

**Documentation of Compliance with NEPA and Other Appropriate Laws  
Proposed Placement Area Improvements  
Texas City Ship Channel  
2025**

**1.00 Incorporation by Reference**

Proposed work will be conducted by construction methods previously used for O&M placement area improvements within the Texas City Ship Channel, near Texas City, in Galveston County, Texas. The environmental acceptability of these methods was addressed in previous National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents circulated for public and environmental agency review. Incorporated by reference, these documents are available for review at US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550. They include:

- A. Receipt of Consistency Determination – Coastal Coordination Council, dated December 1999.
- B. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District. Final Environmental Statement, Maintenance Dredging, Texas City Channel, Texas, dated September 1994.
- C. U.S. State Water Quality Certification, dated October 1978.
- D. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District. Final Environmental Statement, Texas City Channel, Texas, dated August 1978.

**2.00 Proposed Action**

2.01 Texas City Ship Channel Placement Area 5/6 Improvements.

Proposed dike improvements at existing Texas City Ship Channel O&M Placement Area 5/6 (PA 5/6) will be for the purpose of creating additional capacity, which will be used for both maintenance material originating from the Federal channel and for non-Federal maintenance and/or new work material.

2.02 Construction Methods.

The proposed work will consist of raising existing containment levees using side-ditch borrow excavation and repairs to the drop-outlet structures, methods previously reviewed and judged acceptable by state and federal resource agencies and the public.

**3.00 Schedule and Order of Work.**

The proposed levee raising work will be conducted as soon as all logistical requirements, including site visits, financial arrangements, and contract award are resolved and/or in place.

**4.00 Existing Conditions of Placement Area 5/6.**

Placement Area 5/6 is a system of containment and training dikes designed to hold material dredged from the authorized federal channel, with two outlet structures designed to decant water, originally constructed circa 1967.

**5.00 Updated Authorizations.**

- A. General Conformity Concurrence (air) TCEQ May 2007.
- B. State Water Quality Certification, TCEQ February 2007.
- C. Consistency Determination Received. Coastal Coordination Council – Texas General Land Office, February 2007

**6.00 Authorizations Needed.**

No additional authorizations are required.

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