

MEMORANDUM

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

NORTHERN REGION:

Today one crew removed sections of dock in the Perth Amboy area and another crew removed debris along an area near Atlantic Highlands. The two crews will continue work in the same areas tomorrow.

CENTRAL REGION:

The contract had 5 crews working picking up submerged targets and floatables. Today's activities took place in the Metedeconk, Beaver Dam Creek, Bay Head and the Lavelet area. There were no side scan sonar operations this period. A total of 347 cubic yards of debris was loaded and transported to the Ocean County Landfill. Total debris removed to date is 3,187 cubic yards. Tomorrow, the contractor will be working in area north of the Mantoloking Bridge and an area south of the Mantoloking Bridge.

SOUTHERN REGION:

Crews removed 46 CY of debris from Beach Haven and Morrison's Marina. Work was shut down in the afternoon due to low visibility caused by snow, and abnormally low tide. Crews removed 115 CY of debris from Tuckerton Beach and Tuckerton Creek. Work was shut down in early afternoon due to low visibility. Four targets of potential archeological significance were located in the Maurice River; coordination with SHPO required. Potential off-load sites along the Maurice River were investigated today.

Tomorrow work will continue in the Beach Haven area and Tuckerton Beach and Tuckerton Creek.

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