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Corpus Christi Ship Channel Deepening Project

Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas

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B.C.	Before Christ
BU	Beneficial Use
CAA	Clean Air Act
CASP	Clean Air Strategy Plan
CCSC	Corpus Christi Ship Channel
CY	Cubic Yard
dB	Decibels
dBA	Decibels, A-Weighted
EA	Environmental Assessment
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EO	Executive Order
ERDC	U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GMSL	Global Mean Sea Level
GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Leq	Equivalent Continuous Noise Level
Ldn	Day-Night Average Sound Level
MCY	Million Cubic Yards
MLT	Mean Low Tide
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

MSL	Mean Sea Level
NAA	Nonattainment Area
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
PA	Placement Area
PCCA	Port of Corpus Christi Authority
ppb	parts per billion
ppt	parts per trillion
ppth	parts per thousand
RSLR	Relative Sea Level Rise
RV	Recreational Vehicle
SH	State Highway
SRCC	Southern Regional Climate Center
TB	Turning Basin
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
THC	Texas Historical Commission
tpd	Tons per Day
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TRCC	Texas Railroad Commission
U.S.	United States of America
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USCG U.S. Coast Guard
USEPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VOCs Volatile Organic Compounds
WMA Wildlife Management Area
WRDA Water Resources Development Act