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Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District (District) announces the availability of the *Draft Decision Document and Environmental Assessment for the Passaic River Floodway Buyout Project, Passaic, New Jersey*.

The District is proposing to buy and remove up to 32 homes along River Edge Drive in Pompton Lakes and in the Hoffman Grove area of Wayne Township. These homes are located within the State defined floodway and sustain damages during flood events. Subsequent to demolition and removal activities, the area will be reseeded with native herbaceous vegetation and will be allowed to revert back to a more natural floodplain environment. The proposed action is authorized in Section 1148 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (WRDA 1996) and Section 327 of WRDA 2000.

The Draft Decision Document and Environmental Assessment is posted on the New York District's website at the link below:

<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectsInNewJersey/PassaicRiverBasinFloodwayBuyOutProgram.aspx>

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Comments received **by 22 May 2015** regarding the DEA will assist in the agency's evaluation of the project changes and will be reflected in the project record.