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## Duluth-Superior Harbor - Erie Pier Confined Disposal Facility (Erie Pier CDF)



### Project Description

- Navigation Project Served: Duluth-Superior Harbor
- The facility is owned by the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Erie Pier CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land located in Duluth, MN. The CDF is situated next to a former ore dock on the St. Louis River.
- Erie Pier CDF was originally constructed in 1979 with a capacity of 1 million cubic yards. In 1990, the capacity was increased through dike raising. In 2012, the dikes were raised again to add approximately 600,000 cubic yards of capacity. With these adjustments, the Erie Pier CDF has an area of 82 acres, has a total constructed capacity of 2.5 million cubic yards. The CDF has approximately 5 years of capacity remaining.
- Non-Federal interests may use this disposal facility for navigation-related dredged material if it is determined that the capacity to be used by the non-Federal interest will not reduce the availability of the disposal facility for Federal navigation project purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and after payment of a tipping fee.

### Project Authority

- The facility was constructed in 1979 under the authority of Section 123 of the River and Harbor Act of 1970, Public Law 91-611, as amended and was expanded in 1989, 1990 and 1999.

### Beneficial Use Information

- Direct transportation access to the CDF is available via road and water in addition to possible transportation access by rail within one mile of the site.
- For more information about beneficial use opportunities, please contact the Corps of Engineers using the contact information at the bottom of this fact sheet.

### Congressional Interest

- Representative Pete Stauber R-MN-8
- Senator Amy Klobuchar D-MN
- Senator Tina Smith D-MN

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