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**ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS
PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: CONFINED AQUATIC DISPOSAL (CAD)
BOSTON HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP)
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) to dispose of dredged material in the Boston Harbor CAD Cells proposed by Massachusetts Port Authority. The Boston Harbor CAD Cells are located within the Boston Harbor FNP. The applicant proposes to dispose of 2,744 cubic yards of dredged material in the CAD Cells.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that disposal of dredged material into the designated CAD Cells will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Boston Harbor FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, Navigation Section, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705 or Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on May 21, 2026. Letters should be postmarked by this date.