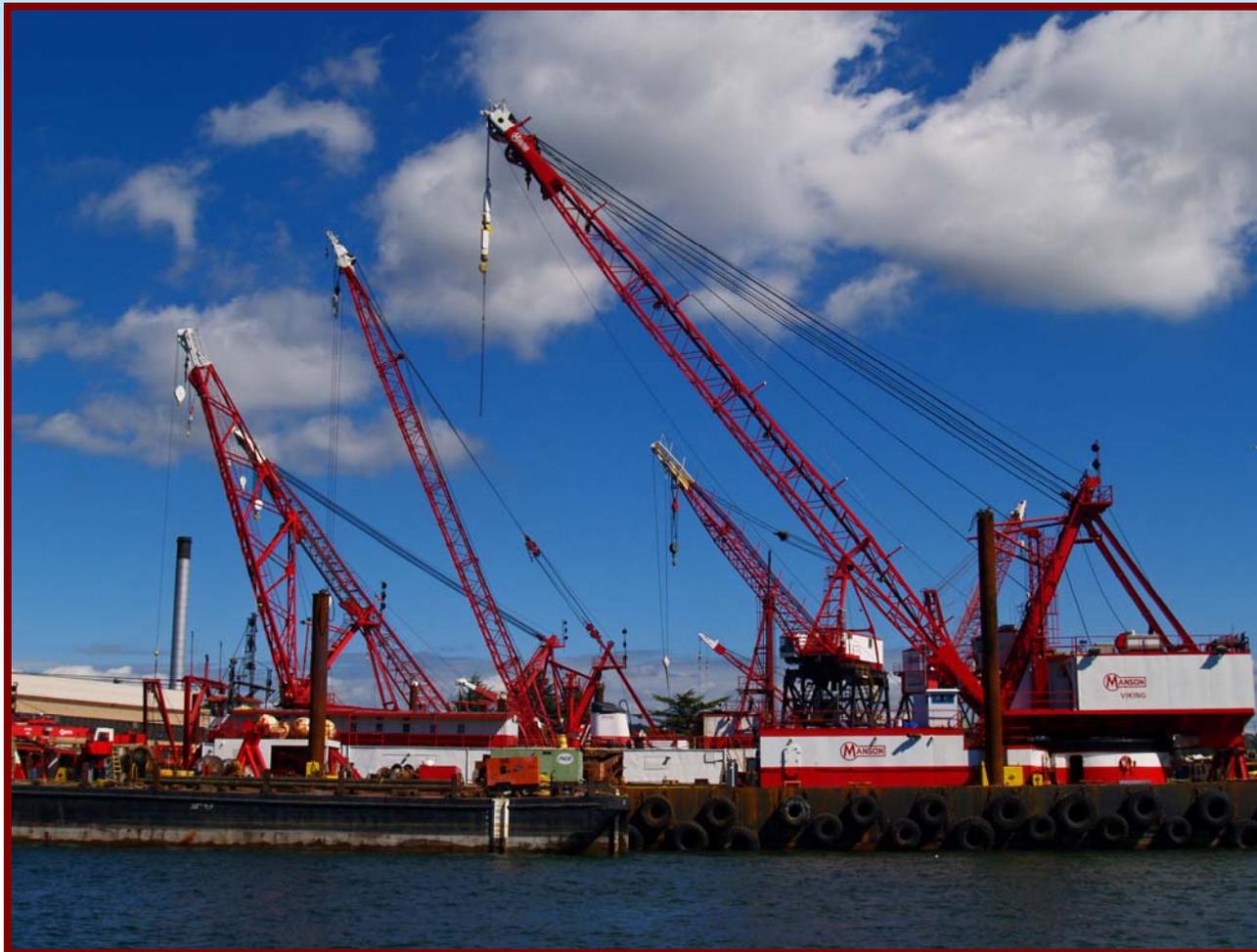


Dredging & Filling



Existing Regulations

- General Development Standards
- Development Standards for Specific Uses
 - “designed, located, and constructed” to minimize impacts to ecological function and mitigate
 - Outlines impacts
 - Provides general standards



Existing Regulations

- Shoreline Environments
 - Locational criteria
 - Access to water-dependent or water-related use
 - Environmental mitigation or enhancement
 - Installation of utilities and bridges
 - Transportation projects of statewide significance
 - Clean up of Contaminated sediments
 - Beach nourishment
 - Repair of pocket erosion

Proposed Regulatory Changes (Location)

- Prohibit dredging accessory to residential docks and piers in Conservancy Recreation and Urban Residential
- Limit landfill which creates dry land to projects that re-establish a previously existing ordinary high water mark or environmental restoration projects
- Clarify that dredging and filling for environmental mitigation or enhancement including clean up and beach nourishment is allowed in all environments

Proposed Regulatory Changes (Process & Standards)

- Change allowances for landfill necessary for water-dependent or water-related use or utilities and bridges from SU to CU
- Clarify provision relating to landfill on dry land

Proposed Regulatory Changes (BMPs & Mitigation)

- Clarify that best management practices must be employed to deal with the following issues: dredged material containment, turbidity generation, dewatering of dredge materials, identification of contaminated materials
- Clarify potential impacts of dredging and fill as well as options for mitigation

Questions

- Do the location criteria allow dredging and filling where it is appropriate?
- Do the development standards adequately minimize impacts?
- Are there other options that would better meet the goals of the SMP?