



Public Announcement

**U.S. Army Corps
Of Engineers
Galveston District** Permit Application No: 24071
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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT

SUBJECT: Rescheduling of the Public Hearing and Extension of the Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Calhoun County Navigation District's Proposed Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project (MSCIP), Calhoun County and Matagorda County, Texas.

A public notice issued by the Galveston District on May 18, 2007, gave notice of the release of the DEIS, the public comment period for the DEIS, the date and location of the public hearing, and revised plans for the Calhoun County Navigation District's proposed MSCIP (see the public notice and the DEIS at http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/reg/special_projects/matagorda_ship_channel.asp). Subsequently, a public announcement issued May 31, 2007, announced the postponement of the public workshop and public hearing on the DEIS, and modification of the method to obtain copies of the DEIS. **The Public Hearing on the DEIS has now been rescheduled to August 9, 2007**, at the Bauer Community Center, 2300 North Highway 35, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. Poster presentations will be available for viewing and project team members will be present to discuss the DEIS at a Public Workshop that will precede the Public Hearing. The Workshop will be conducted from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and the formal Public Hearing will commence at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, **the public comment period for the DEIS has been extended to September 4, 2007.**

The DEIS continues to be available free of charge in a CD format, and hard copies of the DEIS are available for a fee to cover printing costs. Copies of the DEIS in CD or hard copy format are available by contacting Ms. Angela Bulger, PBS&J, 6504 Bridge Point Parkway, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78730, or by calling (512)342-3388. The DEIS can continue to be viewed at the Galveston District web link provided above, and at the following libraries: Calhoun County Public Library, Port O'Connor Branch (P.O. Box 424, Port O'Connor, TX 77982); Calhoun County Public Library, Point Comfort Branch (P.O. Box 382, Point Comfort, TX 77978); Victoria Public Library (302 N. Main, Victoria, TX 77901); Jackson County Memorial Library (411 N. Wells, Room 121, Edna, TX 77957); and Palacios Library (326 Main St., Palacios, TX 77465).

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