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Saginaw River, MI – Saginaw Upper Dredged Material Disposal Facility (Saginaw Upper DMDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Project Served: Upper Saginaw River, Michigan
- The facility is owned by Saginaw County
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Saginaw Upper DMDF is an upland facility located west of the Saginaw River in Zilwaukee Township, MI. The DMDF is located approximately 11 miles upstream of the mouth of Saginaw River, west of the city of Bay City, MI.
- The Saginaw Upper DMDF has an area of 213 acres, has a total constructed capacity of 3,100,000 cubic yards, and receives about 50,000 - 100,000 cubic yards every one to two years. The CDF has approximately 5 to 20 years of capacity remaining.
- 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 Saginaw River navigation purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and payment of a tipping fee.

Project Authority

- The facility was constructed in 2007 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 DMDF is available via road 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 Daniel Kildee D-MI-8
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI

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