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Regional Planning and
Environment Division, South
Environmental Planning Branch

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) #426 titled, "Amite River and Tributaries, Louisiana, Comite River Diversion, Supplemental Mitigation Options, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana" and a Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) Public Notice, prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, for the same proposed action are available for your review and comment.

Draft EA #426 describes proposed areas in East Baton Rouge Parish that may be used to complete compensatory mitigation for the environmental impacts of the Comite River Diversion project. The proposed sites discussed in Draft EA #426 include land adjacent to the Comite River, Profit Island, McHugh Swamp, and commercial mitigation banks.

The 30-day public review and comment period for EA #426 and the Section 404(b)(1) Public Notice will begin on Friday, June 15, 2012, and end on Monday, July 16, 2012. Comments should be sent to Mr. Steve Roberts; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; CEMVN-PDC-CEC; P.O. Box 60267; New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267. Electronic copies of Draft EA #426 and the Section 404(b)(1) Public Notice are available at www.nolaenvironmental.gov and www.mvn.usace.army.mil/pd/projectslist/home.asp?projectID=9. Requests for copies may also be made by mailing the above-stated address, by calling (504) 862-2517, by e-mail to steve.w.roberts@usace.army.mil, or by fax to (504) 862-2088. Copies are also available at the Zachary Public Library, Zachary, Louisiana.

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