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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## Sabine to Galveston Port Arthur and Vicinity Supplemental Environmental Assessment

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Port Arthur and Vicinity Contracts 3B and 3C, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Galveston District prepared the Draft SEA to identify, evaluate, and disclose all impacts from supplemental work associated with this project that were not previously disclosed in the 2017 Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas Coastal Storm Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement.

The USACE has developed and analyzed supplemental work associated with the original coastal storm risk management alternatives, including the "No Action" alternative, to address coastal storm risk in Port Arthur, Texas. Updates to the Recommended Plan include modification in levee and floodwall alignment, relocation of utilities, and installation of staging areas.

A 30-day public comment period begins on Monday, August 8, 2022, and ends Tuesday, September 6, 2022. The Draft SEA and appendices will be available on the Galveston District website starting, August 8, 2022, at:

https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Planning-Environmental-Branch/Documents-for-Public-Review/

Please address any comments by mail to Ms. Justyss Watson, Compliance Section, Environmental Branch, Regional Planning and Environmental Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 819 Taylor Street, P.O. Box 17300, Room 3A12, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, or by email at justyss.a.watson@usace.army.mil.