

In order for us to better serve you, please complete our Customer Service Survey located at: http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/CustomerSurvey.aspx

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 - 8092 and ask for Jun Yan.

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

For and in behalf of

Stephan A. Ryba Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, United States Coast Guard, has requested Department of the Army authorization to conduct dredging with ten-year maintenance and beach nourishment in Eatons Neck Basin and Huntington Bay, at Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York.

Work consists of dredging, using mechanical clamshell bucket, of approximately 5,000 to 8,000 cubic yards of beach compatible sand from a 1,215-foot long by 100-foot wide area, to the depth of -10 feet below the plane of Mean Low Water (MLW). The anticipated duration of dredging is 10 to 16 working days between October and March. Dredged material would be loaded onto barges and transported to one beach placement site in the surrounding area where the dredged materials would be offloaded from the barge using a mechanical clamshell or excavator.

Depending on the needs of the local community, the possible beach placements sites are:

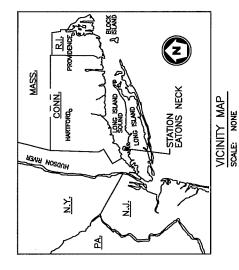
- 1) The Eaton's Neck Coast Guard Station property along the shoreline of Long Island Sound.
- 2) Town of Huntington property known as North Creek shoreline
- 3) Town of Huntington property known as Essex Drive shoreline
- 4) Town of Huntington property known as Valley Grove (near Carlisle Drive) shoreline
- 5) Eatons Neck LLC property known as Beacon Farm shoreline

Beach placement at Essex Drive and Beacon Farm shorelines would place dredged materials waterward of the spring high water line (SHWL). Beach placement at the remaining locations would place dredged materials landward of the SHWL. Please see the attached drawings for more information on the placement locations.

Subsequent maintenance dredging would be undertaken every year for the next 10 years, if a 10-year permit is issued.

The purpose of the proposed dredging project is to maintain navigation access for Coast Guard Station Eaton's Neck, so that the United States Coast Guard could continue to execute search, rescue, and other law enforcement duties.

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AREA MAP NOTES: 1. MAPPING FROM NOAA NAVIGATION CHART, DATED OCTOBER 2014.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK 100

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APPLICATION BY U.S. COAST GUARD

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8. PROPERTY LINES AND PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE TOWN OF HUNGTINGTON'S GIS MAPPING AND TAX MAP INFORMATION.

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