



US Army Corps
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Portland District

PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SPRINGWATER CORRIDOR WETLANDS
SECTION 206 AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

CENWP-PM-E-07-01

Issue Date: February 16, 2007

Expiration Date: March 19, 2007

30 Day Notice

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Portland District, and the City of Portland propose to restore wetlands in the Springwater Corridor of the Johnson Creek watershed in southeast Portland. The project will improve habitat for a wide variety of wildlife species including Neotropical migratory birds, waterfowl, shorebirds, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals.

Approximately 40 acres of wetlands and riparian areas will be protected and restored by implementing this project. This Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration project is authorized under Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. The City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services (BES), is the non-federal sponsor of this project.

Environmental Documents: A draft Environmental Assessment addressing the impacts associated with the activity is enclosed for public review and comment. The draft is also available on the Corps website at www.nwp.usace.army.mil/pm/e

State Water Quality Certification: State Water Quality Certification, pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, is hereby being requested from the State of Oregon, Department of Environmental Quality. A Section 404 (b) (1) Evaluation and State of Oregon public notice are enclosed.

Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972: Not Applicable.

Additional Information and Comments: Questions or comments regarding the environmental documents should be directed to Jim Stengle, Environmental Resources Branch, telephone (503) 808-4772, or at the address below. Comments on this notice must be mailed by the above close date to:

District Engineer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer District, Portland
Attn: CENWP-PM-E
P.O. Box 2946
Portland, Oregon 97208-2946

In your response, please refer to the above public notice number, title and date.

Should no response be received by the above closing date, a "no comment" response will be assumed.