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US Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING

What: MITIGATION STUDY
LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN AND VICINITY, LOUISIANA,
HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT

Why: TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR MITIGATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN AND VICINITY, LOUISIANA, HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT.

When: MONDAY, JULY 29TH, 1985
7:00 P.M.

Where: UNIVERSITY CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
LAKEFRONT CAMPUS

All Interested Parties Are Invited

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Planning Division
Environmental Analysis Branch

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS
FISH AND WILDLIFE MITIGATION PLANS
FOR
LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA, AND VICINITY, HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT**

TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA, AND VICINITY, HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT:

You are invited to attend a Public Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 29, 1985, in the University Center of the University of New Orleans, Lakefront Campus. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for discussion of three plans for mitigating the direct construction environmental impacts of the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project. These environmental impacts result from the construction of project features already completed under the Barrier Plan and those features associated with completion of the High Level Plan. We urge you to attend this meeting to comment on these three mitigation plans, make suggestions, and state your views. Information about these mitigation plans is included with this announcement.

Two public scoping meetings were previously held at the University Center to obtain questions, comments, and recommendations concerning conceptual mitigation plans presented at those meetings. Eleven preliminary mitigation plans were developed as a result of information obtained at the scoping meetings. The three mitigation plans to be discussed at this upcoming public meeting were determined to be the best of the eleven preliminary plans, based on environmental and economic considerations.

Also included in this announcement is a brief list of policies and procedures for a public meeting. Statements, not to exceed 5 minutes, may be presented during the meeting or submitted in writing to the following address: District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer District, New Orleans, Corps of Engineers, P. O. Box 60267, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267, Attn: LMNPD-R. For the accuracy of the record, important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing to the above address before August 30, 1985.

After we have had an opportunity to consider the information we will obtain at this meeting and through your written comments, we will select a plan and prepare a Mitigation Report and draft EIS for public review and comment.

We request that the foregoing be brought to the attention of all persons known to be interested in this matter. Newspapers, periodicals, and radio and television stations may use this notice as a news item. Postmasters and other officials are requested to display this notice prominently.

We have scheduled this meeting at a place and time we hope will make it convenient for you to participate. I urge you to attend and give us your ideas and suggestions.

Edward J. Willis, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps
of Engineers
Acting District Engineer

Enclosures