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The recertification was for the hurricane barrier, the dikes, etc. It wasn't to verify the FIRM maps. That's FEMA's responsibility.

Mike

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From: Sneeringer, Paul J NAE

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Cc: Mike Marsh; Cynthia Catri; ElaineT Stanley; Ann Williams; William Walshrogalski

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Mike, Scott, Mike:

When the Corps recently went through a recertification process with FEMA for the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier, was FEMA recertifying the hurricane barrier itself? or recertifying the flood insurance rate maps for communities upriver of the hurricane barrier? Thanks.

Paul Sneeringer

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From: William Walshrogalski

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I thought that what was recertified was the map, not the hurricane barrier. Anyone know?

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Paul, Bill - Wouldn't another issue be whether the Corps, during their recent recertification of the Hurricane Barrier, took Marsh Island and the Steamship Authority properties into account as flood storage? (I'm not sure exactly how the Corps Hurricane Barrier recertification was done.)

Mike

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Bill:

If the work at Marsh Island and the Steamship Authority properties involves the excavation of material and/or the removal of obstructions that allows for additional flood storage at elevations between 2.0 and 6.0 feet NGVD then this could be counted as floodplain mitigation.

However, you need to consider the following questions:

Were these projects implemented/funded as part of either the New Bedford Harbor Superfund or the State Enhanced Remedy programs, such that they could be considered mitigation for the Superfund and/or State Enhanced Remedy Program?

Were these projects pursued as an individual municipal or private project? and

Were these projects completed as mitigation for other undertakings?

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this e-mail.

Thanks.

Paul Sneeringer

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From: William Walshrogalski

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To: Sneeringer, Paul J NAE

Subject: RE: New Bedford South Terminal - Floodplain Management Review (UNCLASSIFIED)

Paul:

I know I asked you this question when I spoke with you yesterday, but my notes were hurried and incomplete.

I asked whether the work done at Marsh Island and the Steamship area could be counted for floodplain mitigation. Could you please give me another quick explanation?

Thanks

Bill

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