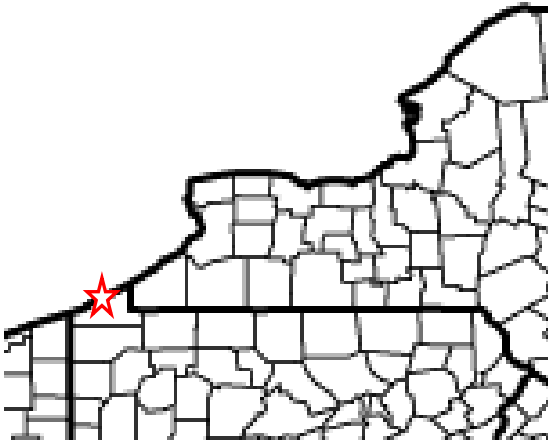




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Erie Harbor, PA – Erie Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (Erie Harbor CDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Projects Served: Erie Harbor, PA.
- The facility is owned the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority.
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Erie Harbor CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land in Erie, PA. The CDF is located on the south side of a bay formed by Presque Isle Peninsula.
- Erie Harbor CDF has an area of 23 acres and a total capacity of 420,000 cubic yards. Dredging quantities have historically amounted to approximately 100,000 cubic yards per dredging event, which occurs infrequently. However, only a limited amount of dredged material has been placed into the CDF over the years, with most of the dredged material placed in open lake. The CDF has less than 5 years of capacity remaining.
- In 2003, 8.3 acres of the CDF that had been completely filled was transferred to the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority (EWPPA) for operation and maintenance. The purpose of the transfer was to allow EWPPA to construct a public recreational campground and park on that portion of the CDF.
- Non-Federal interests may use this disposal facility 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.

Beneficial Use Information

- Direct transportation access to the CDF is available via road and water.
- 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 Mike Kelly R-PA-16
- Senator John Fetterman D-PA
- Senator Robert P. Casey D-PA

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