

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development

SUBTITLE 8. ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL” MEANS SAND, SILT, SEDIMENT, SHELL, ROCK, SOIL, WASTE MATTER, OR OTHER MATERIAL EXCAVATED OR DREDGED FROM THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARY WATERS.

(C) “~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL REUSE FACILITY” MEANS A FACILITY THAT DEWATERS, ANALYZES FOR CONTAMINANTS, DRIES, AND PROCESSES ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL FOR REUSE IN AN ECONOMICALLY BENEFICIAL MANNER.

(D) “REUSE” MEANS THE RECYCLING OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL FOR ITS USE IN ANOTHER PRODUCT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES.

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(A) THERE IS A ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

(I) DESIGNATE INNOVATIVE REUSES OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL AS A SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL; AND

(II) PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT DEWATER, ANALYZE FOR CONTAMINANTS, DRY, AND PROCESS ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL FOR REUSE IN AN ECONOMICALLY BENEFICIAL MANNER.

(2) THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM ARE TO:

(I) IMPLEMENT BENEFICIAL REUSE OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIALS AS A SUSTAINABLE ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT METHOD;

(II) FOSTER MARKETS FOR END USE PRODUCTS THAT USE ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL AS A RESOURCE;

(III) INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE MANY VALUABLE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS THAT ARE PRODUCED USING ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL; AND

(IV) FACILITATE THE REUSE OF AT LEAST 500,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ~~DREDGE~~ DREDGED MATERIAL EACH YEAR.