

will comply with applicable toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11001–11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13101–13109).

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 167,487.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 167,487.  
*Hours Per Response:* 0.50.  
*Total Burden Hours:* 83,744.

#### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 28, 2002.

#### Al Matera,

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army: Corps of Engineers

#### Availability Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Operation and Maintenance of Lake Sidney Lanier, GA

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice of availability announces the public release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Operation and Maintenance of Lake Sidney Lanier, GA. Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile District (Corps), has prepared a DEIS to address activities performed by the Corps to operate and maintain Lake Sidney Lanier which is formed by Buford Dam. The Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, published a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 20639, April 24, 2001) stating its intent to prepare a DEIS for Operation and Maintenance of Lake Sidney Lanier, GA. This DEIS is being made available for a 45-day public comment period.

**DATES:** A public meeting for receiving comments on the DEIS and the

Shoreline Management Plan addressed by the DEIS will be held on November 25, 2002, at Gainesville College, Continuing Education Building, Gainesville, GA. Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted on or before December 23, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, ATTN: CESAM-PD-E, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001 or by fax (251) 690-2727. Electronic comments can also be submitted via the web site established for the Lake Lanier EIS effort: <http://www.usacelakelanieriis.net>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments concerning the DEIS should be addressed to Mr. Glen Coffee, Environment and Resources Branch, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001 telephone 251-690-2729, or e-mail: [glendon.1.coffee@sam.usace.army.mil](mailto:glendon.1.coffee@sam.usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This DEIS is being prepared to analyze the potential environmental effects of the USACE proposal to continue the ongoing operation and maintenance activities necessary for recreation, natural resources management, and shoreline management, and to implement specific improvements in these operation and maintenance programs to better manage the project on a sustainable basis. These activities will be performed within the context of operations to satisfy the flood control, hydropower generation, navigation, and water supply purposes of the Buford Dam project. The purpose of the proposed action is to accomplish congressionally authorized project purposes while balancing permitted private uses; community, social, and economic needs; and sound environmental stewardship. The proposed action reflects two levels of activity: (1) The minimal measures necessary for operation and maintenance of Lake Lanier to meet current USACE standards and (2) proposed program improvements, which include a large array of actions designed to enhance the environmental quality of the project and to provide for the long-term use and environmental sustainability of project resources.

Public comments can be submitted through a variety of methods. Written comments may be submitted to the Corps by mail, facsimile or electronic methods, comments (written) may also be presented at the public meeting (*see DATES*). Additional information on this meeting will be mailed in a public

notice to the agencies and public, and announced in news releases.

**Robert B. Keyser,**

*Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the South River, Raritan River Basin, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Study, Middlesex County, NJ

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), New York District, announces the availability of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the South River, Raritan River Basin, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Study, pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The document was prepared following a public review and comment period on the draft EIS, during which a public hearing was held in South River, New Jersey to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to provide oral and written comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Josephine R. Axt, Project Restoration Biologist and Team Leader, Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, 21st floor, New York, NY, 10278-0090 at (212) 264-5119 or e-mail: [Josephine.R.Axt@usace.army.mil](mailto:Josephine.R.Axt@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The South River, Raritan River Basin Multipurpose Final Integrated Feasibility Study/ Environmental Impact Statement (IFS/EIS) presents the results of an investigation to determine the feasibility of hurricane and storm damage reduction (HSDR) and ecosystem restoration along the South River in Middlesex County, NJ. The IFS/EIS has been conducted by the Corps in conjunction with the non-Federal project partner, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

The study area includes flood-prone areas within the Boroughs of South River and Sayreville, the Township of Old Bridge, and the Historic Village of Old Bridge (located within the