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Corps Announces Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Dallas Floodway Public scoping meeting to be held on Dec. 13, 2005

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District has announced its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for potential multipurpose projects for ecosystem restoration, flood damage reduction, and recreation development within and along the West Fork, Elm Fork, and Main Stem of the Trinity River in Dallas, Texas. Studies will primarily be directed toward identifying potential improvements within the existing Dallas Floodway and contributing drainages.

A public scoping meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the Nash-Davis Recreation Center Activity Room, 3710 North Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas, 75212, to receive comments from the public on the potential multipurpose projects for ecosystem restoration, flood damage reduction, and recreation development. A Notice of Intent to prepare a DEIS was published in the Federal Register on Nov. 29. Additional information is available at the Corps website,

http://www.swf.usace.army.mil or through Gene Rice, Project Manager, 817-886-1374. Written comments may be provided to Mr. Rice at P.O. Box 17300, Room 3A28, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300.

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