

## THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PLAN TO REUSE DREDGED MATERIAL IN LI SOUND

The following Project Fact Sheet introduces a plan that presents alternatives for using suitable dredged materials for useful shoreline maintenance and improvements instead of simply dumping them out in LI Sound. The document itself is some 1200 pages and is intended to be a resource document for each distinct project to use as one consideration. Projects will continue to be evaluated on their individual merits.

Developing this plan was a response to requests by the governors of New York and Connecticut as well as response to a rule promulgated by the US EPA in 2005. It applies to the entire Sound and the 52 navigable harbors which are the responsibility of the Army Corps of Engineers.