

## MEMORANDUM

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On behalf of:



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DATE: Monday March 25, 2013

RE: Superstorm Sandy: State of New Jersey Waterway Debris Removal Project

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### **NORTHERN REGION:**

To Date:

- 1012.6 cubic yards of debris has been removed
- 716.92 acres surveyed by side-scan sonar
- 130 targets identified through surveys

Today's Operations:

- The contractor offloaded 10 containers (approx. 250 cubic yards) of debris at Berth 36 in Newark
- Debris was removed near Raritan River Yacht Club and the contractor received permission from NJ State Police to remove five vessels near Perth Amboy Marina.

Forecasted Operations

- The contractor will have two boats performing side scan sonar surveys on the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers. Side scan sonar surveys will also be performed enar the Leonardo State Marina.
- The contractor will remove debris in the Sandy Hook Bay Marina. Near the Perth Amboy Marina the contractor will initiate removal of five vessels.
- Wind may hamper operations for much of this week.

### **CENTRAL REGION:**

To Date:

- 4,027 cubic yards of debris has been removed.

Today's Operations:

- 184.5 cubic yards of debris, collected over the weekend, was hauled to the Ocean County landfill.
- Due to weather conditions, no other operations took place today.

Forecasted Operations:

- Weather permitting, the contractor will use the survey boat to begin side scan sonar operations; work crews will remove floating, partially submerged, and submerged debris from areas west of Lavalette.
- During the week, white goods presently located at the Food Town site will be transported to Brick Recycling.

**SOUTHERN REGION:**

Today's Operations:

- Due to snow and rain conditions no work was performed today.

Forecasted Operations (tomorrow):

- Continue removing debris from Marshelder Island, west of Spray Beach Yacht Club
- Continue removing debris from the areas of Tuckerton Beach and Thompson Creek
- Scouting the areas of tidally influenced islands, streams, and shorelines along the intra-coastal south of the Great Bay; monitor will photograph and chart debris
- Side scan sonar will surveys will take place on the Back Creek and surrounding tributaries in Salem County.
- Wet debris removal will begin on the Maurice River.

Report debris at 1-877-WARN-DEP

Additional information available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/wwdebris.htm>

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