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### ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: MAINTENANCE DREDGING SESUIT HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP) DENNIS, 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 allow maintenance dredging in Sesuit Harbor proposed by the Town of Dennis. The dredging will be conducted within the channel limits of the USACE maintained Sesuit Harbor FNP. The proposed project consists of the hydraulic maintenance dredging of approximately 5,165 CY of material from an area of approximately 68,000 SF to a depth of -6' MLLW with a 2' over-dredge.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408, USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220, Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management, and Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508) for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq.) and the USACE Procedures for Implementing NEPA (33 CFR 230). 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 maintenance dredging within the FNP will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Sesuit Harbor FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, [Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil). The comment period will end on August 23, 2024. Letters should be postmarked by this date.