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Regional Planning and
Environment Division South
New Orleans Environment Branch

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment #433a (SEA #433a) titled Supplemental Environmental Assessment, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita in Louisiana-Plaquemines Parish Non-Federal Levee Mitigation at Big Mar SEA #433a and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, are available for your review at nolaenvironmental.gov.

The proposed action consists of excavating approximately 150,000 CY of material from approximately 130 acres within the Big Mar and just west of the mouth of the Caernarvon outflow channel. The material would then be hydraulically pumped into the marsh creation site which is a 24 acre site adjacent to the North West corner of Big Mar.

Copies of Draft SEA #433a and the draft FONSI are available upon request. Please contact Ms. Tammy Gilmore; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Regional Planning and Environment Division South; New Orleans Environmental Branch; CEMVN-PDR-R; P.O. Box 60267; New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267; to request a copy. Request also can be made by calling (504) 862-1002, by E-Mail to tammy.h.gilmore@usace.army.mil, or by fax to (504) 862-2088.

The public review and comment period for SEA #433a and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan M Exnicios".

Joan M. Exnicios
Chief, New Orleans Environment Branch