

MEMORANDUM



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FROM: NJDEP

DATE: March 18, 2013

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

NORTHERN REGION:

Side scan sonar work continued today on Hudson River and in the Sandy Hook Marina area. This survey work will continue tomorrow on the Hudson and will start in Raritan River area. Debris removal work continues in the Sandy Hook area.

CENTRAL REGION:

The contractor worked in Zones 4 & 5 this period removing submerged targets and floatables. Approximately 183 cys was hauled to the Ocean County Landfill. Due to rough seas today, the contractor could not do any surveys with his side scan sonar equipment. More bad weather is expected tomorrow.

SOUTHERN REGION:

Contractor scouted debris in Zone 8, with plan to return to remove debris in 3-4 days. Two loads removed from Tuckerton Beach with return tomorrow. Three sonar boats working in Zone 11. Three additional due next 3 days with transport barges to arrive at end of week.

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