

q. Dredging – To be authorized by this General Permit Number 1, dredging shall meet the following criteria.

- (1) This General Permit Number 1 applies to dredging channels and ponds.
- (2) This General Permit Number 1 does not apply to the construction of a new channel or water body; ~~all work shall be for the purpose of re-establishing the natural or original designed condition.~~
- (3) Spoil materials shall be spread thinly (less than 0.1 foot) and incorporated into existing cultivated areas, or shall be hauled away from the development site.
- (4) ~~Temporary stockpiles greater than 100 cubic yards and t~~Temporary stockpiles remaining in place more than 7 days ~~shall not be located in flood hazard areas and shall be non-obstructive to flood flows and have appropriate soil erosion control protection measures installed. Temporary stockpile areas shall not occupy more than 20,000 square feet in total.~~
- (5) ~~Channel dredging projects shall not exceed 0.5 mile. The hydrologic disturbance limit of 20,000 square feet is waived for the area of channel dredging.~~

C. Exempted Development

1. Development that consists solely of the following activities shall be exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance, upon review and verification by the Enforcement Officer:

d. Other maintenance activity;

other maintenance activity: Rehabilitative maintenance that is not maintenance of existing buildings or maintenance of existing roads and trails, including but not limited to:

- A. Maintenance of drainage ditches ~~shall consist of (i.e., dredging and~~ the removal of obstructive, invasive, dead, or dying vegetation); outside the designated floodway, provided that any spoil materials: are removed from the flood hazard area ~~and are spread thinly and incorporated into existing cultivated areas; or are hauled away from the development site; and provided that appropriate soil erosion and sediment control practices are utilized. Maintenance of drainage ditches does not include ditch straightening, ditch widening, flood hazard area fill, soil stockpiles or the construction of any new channel or water body;~~
- B. ~~Dredging of ponds, outside the designated floodway, provided that spoil materials: are removed from the flood hazard area and are spread thinly and incorporated into existing cultivated areas; or are hauled away from the development site; and provided that appropriate soil erosion and sediment control practices are utilized. Dredging of ponds does not include the construction of any new pond or water body;~~

dredging: The maintenance or restoration of a water body by removing accumulated silt and, sediment, ~~and other debris~~ from its bed.