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RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Subject individual, personal interviews and history statements from the individuals; abstracts or copies of pertinent medical records; examination records of intelligence, personality, achievement, and aptitude; reports from attending and previous physicians and other medical personnel regarding results of physical, dental, and mental examinations, treatment, evaluation, consultation, laboratory, x-ray and special studies and research conducted to provide health care and medical treatment; and similar or related documents.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Announcement of Public Hearing Date on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) for the San Timoteo Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 3B, in San Bernardino County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice (announcement of public hearing date).

SUMMARY: The Draft EIS/EIR was released for public review on October 5, 1999. The Environmental Protection Agency has published a Notice of Availability of the DEIS/EIR in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 1999. The public review of the Draft EIS/EIR ends on November 29, 1999. The general study area for the San Timoteo Creek Reach 3B Project includes the area within the existing 100-year floodplain and stretches from its downstream (northwestern) limit of Barton Road, near the City of Loma Linda, through an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County, to its upstream (southeastern) limit of Alessandro Road, which lies in the City of Redlands. Reach 3B extends for a total length of approximately 3.9 miles.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Environmental Design Section, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joy Jaiswal, Technical Manager, phone (213) 452-3871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The primary purpose of the Reach 3B project is to provide flood control and debris and sediment trapping within the study area and in the downstream areas. Because facilities within Reaches 1, 2, 3A, and 3B were initially designed for flood control purposes, completion of flood control facilities along Reach 3B is needed to provide adequate flood protection of land and structures within the existing 100-year floodplain of the San Timoteo Creek study area. Construction of 3.1 miles of San Timoteo Creek extending from the Santa Ana River to just upstream of Barton Road, designated as Reach 1, 2 and 3A have been completed. Public raised concerns about aesthetics of the creek, wildlife movement, impacts to vegetation, recreational trail usage and groundwater recharge. Therefore, the San Bernardino County Board of

Supervisors requested the USACOE study an alternative to the authorized project for Reach 3B (proposed construction) that would incorporate the public's concerns. The Corps redesigned the Authorized plan of Reach 3B to incorporate public concerns.

2. Proposed Action

Construction of a flood control channel at San Timoteo Creek, Reach 3B upstream of Barton Road.

3. Alternatives

The DEIS/EIR evaluates the alternatives carried forward for detailed environmental analysis. In general, the major differences among Alternatives A, B, C, D, and the Authorized Plan involve the length of the transition channel, and the number and dimensions of sediment basins and drop structures. Alternative E also incorporates the use of sediment basins, but differs from the other alternatives because levees and a spillway would be required to contain and direct flows into the downstream structure near Barton Road. Description and impacts related to the future maintenance for the life of the project are included in the DEIS/EIR.

Alternative A

- 17-in-channel sediment basins, drop structures.
- Total length of sediment basins and transition is approximately 13,800 feet, extending 3,000 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- Sediment basins would be 8.5 feet below the existing channel invert.
- Stabilization of banks with soil cement and concrete with 2:1 slope.
- Natural bottom channel.
- Parapet walls.
- Inlet structure.
- Access/recreational trail.
- Environmental corridor.
- Limited fencing.
- Replacement of Beaumont Avenue Bridge.
- Recreational opportunities.

Alternative B—The Preferred Alternative

- Recommended plan consists of 18 sediment basins and drop structures instead of 17 sediment basins. Other features are similar to Alternative A. Which includes concrete transitional channel, drop structure, stabilization of side slopes, inlet construction, maintenance access road/trail easement, access ramps, environmental corridor, fencing replacement of Beaumont Avenue Bridge, utility relocations, side drain connections, and recreational opportunities.

- Entire length of project would be 14,300 feet, extending 4,000 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- Construction of 18 Sediment basins.
- Depth of sediment basins would range from 4.8 feet to 12 feet below the channel invert.

Alternative C

- Alternative C is similar to Alternatives A and B.
- 22 sediment basins and drop structures.
- Total length 16,700 feet, extending 6,500 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- Basin depths would be 8.0 feet.

Alternative D

- 52 sediment basins and drop structures.
- Sediment basin depth about 4.8 feet.
- Total length—18,900 feet extending 11,000 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.

Alternative E

- Involves acquiring the land within the 100-year floodplain (within the study area) to allow San Timoteo Creek to overflow onto its natural floodplain during storm events.
- Acquiring the floodplain right-of-way for approximately four miles would require approximately 300 acres, including approximately 20 homes, a historic structure, and commercial uses.
- Eight sediment basins with drop structures.
- Total length of alternative—13,400 feet.
- Levees would begin at San Timoteo Canyon Road and gradually increase in height from 0–35 feet, ending at a spillway near California Street.

Authorize Plan

- Maintenance access of road/trail easement; environmental corridor, Beaumont Avenue Bridge replacement, utility relocations, side drain connections of the sediment basins.
- Eight sediment basin with drop structures.
- Total length—19,100 feet.
- Existing San Timoteo Canyon Road remain in place.
- No replacement of Beaumont Avenue bridge.
- Basins would be excavated 6 feet below the existing channel invert-total depth of 12 feet.

No Action

No construction of existing channel along Reach 3B.

4. The USACOE and San Bernardino County, the local sponsor, will consider

public concerns on the Draft EIS/EIR. Summary of the Public Hearing and written comment letters and responses will be incorporated in the Final EIS/EIR as appropriate.

5. Time and Location

The Public Hearing is scheduled for November 23, 1999, at 7:00 PM, San Bernardino County Museum, Fisk Room, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, California, 92374.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Report for the Santa Rosa Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Santa Rosa Creek watershed encompasses approximately 78.6 square miles in Sonoma County, California, and includes most of the City of Santa Rosa. The area of interest includes the approximately 6.5 miles of the Creek from Railroad Street to Laguna de Santa Rosa, which is proposed for restoration. The project also includes construction of a fish passageway along a 1,400-foot portion of Matanzas Creek in downtown Santa Rosa. The Corps has determined that the proposed action may have significant effect on the quality of the human environment. To comply with the requirements of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Corps of Engineers (Corps) is required to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) with the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, and with Sonoma County Water Agency. The Corps will also prepare a Feasibility Study report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the project and the alternatives, contact Ms. Elizabeth Dyer of the Plan Formulation Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District, 333 Market

Street, 717H, CESP–ET–PF, San Francisco, CA 94105–2197. Phone number (415) 977–8676, Fax: 415–977–8695, Email: edyer@spd.usace.army.mil. Written comments and questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Roger Fernwood, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 717V, CESP–ET–PP, San Francisco, CA 94105–2197, (415) 977–8544, Fax: 415–977–8695, Email: rfernwood@spd.usace.army.mil. Mr. Roger Golden is the Project Manager, and can be contacted at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 822D, CESP–PM, San Francisco, CA 9405–2197, (415) 977–8703, Fax: 415–977–8431, Email: rgolden@spd.usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Authority

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Corps, City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, and the Sonoma County Water Agency hereby give notice of intent to prepare a joint (EIS/EIR) for the Santa Rosa Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project, Santa Rosa California.

2. Comments/Scoping Meeting

Interested parties are requested to express their views concerning the proposed activity. The public is encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific environmental topics or issues that the commentator believes the document should address. Oral and written comments receive equal consideration. Please address all correspondence, including requests for additional information, to the District Engineer, USAED San Francisco, 333 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–2197. A scoping meeting will be held Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. for all interested parties. The meeting will be held in Elsie Allen High School Performing Arts Center, aka The Theater, 599 Bellevue Road, Santa Rosa, California.

3. Availability of EIS/EIR

The EIS/EIR should be available for public review in the winter of 2002.