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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Planning Office
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, PUBLIC GROUPS, AND CITIZENS

A Detailed Project Report (DPR) and an Environmental Assessment (EA), *Menomonee River, Environmental Restoration, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin*, has been prepared to address aquatic ecosystem restoration of approximately 2,400 lineal feet of the Menomonee River in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. This study is conducted under the authority of Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, (Public Law 104-303) as amended.

Project alternatives considered under this study include: 1) Removal of the concrete channel lining and placing stone riffle and pool complexes; 2) Removal of the concrete channel lining and replacing the lining with stone without the creation of any riffle or pool complexes; and 3) No Action. The recommended project alternative is Alternative 1, which would meet the project's purpose and need of providing fish habitat within the restored river channel and connectivity from the Milwaukee estuary to upstream spawning habitat.

The EA includes a Section 404(b)(1) evaluation, pursuant to the Clean Water Act, for fill placement into the waters of the United States as part of the project. Any person who has an interest that may be affected by the proposed in-water placement of fill material may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing within the comment period of this notice and must set forth the interest and manner the interest may be directly affected by the proposed activity.

A paper copy of the DPR and EA are available for public review at the following locations:

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
260 W. Seeboth Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Business hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone: (414) 272-5100

Washington Park Library
2121 North Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Business hours: Monday - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday - 12 to 8 p.m.;
Thursday and Friday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone: (414) 286-3000

In addition, the EA can be reviewed online at:
<https://lre.usace.afpims.mil/Missions/EnvironmentalServices.aspx>

The DPR can be reviewed online at:
<https://lre.usace.afpims.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectManagement/PlanningandStudies.aspx>

Any comments you may have concerning the proposed project should be made within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. If no comments are received by the end of the thirty (30) day review period, it will be assumed that you have no comment. Please direct your comments to:

U.S. Army Engineer District, Detroit
ATTN: CELRE-PL-E (Charles A. Uhlarik)
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Following the comment period and a review of the comments received, the Detroit District Engineer will make a final decision regarding the necessity of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed project. Based on the conclusions of the EA, it appears that preparation of an EIS will not be required.


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