

Any grant funds actually advanced and not needed for grant purposes shall be returned immediately to OEA. Upon award, OEA will provide include a schedule for reporting periods and report due dates in the Grant Agreement.

III. Federal Awarding Agency Contacts

For further information, to answer questions, or for help with problems, contact: David Kennedy, Compatible Use, Office of Economic Adjustment, 2231 Crystal Drive, Suite 520, Arlington, VA 22202-3711. Office: (703) 697-2136. Email: david.r.kennedy.civ@mail.mil.

The OEA homepage address is: <http://www.oea.gov>.

IV. Other Information

a. Grant Award Documentation

Selection of an organization under this Federal Funding Opportunity does not constitute approval of a grant for the proposed project as submitted. Before any funds are awarded, OEA may enter into negotiations about such items as program components, staffing and funding levels, and administrative systems in place to support implementation of the award. The amount of available funding may require the final award amount to be less than that originally proposed by the respondent. If the negotiations do not result in a mutually acceptable submission, OEA reserves the right to terminate the negotiations and decline to fund a resulting application. OEA further reserves the right not to fund any proposal received under this Federal Funding Opportunity.

In the event OEA approves an amount that is less than the amount proposed, the respondent will be required to modify its grant application to conform to the reduced amount before execution of the grant agreement. OEA reserves the right to reduce or withdraw the award if acceptable modifications are not submitted by the respondent within 15 working days from the date the request for modification is made. Any modifications must be within the scope of the original application and approved by both the respondent and OEA. OEA reserves the right to cancel any award for non-performance.

b. No Obligation for Future Funding

Amendment or renewal of an award to increase funding or to extend the period of performance is at the discretion of OEA.

Dated: July 30, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Proposed Reduction in Hours of Operation at Lock and Dam 1, Located in Minneapolis, MN

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The St. Paul District is proposing to reduce the hours of operation at Lock and Dam 1 from 10 hours per day, 7 days per week to 10 hours per day on weekends and holidays and 6 hours per day on Mondays and Fridays. Commercial lockages would be available by appointment only with 24 hours' notice Tuesday through Thursday during normal duty hours of 0700-1530. Proposed hours of operation are 1200-1800 Fridays and Mondays, and 0800-1800 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Hours of operation at Lower St. Anthony Falls will not change. This change will help achieve the goal of providing consistent levels of operating service for all locks across the Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS) with a consistent approach, optimizing Operations and Maintenance expenditures for these assets and extending the service life of navigation locks by optimizing usage. The navigation season on the Upper Mississippi normally begins in March and ends in December, but varies based on river conditions. Pool levels will not be affected by this change of operating hours.

DATES: Submit written comments concerning this notice by September 4, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Ms. Tamara Cameron, Deputy Chief, Operations Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 180 Fifth Street East, Suite 700, St. Paul, MN 55101-1678, or by email at LOS.Comments@usace.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Frantz at Corps of Engineers Headquarters in Washington, DC, by phone at 202-761-0250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are three (3) Mississippi River locks located in Minneapolis, MN. One of the three

locks (Upper Saint Anthony Falls) was closed to navigation on June 10, 2015. The two Mississippi River locks still in operation in Minneapolis, MN, (Lower St. Anthony Falls, and Lock and Dam 1, currently operate 10 hours per day/7 days per week during the navigation season.

Section 2010 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA) directed the Secretary of the Army to close the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam located on the Mississippi River at river mile 853.9 no later than one (1) year after the enactment date of WRRDA 2014. To comply with WRRDA, the Corps closed Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock to navigation on June 10, 2015.

With the closing of Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock, a reduction in lockages at the remaining two Minneapolis locks has been observed. The proposed change in level of service complies with the guidance from the Corps IMTS Board of Directors.

The legal authority for the regulation governing the use, administration, and navigation of the Twin Cities locks is Section 4 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362), as amended, which is codified at 33 U.S.C. Section 1. This statute requires the Secretary of the Army to "prescribe such regulations for the use, administration, and navigation of the navigable waters of the United States" as the Secretary determines may be required by public necessity. Reference 33 CFR 207.300.

Kevin L. Baumgard,

Chief, Operations Division, St. Paul District Army Corps of Engineers.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Board on Coastal Engineering Research

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Board on Coastal Engineering Research. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Board on Coastal Engineering Research will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 13, 2019 and reconvene from 8:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2019. The Executive Session of the Board will convene from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 15, 2019.

ADDRESSES: All sessions will be held at the Crowne Plaza Detroit Downtown Hotel Windsor Ballroom, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226. All sessions, including the Executive Session are open to the public. For more information about the Board, please visit <https://chl.erdc.dren.mil/usace-kerb/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Julie Dean Rosati Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199, phone (202) 761-1850, or Julie.D.Rosati@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150. The Board on Coastal Engineering Research provides broad policy guidance and reviews plans for the conduct of research and the development of research projects in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Designated Federal Officer, the Board on Coastal Engineering Research was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning the meeting on August 13-15, 2019, of the Board on Coastal Engineering Research. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the DoD, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: The theme of the meeting is "Sediment Transport and Regional Sediment Management." The purpose of the meeting is to identify Corps coastal research priorities related to present and future Regional Sediment Management challenges and opportunities within the context of large-scale regional studies on the Great Lakes and Nation-wide.

Agenda: On Tuesday morning, August 13, 2019, panel presentations will address Regional Sediment Processes & Management on the Great Lakes. Presentations will include: Regional Coastal Processes & Geologic Setting in

the Great Lakes; Great Lakes Sediment Management Challenges; Overview of the RSM Program and Great Lakes Studies; and Great Lakes Coastal Resilience Study. The day will end with a presentation on; St. Clair River Sediment Budget: The convergence of coastal and river processes.

On Wednesday morning, August 14, 2019, the Board will reconvene to discuss Existing Sediment Transport Knowledge & Impacts. A presentation on Framing the Issues: Regional Sediment Management & Sediment Transport will be given. The meeting will then proceed to the second panel discussion entitled "Sediment Transport Challenges and Solutions" presentation will include: Fundamental Sediment Transport Processes: The Operational Value of Research; National Dredging Operations: Priority Needs for Delivering the Program; Sustainable Management of Dredged Material and Placement Areas; Beneficial Use Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned; and RSM and EWN Regulatory & Stakeholders Successes and Challenges.

The Wednesday afternoon session continues with the State of Knowledge and Research Direction's panel. Presentations include: Academic Perspective: Sediment Process Capabilities, Gaps, and Way Forward; Sediment Transport Measurements (Estuarine, Coasts, & Dredging); Future needs in this research area; Sediment Transport Modeling (Estuarine, Coasts, & Dredging); Future needs in this research area; Sediment Management Advancements through R&D and the U.S. Coastal Research Program; and Long-term Plan to Advance Sediment Processes Knowledge for RSM.

The Board will meet in Executive Session to discuss ongoing initiatives and future actions on Thursday morning, August 15, 2019.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and subject to the availability of space, the meeting is open to the public. Because seating capacity is limited, advance registration is required. For registration requirements please see below.

Oral participation by the public is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. The Crowne Plaza Downtown Hotel is fully handicap accessible. For additional information about public access procedures, please contact Dr. Julie Dean Rosati, the Board's DFO, at the email address or telephone number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Registration: It is encouraged for individuals who wish to attend the

meeting of the Board to register with the DFO by email, the preferred method of contact, no later than July 30, 2019, using the electronic mail contact information found in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The communication should include the registrant's full name, title, affiliation or employer, email address, and daytime phone number. If applicable, include written comments or statements with the registration email.

Written Comments and Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.015(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the Board, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the Board's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Dr. Julie Dean Rosati, DFO, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The DFO will review all submitted written comments or statements and provide them to members of the Board for their consideration. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the Board. The DFO will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Board Chairperson and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the Board before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the Board until its next meeting.

Verbal Comments: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140d, the Board is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Board during the meeting. Members of the public will be permitted to make verbal comments during the Board meeting only at the time and in the manner described below. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least five business days in advance to the Board's DFO, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The DFO will log each request, in the order received, and in consultation with the Board Chair, determine whether the subject matter of

each comment is relevant to the Board's mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 30-minute period near the end of the meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment, and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described above, will be allotted no more than five minutes during this period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the DFO.

Jeffrey R. Eckstein,

Deputy Director, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., August 8, 2019.

PLACE: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Closed. During the closed meeting, the Board Members will discuss issues dealing with potential Recommendations to the Secretary of Energy. The Board is invoking the exemptions to close a meeting described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and (9)(B) and 10 CFR 1704.4(c) and (h). The Board has determined that it is necessary to close the meeting since conducting an open meeting is likely to disclose matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute, and/or be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. In this case, the deliberations will pertain to potential Board Recommendations which, under 42 U.S.C. 2286d(b) and (h)(3), may not be made publicly available until after they have been received by the Secretary of Energy or the President, respectively.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting will proceed in accordance with the closed meeting agenda which is posted on the Board's public website at www.dnfsb.gov. Technical staff may present information to the Board. The Board Members are expected to conduct deliberations regarding potential Recommendations to the Secretary of Energy.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Glenn Sklar, General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700,

Washington, DC 20004–2901, (800) 788–4016. This is a toll-free number.

Dated: August 1, 2019.

Bruce Hamilton,
Chairman.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing and Business Meeting; August 14 and September 11, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Commission's office building, 25 Cosey Road, West Trenton, New Jersey. A business meeting will be held the following month on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at The Conference Center at Mercer, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, New Jersey. The hearing and meeting are open to the public.

Public Hearing. The public hearing on August 14, 2019 will begin at 1:30 p.m. Hearing items will include draft dockets for withdrawals, discharges, and other projects that could have a substantial effect on the basin's water resources, and resolutions: (a) Authorizing the Executive Director to enter into contracts for analytical services relating to the control of toxic substances in the Delaware River and Bay; and (b) authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Temple University's Water and Environmental Technology Center for analysis of Delaware River Estuary water samples for microplastics.

The list of projects scheduled for hearing, including project descriptions, and the text of the proposed resolutions will be posted on the Commission's website, www.drbc.gov, in a long form of this notice at least ten days before the hearing date.

Written comments on matters scheduled for hearing on August 14 will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on August 19.

The public is advised to check the Commission's website periodically prior to the hearing date, as items scheduled for hearing may be postponed if additional time is needed 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 the details of projects may change during the Commission's review, which is ongoing.

Public Meeting. The public business meeting on September 11, 2019 will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include: Adoption of the Minutes of the Commission's June 12, 2019 Business Meeting, announcements of upcoming meetings and events, a report on hydrologic conditions, a recommendation by the Subcommittee on Ecological Flows (SEF) related to the Flexible Flow Management Program (FFMP) thermal mitigation guidelines, reports by the Executive Director and the Commission's General Counsel, and consideration of any items for which a hearing has been completed or is not required. The latter may include but is not limited to a Resolution for the Minutes updating the *Administrative Manual—By-Laws, Management and Personnel* with regard to personnel policies.

After all scheduled business has been completed and as time allows, the Business Meeting will be followed by up to one hour of Open Public Comment, an opportunity to address the Commission on any topic concerning management of the basin's water resources outside the context of a duly noticed, on-the-record public hearing.

There will be no opportunity for additional public comment for the record at the September 11 Business Meeting on items for which a hearing was completed on August 14 or a previous date. Commission consideration on September 11 of items for which the public hearing is closed may result in approval of the item (by docket or resolution) as proposed, approval with changes, denial, or deferral. When the Commissioners defer an action, they may announce an additional period for written comment on the item, with or without an additional hearing date, or they may take additional time to consider the input they have already received without requesting further public input. Any deferred items will be considered for action at a public meeting of the Commission on a future date.

Advance Sign-Up for Oral Comment. Individuals who wish to comment on the record during the public hearing on August 14 or to address the Commissioners informally during the Open Public Comment portion of the meeting on September 11 as time allows, are asked to sign-up in advance through EventBrite. Links to EventBrite for the Public Hearing and the Business Meeting are available at www.drbc.gov. For assistance, please contact Ms. Paula Schmitt of the Commission staff, at paula.schmitt@drbc.gov.

Addresses for Written Comment. Written comment on items scheduled