



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT INTEGRATED FEASIBILITY REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BENEFICIAL USE PLACEMENT FOR MARSH RESTORATION USING NAVIGATION CHANNEL SEDIMENTS HICKORY COVE MARSH BRIDGE CITY, TX

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (DIFR-EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Section 1122 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 pilot study titled Beneficial Use Placement for Marsh Restoration Using Navigation Channel Sediments Hickory Cove Marsh, Bridge City, TX. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, prepared the DIFR-EA to identify, evaluate and disclose all alternatives and impacts from beneficially using high quality sediment dredged from the Sabine Neches Waterway to restore aquatic ecosystem habitats.

A 30-day public comment period begins on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 and ends Monday, December 24, 2021. The DIFR-EA and draft FONSI will be available for download at the following Galveston District website: <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Planning-Environmental-Branch/Documents-for-Public-Review/>. Written comments should be addressed to Ms. Melinda Fisher, Compliance Section, Environmental Branch, Regional Planning and Environmental Center, 2488 E 81st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137-4290 or by e-mail at Melinda.Fisher@usace.army.mil.

This public notice is also issued for the purpose of advising all known interested parties that there is pending before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality a decision on water quality certification. Any comments concerning this application may be submitted to: Texas Commission on Environment, 401 Coordinator, MSC-150, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. A copy of the public notice, with a description of work, has been made available for review in the TCEQ's Austin Office.

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