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Corps of Engineers releases final supplement on Upper Trinity River Central City Project

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, released today, pursuant to publication in the Federal Register, the Final Supplement No. 1 to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper Trinity River, Central City Project, Fort Worth, Texas, (Final EIS) which was completed in January 2006. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the public was informed in February 2007 of the intent to prepare a draft Supplement No. 1 to the Final EIS to consider changes in the location of valley storage mitigation requirements and the location of Samuels Avenue Dam. The draft Supplement No. 1 was announced in the Federal Register on January 4, 2008, and was available for comment until February 19, 2008. Over 200 people attended the public comment meeting held on January 24, 2008.

Following thorough review of comments received from the public, special interest groups, and other federal, state and local agencies, the final supplement No. 1 identifies the Modified Central City as the preferred alternative which includes alternative locations for the required hydraulic mitigation/valley storage sites, relocation of Samuels Avenue Dam upstream of Marine Creek, and a lock and channel to allow recreational boat traffic between the Trinity River impoundment and Marine Creek. The inclusion of recreation features in Gateway Park and ecosystem restoration features in Riverside Oxbow will increase habitat value and recreational opportunities along the Trinity River in Fort Worth.

Review of the final supplement to the Final EIS will occur for 30 days until the close of business on April 21, 2008. Please contact Mr. Saji Alummuttil, Project Manager, CESWF-EC-A, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300, (817) 886-1764, or by e-mail to saji.alummuttil@usace.army.mil if you need further information.