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Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District in partnership with the non-Federal sponsor Town of Greenwich, announces the availability of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report & Environmental Impact Statement (FR/EIS) for the Westchester County Streams, Byram River Basin, Fairfield County, Connecticut and Westchester County, New York, Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study, and the opening of the 45-day public comment period on the report. The publication of the notice in the Federal Register initiates the 45 day public comment period. It is anticipated that the notice will be published in the Federal Register on July 6, 2018 with the conclusion of the public comment period occurring on August 20, 2018.

The Byram River Flood Risk Management Study was authorized by U.S. House of Representatives Resolution Docket 2779, dated May 2, 2007.

This Draft Integrated FR/EIS has been prepared to document the formulation and evaluation of plans to address flood risk management in the Byram River Basin and the significance of potential environmental impacts of the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) recommended in the report. The report and associated documents are available on New York District's web site at: <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Byram/>

The proposed action involves the implementation of flood risk management measures in the Town of Greenwich, CT and the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, NY. Specific project elements include the removal and replacement of the two Route 1 bridges that span over the Byram River.

General questions regarding the Byram River Flood Risk Management Study can be directed to Ms. Rifat Salim, Project Manager, email: Rifat.Salim@usace.army.mil; phone: 917-790-8215.

Written comments on the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement should be submitted to:

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Public comments can also be submitted via email to: byram.river@usace.army.mil.

A public meeting to discuss the TSP has been scheduled for July 24, 2018 at the Western Civil Center, 449 Pemberwick Rd, Greenwich, CT 06831. Further details of the time and

meeting agenda will be provided in the near future. The meeting will be between 7:00 and 9:00PM and will consist of an informal poster session and presentation.

Comments submitted will assist in the agency's evaluation of the project changes and will be reflected in the project record.

All written comments, including contact information, will be made a part of the administrative record, available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The Administrative Record, or portions thereof, may also be posted on an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Internet website. Due to resource limitations, this office generally cannot acknowledge receipt of comments or respond to individual letters.