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MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Management - Assistant Commissioner's Office Mail Code: 401-03B

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DATE: Tuesday August 13, 2013

RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project

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Notice

As the NJDEP Superstorm Sandy Waterway Debris project has become less dynamic, NJDEP/Dewberry will now be publishing situation reports on a weekly basis starting this Friday – August 16, 2013. Today's publication is the final daily situation report.

NORTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 9,197.15
- Total number of large debris recovered: 39 vessels
- Total verified sediment removal (total cubic yards): 90,736
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 32,438
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 1,896
- Total targets retrieved: 767
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 1,059

Yesterday's Operations:

• A hydrographic survey took place in Belford Ferry Terminal.

Forecasted Operations:

- Tuesday: An after dredge hydrographic survey will take place in Raritan Bay Yacht Club.
- Four day outlook: Preparations and planning will take place for core sampling in the Northern Region.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Northern Region as of 8/9/2013:

Northern Region		
Activity	Estimated Completion	
Marina Sediment Removal	Late August	
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	Pending	

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 66,395
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 109 vessels, 4 vehicles
- Total estimated sediment removed: 81,235
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 53,750
- Total verified hydrographic survey acres: 297
- Total targets identified: 5,111
- Total targets retrieved: 2,138
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 2,973

Yesterday's Operations:

• Debris removal crews worked in the Rumson and Toms River areas in Zones 3 & 5 removing debris removal list. Sediment removal and sand screening operations continued in Zone 4 areas 3 and 4, and Zone 5 area 5.

Forecasted Operations:

- Tuesday: Debris removal crews are working to remove debris in the Rumson and Toms River area in Zones 3 & 5. Sediment removal and sand screening operations to continue in Zone 4 areas 3 and 4 and Zone 5 area 5.
- Five day outlook: Debris operations have achieved substantial completion and contractor will continue to respond to new debris sighting reports. Sediment removal and sand screening operations to continue in Zone 4 areas 3 and 4 and Zone 5 area 5. Beach quality sand is being relocated for beach renourishment operations at Brick Beach III and beaches near Downer and Lyman Street. Sediment removal operations in Zone 4 area 5b to begin within the week.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Central Region as of 8/9/2013:

Central Region		
Activity	Estimated Completion	
Bay/Lagoon Sediment Removal	Mid-September	
DOT Channel Sediment Removal (Anticipated)	Mid-November	



SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

• Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 17,750

• Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 40 vessels

• Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 108,334

• Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177

Total targets identified: 8,213Total targets retrieved: 3,114

• Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 4,873

Yesterday's Operations:

• No operations were performed in Zones 8, 9, 10. A flyover was conducted for Zone 11.

Forecasted Operations:

• Tuesday: There are no operations scheduled for today for Zones 8, 9, 10 and 11.

• Four-day outlook: Planning and prep for removal of remaining debris in Zones 8 and 9.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Southern Region as of 8/9/2013:

Southern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Blocked Storm Water Outfall Sediment Removal	Late September
Marina Sediment Removal	Early October
DOT Channel Sediment Removal (Anticipated)	Early January
Lagoon Sediment Removal (Anticipated)	Pending

Report debris at 1-877-WARN-DEP or at waterwaydebris@dep.state.ni.us.

Additional information available at:

http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/wwdebris.htm

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