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Keweenaw Waterway Confined Disposal Facility (Keweenaw Waterway CDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Project Served: Keweenaw Waterway, Michigan
- The facility is owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Keweenaw Waterway CDF is an upland facility in Houghton County, MI located on eastern bank of the Portage River about one mile from the Lake Superior entrance.
- The Keweenaw Waterway CDF has an area of 21 acres, has a total constructed capacity of 308,000 cubic yards, and receives about 24,000 cubic yards every five years. The CDF has approximately 5 to 20 years of capacity remaining.
- Currently evaluating fill management plans for ensuring continued capacity.
- 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 non-federal dredged material resulted from a project directly linked to Keweenaw Waterway navigation purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and payment of a tipping fee.

Project Authority

- The facility was constructed in 1987 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 Jack Bergman R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI

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