



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: Postponement of Public Workshop and Public Hearing, and Modification of the Method to Obtain Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Colonel David C. Weston, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, has granted postponement of the scheduled public workshop and public hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project.

The workshop and hearing had been scheduled for June 5, 2007, in the Bauer Community Center in Port Lavaca, Texas, as noticed in the May 18, 2007, Galveston District public notice and as published in the Federal Register on the same day. The postponement is in response to a request by the permit applicant, the Calhoun County Navigation District, for a minimum 30-day postponement to allow the Calhoun County community additional time to acquaint themselves with the DEIS document and to provide additional time for expanded circulation of the DEIS throughout Calhoun County and adjacent communities. The public workshop and public hearing have not been rescheduled. A public notice will be issued when the workshop and hearing have been rescheduled.

The DEIS continues to be available free of charge in a CD format. However, hard copies of the DEIS are now 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 www.swg.usace.army.mil/reg/pn.asp 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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