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## **41. Habitat Enhancement**

### **Recommended Actions:**

Reduce the need for dredged materials processing and disposal capacity by utilizing suitable dredged materials to restore, enhance, and recreate fish and wildlife habitat.

### **Implementors:**

US Army Corps of Engineers, Seaway Port Authority of Duluth, HTAC, MIC, and RAP committees, MPCA, MDNR, WDNR.

### **Actions Taken:**

4/98: Letter to MPCA, MDNR, WDNR.

8/95: Received response from MDNR and MPCA and MIC and US Army Corps of Engineers.

11/00: Letter to MDNR.

11/00: US Corps of Engineers: The corps did a 20 Year Dredged Materials Management Plan that recommended dredged materials be used to create habitat enhancement at the 21st Ave West slip area. MPCA will not issue a 401 certificate until they can do additional sediment testing at the site. This will take approximately two years.

### **Project Status:**

This project does not appear to have a plan in place to address the problems stated. A plan of action needs to be established.