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Re: **F-2026-0321** (previously F-2024-0269 and F-2021-0922)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/New York District Permit Application
Town of Babylon
Proposed "add-on" dredging at Fire Island Inlet to obtain up to 42,000 cubic yards of sand from the area identified under the 'FIMP Contract 1' Fire Island Inlet Dredging, to be pumped to the Town owned Overlook Beach for beach renourishment.
Atlantic Ocean, Cedar Beach, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County
General Concurrence – Modification of a Previously Reviewed Activity

Dear Anthony Valentino:

The Department of State (DOS) received your proposed modification of the above-referenced activity on May 11, 2026. The DOS previously reviewed the original proposal and concurred with a consistency certification for it, or otherwise indicated it had no objection to authorization of the proposed activity.

The proposed modification involves: the volume of sand placement needed to reach the requested elevation has increased from 70,000 to 100,000 cubic yards. Proposed cross sections remain unchanged from previous approvals, but the increased volume is necessary to account for increased sand loss this year. There is no proposed change to the source of sand material, which is still the Fire Island Inlet – Shores Westerly project.

The Department of State has determined the proposed modification, would not result in coastal zone effects that would be substantially different than those originally reviewed and that the modified proposal meets the general consistency concurrence criteria. Therefore, further review by the Department of State and its concurrence with an individual consistency certification for the proposed activity are not required.

This determination is without prejudice to and does not obviate the need to obtain all other applicable licenses, permits, and other forms of authorization or approvals which may be required pursuant to existing New York State statutes.

When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at CR@dos.ny.gov and refer to our file #F-2026-0321.

Sincerely,

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Office of Planning, Development and
Community Infrastructure

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cc: COE/ New York District (Previously NAN-2021-01105-EMC)
DEC Region 1 (1-4720-03981)