Disposal of Non-Federal Dredged Material Into Federal Placement Areas

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Federal Government & Non-Federal Sponsor Relationships

Federal / Non-Federal Responsibilities

- Federal Law & Local Resolution
- Project Cooperation Agreements (PCA)
- Project Partnership Agreements (PPA)

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Examples of Relationships

Houston Ship Channel
Port of Houston Authority

Sabine-Neches Waterway
Sabine-Neches Navigation District

Corpus Christi Ship Channel
Port of Corpus Christi Authority

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Former Process

- Regulatory Permit (Section 10 / 404)
- Real Estate Consent Agreements
- Fee Schedule determined by Placement Area
- Fees collected and sent to U.S. Treasury

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What has Changed?

- Transition from Consent Agreement to License
- Some Placement Areas are 'nearing' end of useful life
- Large quantities of dredged material originating from berth expansions acutely reduce capacity

Path Forward

- USACE updating Fair Market Value for use
- Administrative fee will be charged to process License
- Regulatory Permit process unchanged
  *Regulatory Permit does not Guarantee use of Designated Placement Area
- Federal PAs with less than 20 years capacity will be restricted for Non-Federal use
- Contact Operations Manager a minimum of 120 days prior to dredging for coordination

Process

1. Regulatory Permit Process
2. Coordinate with Operations Manager & NFS
3. Real Estate Application - License Agreements for one-time use of Federal PA
4. Administrative fee will be charged to process License Agreements
5. Dredged Material Sampling/Testing required
6. BD Surveys no greater than 30 days prior to work
7. AD Surveys 14 days or less after completion
8. Fees for placement paid to USACE or NFS

District Outgrant Staffing

Current On Board

RE Chief

RE Supv

Support

RE Spec

Additions

RHA

RHA

Support

RE Spec

Term RE Spec

Leadership:
RA to serve as Chief (Until Hiring)
RA to Supervise/Train Outgrant Team

Workforce:
7ea – Increase On Board Strength
2ea – RA
3ea – Term

Training:
ROA – JAN
Outgrant – JAN/FEB
Temp Staff Training – FEB/MAR
LERRDS - JUN

Regional Support:
CG/GI/LERRDS
Transition back to SWG

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Questions/Comments?