

Public Notice:

Proposed South Beach Infrastructure Upgrade Project

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for a State Pollution Discharge Elimination system (SPDES) permit for the construction of the South Beach Infrastructure Upgrades (DDC Contract HWR1132B) project located in South Beach, Staten Island. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public about the project and the opportunity to comment during the SPDES permit application review process. The proposed project area is generally bounded by McClean Street to the north, Hurlbert Street to the west, Patterson Avenue to the south, and Hickory Avenue to the east. During construction, temporary groundwater dewatering operations will be necessary to facilitate the installation of the sewers, water mains and appurtenances. The proposed locations for these dewatering facilities are near the southeast corner of the intersection of Reid Avenue and Quintard Street and also Patterson Avenue and Quintard Street. With the proposed dewatering system the pumped groundwater will be discharged into the City sewer system and flow to outfalls OB687 and OB678. A Public Participation Plan for the proposed has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29). **Where can I get more information about the proposed project?** Additional information on the proposed project can be obtained at the DDC Project website: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/contracts/HWR1132B-public-participation-plan.page> and at the DDC Community Liaison Construction field office located at 114 McClean Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Contact: Ms. Carrie Agar Tel. 718-273-0042; email southbeachccl@gmail.com. **How can I participate in the permit review process?** The permit application for this project is being reviewed by NYSDEC. For information on this application or to provide comments please contact: NYSDEC, Region 2 Headquarters, 47-20 21st St., Long Island City, NY 11101, Tel: (718) 482-4997; email: DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov

Your questions are important to us!