

were delineated based on suitability of sand for beach nourishment purposes.

Dredging guidelines to minimize long-term impacts to the offshore shoals were formulated. No more than about 5% of the total volume of any shoal would be dredged. Dredging on any given shoal would avoid the crest, be conducted uniformly over a wide area, go no deeper than ambient seafloor depths, and preferentially dredge on the up and downdrift ends of the shoal if suitable sand is present there.

This Final SEIS documents the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for the proposed new offshore shoal borrow sources and supplements previous environmental documents. Printed and electronic copies of the Final SEIS can be obtained from Christopher Spaur. You may view the Final SEIS and related information on the worldwide web at: <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/PN/CivilWorks.htm>.

The Final SEIS has been prepared in accordance with (1) The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), and (3) USACE regulations for implementing NEPA (ER–200–2–2).

Christopher C. Spaur,

Ecologist.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Shoreline Protection for Flagler County, FL

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

Cooperating Agency: City of Flagler Beach, Flagler Beach, Florida.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps (Corps) of Engineers intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for protection of 18-Miles of coastal shoreline in Flagler County, FL. The project is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (lead Federal agency) and City of Flagler Beach (non-Federal sponsor and cooperating agency).

ADDRESSES: Ms. C. L. Brooks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Planning Division, Environmental Section, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. L. Brooks at (904) 232–2130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for the proposed study is House Resolution 2676 adopted May 22, 2002. A Reconnaissance Report completed in March 2004 by the Corps, concluded based on preliminary findings, there was a federal interest in pursuing shoreline protection for Flagler County, FL.

Alternatives: Project's alternatives include no action and various levels of protection along approximately 18 miles of coastal shoreline with substantial critically eroded areas. In addition to various levels of beach nourishment and periodic renourishment, the Corps will consider other management measures such as nearshore placement of sand, breakwaters, submerged artificial reef, groins, revetments, seawalls, dunes/vegetation, change to the Coastal Construction Control Line, relocation of structures, moratorium on construction, establish a no-growth program, relocation of structures, flood proofing of structures, and condemnation of structures with land acquisition.

Issues: The EIS will consider impacts on hardbottom communities, sea grasses, protected species, shore impacts, health and safety, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural resources, energy conservation, socio-economic resources, navigation, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement and interagency coordination.

Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, County and municipal agencies and other interested persons and organizations. Any public or agency scoping meeting will be announced separately from this notice.

Public Involvement: We invite the participation of affected Federal, State and local agencies, affected Native-American Tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals. There will be a public meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement following its preparation. The date, time, and location will be announced.

Coordination: The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) [under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the Fish and Wildlife and Coordination Act] and with the National Marine Fisheries Service [under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery

Conservation and Management Act (on Essential Fish Habitat) and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act]. The proposed action is also being coordinated with the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Other Environmental Review and Consultation: The proposed action would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act, water quality certification (application to the State of Florida) pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, certification of state lands, easements, and rights-of-way, and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency.

Agency Role: As the cooperating agency, non-Federal sponsor and leading local expert, the City of Flagler Beach will provide information and assistance on the resources to be impacted, mitigation measures and alternatives. Other agencies having either regulatory authority or special expertise may also be invited to become a cooperating agency in preparation of the EIS.

Draft EIS Preparation: It is anticipated that the Draft EIS will be available to the public by December 2010. As the study and EIS develop, additional information will be posted under Flagler County on the Jacksonville District's Environmental Documents Web page at: <http://planning.saj.usace.army.mil/envdocs/envdocsb.htm>. The status of any Florida Department of Environmental Protection application submitted for permit of this action will be posted on the Internet at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/permitting/permits.htm>.

Dated: August 26, 2008.

Eric P. Summa,

Acting Chief, Environmental Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 5018 (b) of the Water Resources Act of 2007, announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee.

Date: September 29–October 1, 2008.

Time: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. (September 29, 2008). 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (September 30, 2008). 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (October 1, 2008).

Place: Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel, 7730 Bonhomme Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Roth, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 365, Omaha, NE 68102–4909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This will be the first meeting of the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (Committee). Members of the public may attend the meeting in person. Seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Participation by the public is scheduled for 5 p.m.–5:30 p.m. each day of the meeting.

Proposed Agenda: As the initial meeting of the Committee, the goals of the meeting are to have members meet and get acquainted, and discussion and establishment of: Committee operations, goals, and objectives; roles and responsibilities of members; the need for and makeup of subcommittees; the need for professional facilitation; and schedule, location, topics, and assignments for future meetings. The Committee will also be briefed on: the Missouri River Recovery Program; the Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan; the relationship of the Yellowstone River to recovery of the pallid sturgeon; the similarity of appearance of the shovelnose sturgeon to the pallid sturgeon; and the benefits of collaboration.

Members of the public may make oral comments at the meeting or submit written comments. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to five minutes, and total oral comments will be limited to one-half hour each day. Written comments received far enough in advance of the meeting may be provided to the Committee prior to the meeting; comments received too near the meeting date to allow for distribution will be provided to the Committee at the meeting. Comments submitted during or after the meeting will be accepted but may not be provided to the Committee until after the meeting.

Any member of the public who desires further information concerning the meeting or wishes to submit oral or written comments should contact Mary Roth at the address shown in (see

ADDRESSES). Requests to make oral comments must be in writing (or by e-mail to mary.s.roth@usace.army.mil) and received by Ms. Roth no later than 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time on September 26, 2008.

Dated: August 28, 2008.

Larry L. Murphy,

Acting Chief, Missouri River Water Management, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the West Trenton Volunteer Fire Company, 40 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 10:30 a.m. Topics of discussion will include: a Decree Parties' report; an annual update on implementation of the 2004 Water Resources Plan for the Delaware River Basin ("Basin Plan"); a report by the chair of the Commission's Water Quality Advisory Committee; a report by the chair of the Commission's Flood Advisory Committee; and a report on the status of development of the Flood Analysis Model, a project commenced in August 2007 at the request of the governors of the four Basin states, in accordance with a recommendation of the Interstate Flood Mitigation Task Force.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *Burlington Country Club D–67–32–2*. An application for approval of a ground and surface water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.1 million gallons per thirty days (mg/30 days) from new Wells Nos. 1A, 1R and C1, and to supply 8.4 mg/30 days from one new and one existing surface water intake for the applicant's golf course irrigation system. The withdrawal from all sources is proposed to be limited to 8.4 mg/30 days and 37.8 mg/year. The project is located in the Englishtown Formation in the Lower Delaware

Watershed in Westampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

2. *Perkasie Borough Authority D–97–12 CP–3*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 11.67 million gallons per 30 days (mg/30 days) of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 7 in the Brunswick Formation and to retain the existing withdrawal from all wells at 40.2 mg/30 days. Proposed Well No. 7 will be used to replace some of the ground water supply from Perkasie Borough Authority's existing wells that may be lost due to regulatory changes limiting the concentration of arsenic in public drinking water supply. The project is located in the Three Mile Run and East Branch Perkiomen Creek Watersheds in Perkasie Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, within the Southeastern Ground Water Protected Area.

3. *Floyd G. Hersh, Inc. D–98–7–2*. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to continue withdrawal of 3.750 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's golf course irrigation system from existing Well No. PW–1 in the Brunswick Formation. The project is located in the Perkiomen—Macoby Creek Watershed in Marlborough Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and is located in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

4. *Mercer County Improvement Authority d/b/a Mercer Oaks Golf Course D–99–28 CP–2*. An application for renewal of an existing surface water intake and approval of two new ground water wells for golf course irrigation and to retain the existing withdrawal from all sources of 15 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Potomac-Raritan-Magothy Aquifer in the Assunpink Creek Watershed in West Windsor Township, Mercer County, New Jersey.

5. *Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority D–99–43 CP–2*. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to change existing Well No. 20 from an Aquifer Storage and Recovery well to a production well, to continue the total combined withdrawal of 273.01 mg/30 days from all fifteen wells, and to increase the allocation for Wells Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15 and 20 from 109 mg/30 days to 133.81 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's public supply distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in the Mt. Laurel-Wenonah and Kirkwood-Cohansey Formations. The project is located in the Big Timber Creek and Mantua Creek watersheds in