DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers


AGENCY: Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), on February 28, 2013, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Sacramento District, initiated the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process to evaluate the effects of the proposed development of two Reservoir Islands (Bacon Island and Webb Tract) and to assist the Corps in deciding whether to approve Delta Wetlands Properties’ application under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. On July 25, 2016, the applicant for the proposed project withdrew their application for a Department of the Army Permit. Therefore, the Corps is terminating the EIS process, and is issuing this Notice of Intent to withdraw the February 28, 2013, Notice of Intent to Prepare an SEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and this Notice of Intent can be answered by Mr. Zachary Simmons at 916–557–6746, or email at Zachary.M.Simmons@usace.army.mil. Please refer to identification number SPK–1901–9804.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corps issued a Department of the Army Permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act on June 26, 2002, expiring on December 31, 2007. The applicant applied for a new Department of the Army Permit to fill approximately 2,156 acres of waters of the United States, including wetlands, to implement the project. Due to potentially significant environmental effects associated with the proposed action, on February 28, 2013, the Corps issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental EIS (78 FR 13643). Since publishing the Notice of Intent, the applicant has sold the properties and withdrawn their permit application. As such, the Corps is terminating the EIS process, in accordance with Corps regulations at 33 CFR part 230, Appendix C(2) and 33 CFR part 325, Appendix B(8)(g).


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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing and Business Meeting February 15 and March 15, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. A business meeting will be held the following month, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. The hearing and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the Washington Crossing Historic Park Visitor Center, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania.

Public Hearing. The public hearing on February 15, 2017 will begin at 1:30 p.m. Hearing items will include draft dockets for the withdrawals, discharges and other water-related projects subject to the Commission’s review, and a resolution to adopt the Commission’s Water Resources Program for fiscal years 2017–2019.

The list of projects scheduled for hearing, including project descriptions, will be posted on the Commission’s Web site, www.drbc.net, in a long form of this notice at least ten days before the hearing date. The draft resolution scheduled for hearing also will be posted at www.drbc.net ten or more days prior to the hearing.

Written comments on matters scheduled for hearing, including project descriptions, will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on February 21. Time permitting, an opportunity for Public Comment will be provided upon the conclusion of Commission business at the March 15 Business Meeting; in accordance with recent format changes, this opportunity will not be offered upon completion of the Public Hearing.

The public is advised to check the Commission’s Web site periodically prior to the hearing date, as items scheduled for hearing may be postponed if additional time is deemed necessary to complete the Commission’s review, and items may be added up to ten days prior to the hearing date. In reviewing docket descriptions, the public is also asked to be aware that project details commonly change in the course of the Commission’s review, which is ongoing.

Public Meeting. The public business meeting on March 15, 2017 will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include: Adoption of the Minutes of the Commission’s December 14, 2016 business meeting, announcements of upcoming meetings and events, a report on hydrologic conditions, reports by the Executive Director and the Commission’s General Counsel, and consideration of any items