This notice announces a proposal to revise the proposed service area for the Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank. The Richards Property Mitigation Bank has been submitted in accordance with the “Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources” (Mitigation Rule) (CFR Vol. 73 No. 70, p 19670-19705 (33 U.S.C. 401 et seq.; 33 U.S.C. 1344; and Pub. L. 108-136), as published in the federal register on April 10, 2008, and is currently under review:

SPONSOR: The Nature Conservancy - Kentucky Chapter  
114 Woodland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

AGENT: Redwing Ecological Services, Inc.  
1139 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

LOCATION: Streams on a 338-acre property located approximately 0.8 mile south of the intersection of South Dividing Ridge Road and Kentucky Highway 32 near Sadieville, Scott and Harrison Counties, Kentucky.

Latitude: 38.36037 W  
Longitude: -84.46765 N

7.5 Minute Quad: Breckinridge, Delaplain and Leesburg

PURPOSE: To develop a stream mitigation bank in the lower Kentucky River Basin.

DESCRIPTION: A public notice was issued on September 30, 2013, regarding the proposed construction of a stream mitigation bank known as the “Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank” (Figure 1). That proposal included a prospectus, which specified the Service Area as consisting of the portion of the Lower Kentucky River Watershed (8-digit hydrologic unit code, HUC: 05100205) within the Interior Plateau Level III Ecoregion (Figure 2). On August 12, 2014, a second public notice was issued for the project, which included a revised service area consisting of five, 12-digit HUCs (051401010301, 051401010302, 051401010303, 051401010304, 051401010305).
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051401010303, 051401010304, and 051401010305) within the Corn Creek-
Ohio River Watershed and the reduction of the service area to remove a
portion (HUCs 051002050401, 051002050402, and 051002050403) of the
Upper Dix River Watershed (HUC 0510020504). The Sponsor has proposed
a third revision to the service area. The third proposed service area
would consist of the entire Middle Ohio-Laugherty Watershed (HUC
05090203), the majority of the Silver-Little Kentucky Watershed (HUC
05140101) and the downstream portion of the Lower Kentucky River
Watershed (HUC 05100205), Figure 3. The revised service area would
include watersheds draining directly to the Ohio River, watersheds
that drain the same physiographic regions as the Lower Kentucky River
Watershed and Corn Creek Watersheds, and would directly abut the Lower
Kentucky Watershed. No other changes to the original proposal, as
contained in the submitted prospectus and public notice, dated
September 30, 2013, have been requested.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT: The Corps of Engineers is soliciting
comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and
officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to
consider and evaluate this proposal. It is presumed that all
interested parties and agencies will respond; therefore, a lack of
response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to
the proposal.

Written statements received in this office on or before the closing
date will become a part of the official record and will be considered
in the determination for this proposal. Any objections which are
received during this period will be forwarded to the applicant for
possible resolution before the determination is made whether to
approve the Richards Property Stream Mitigation Bank.

Information pertaining to this proposal is available for public
examination during normal business hours upon prior request. Drawings
are available on Louisville District's Internet site at
http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. All comments
regarding this proposal should be addressed to Patricia A. Grace-
Jarrett, Ph. D., CELRL-OPF-S at the address noted above and should
refer to the Public Notice Number LRL-2013-533-pgj.

If you desire to submit your comments by email, you must comply with
the following:

a) In the subject line of your email, type in ONLY the Public
Notice ID No. LRL-2013-533-pgj.

Example:
Subject: LRL-2013-533-pgj

b) Provide your physical mailing address and telephone number.

c) Send your email to: lrl.regulatorypubliccomment@usace.army.mil.
d) If you are sending attachments greater than 1 Mb in size with your email, you must send a hard copy (CD or paper) to the Corps’ physical address as well.