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### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Comprehensive Environmental Document (CED) Phase I (Final) titled, "Comprehensive Environmental Document Greater New Orleans Area Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System," prepared by the US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, is available for public review.

This is Phase I of the CED, which is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Emergency Alternative Arrangements approved by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and published in the Federal Register (Volume 72, Number 48) on March 13, 2007, and the CEQ's NEPA Regulations (40 CFR §§1500-1508), as reflected in the US Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Regulation 200-2-2. When complete, the CED will evaluate the cumulative impacts associated with implementation of the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS).

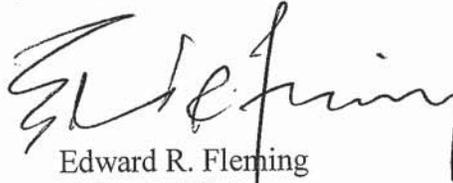
This CED Phase I describes the cumulative impacts of the HSDRRS construction completed by July 2011 and incorporates information from Individual Environmental Reports (IERs) and supplemental IERs completed by November 15, 2010. The IERs completed after November 15, 2010 and HSDRRS features constructed after July 2011 will be described in a future phase of the CED.

The draft of this CED Phase I was released for 60-day public review and comment from February 5, 2013 through April 8, 2013. Public meetings were held on March 14 and 26, 2013. Comments received during the public comment period have been addressed in the CED Phase I (Final), which is now available for 30-day public review.

Once sufficient information is available concerning the cumulative impacts of the HSDRRS, including the HSDRRS features and the IERs not addressed in this CED Phase I, a future final phase of the CED will be published for public comment and review, after which, in accordance with the Emergency Alternative Arrangements, the District Commander will issue a CED Decision Record.

The 30-day public review period for this Final CED Phase I will begin on May 22, 2013, and end on June 28, 2013. Comments received on the draft CED and responses to those comments are included in Section 6 and Appendix C of the Final CED Phase I. The Final CED Phase I is

available for review at <http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov>. Please contact Mrs. Sandra Stiles, US Army Corps of Engineers, CEMVN-PDN, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267 to request a hard copy. Requests also can be made by calling (504) 862-1583, by e-mail [mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil](mailto:mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil), or by fax (504) 862-2088.

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