

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: Friday September 20, 2013

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

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NORTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 9,197
- Total number of large debris recovered: 39 vessels
- Total verified sediment removal (total cubic yards): 131,478
- 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

This Week's Operations:

- Vessel disposal took place at Berth 5 in Zone 1.
- Operations were on-hold pending the issuance of "notice to proceeds" and authorized dredge plans

Next Week's Operations:

- Vessel disposal is scheduled to conclude early next week.
- "Notice to proceeds" are anticipated to be issued for Zone 1 and 2 marinas.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Northern Region as of 9/18/2013:

Northern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Marina Sediment Removal	Early December
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	Pending

CENTRAL REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed: 72,077
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 109 vessels, 4 vehicles
- Total estimated sediment removed: 187,040
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 53,750
- Total verified hydrographic survey acres: 368
- Total targets identified: 5,111
- Total targets retrieved: 2,138
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 2,973

This Week's Operations:

- Debris removal crews worked in the Shark River and Mantoloking areas in Zones 3 & 4 removing debris and punchlist items. Contractor removed a submerged target at Seaside Marina. Sediment removal continued in Zone 4 area's 2, 3, and 4 and sediment processing continued in Zone 5.

Next Week's Operations:

- Debris operations have achieved substantial completion and contractor will continue to respond to new debris sighting reports. Sediment removal to continue in Zone 4 Area's 2, 3 and 4. Sediment removal operations are completed in Zone 5 Area's 6 and 6B, however sediment trucking and screening loads will continue to be processed. "Notice to proceeds" are anticipated to be issued in Zone 5 area's 6C and 6D. Beach quality sand is being relocated on the barrier island.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Central Region as of 9/18/2013:

Central Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Overwash Sediment Removal	Mid-October
Marina Sediment Removal	Mid-October
Lagoon Sediment Removal	Mid-November
DOT Channel Sediment Removal	Pending

SOUTHERN REGION:

To Date:

- Total cubic yards of debris removed (inland): 18,259
- Total large debris (vessels, cars, etc.): 42 vessels
- Total verified acres surveyed by side-scan sonar: 108,526
- Estimated hydrographic survey acres: 177
- Total targets identified: 8,213
- Total targets retrieved: 3,114
- Total targets disqualified/below draft depth: 4,873

This Week's Operations:

- Contractor removed waterside and landside punchlist items in Zone 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Next Week's Operations:

- Landside and waterside debris removal will be performed in Zone 11.

Estimated Completion Dates of Current Tasks for Southern Region as of 9/18/2013:

Southern Region	
Activity	Estimated Completion
Punchlist/Final Pass Debris Removal	Late September
Blocked Storm Water Outfall Sediment Removal	Mid-October
Marina Sediment Removal	Late-November
DOT Channel Sediment Removal (Anticipated)	Pending
Lagoon Sediment Removal (Anticipated)	Pending

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

Additional information available at:

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

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