



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Portland District

Public Notice

Proposed Statewide In-Lieu Fee Program: Public Meeting

Issue Date: October 7, 2008
Closing Date: Not Applicable

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Corps) is holding a public meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding a proposed statewide in-lieu fee program. The proposed program is sponsored by the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL).

A prospectus describing the proposed program was distributed via a Public Notice issued on May 13, 2008 (available on the Internet at <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/g/public.asp?op=APN>). Since then, an Interagency Review Team has met on a monthly basis to respond to comments and develop a draft “umbrella” instrument.

The purpose of this public meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public and interested parties (consultants, mitigation bankers, local governments, etc) to learn about the current status of the proposed program and ask questions. This meeting is part of an effort to develop a program that best meets public needs and expectations, within the limits of the Corps’ authority. The meeting will begin with an introduction by the Corps, followed by a presentation from DSL describing their proposed program and then an open question and answer period.

Logistics for the meeting are as follows:

November 3, 2008, 1 PM to 3 PM
Robert Duncan Plaza
333 SW First Avenue
Conference Room 3A (third floor)
Portland, Oregon, 97204

You may also participate via telephone conference by calling (888) 422-7128 and entering participant code 338621.

DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, ATTENDEES MUST PROVIDE THEIR NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING. FURTHER, ATTENDEES SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHECK-IN AT THE SECURITY DESK.

To RSVP for the meeting, or to inquire about the meeting or the proposed program, please contact Mike Turaski at (503) 808-4381 or Michael.r.turaski@usace.army.mil.