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This notice describes an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The project is being considered for authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(b)(2) and the procedures outlined in the "Letter of Permission for New Mitigation Projects Associated with Approved Compensatory Mitigation Banking and In-Lieu Fee Instruments", I.D. No. LRL-2010-323.

SPONSOR: The Northern Kentucky University,
Center for Environmental Restoration
Stream and Wetland In-Lieu Fee Program
15 Clearview Drive
Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

LOCATION: On unnamed ephemeral and intermittent tributaries and on, and along, Stephens Creek and Stephens Branch (perennial streams), located within a 398-acre parcel in Gallatin County, Kentucky

Latitude: 38.749110 N
Longitude: -84.974335 W
7.5 Minute Quad: Sanders

PURPOSE: To provide aquatic habitat re-establishment, establishment, rehabilitation, and preservation.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Stephens Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Project would re-establish approximately 999 linear feet, rehabilitate approximately 4,314 linear feet and preserve approximately 19,747 linear feet of ephemeral, intermittent and perennial streams. The project would also establish approximately 1.5 acres of wetland. All streams and wetlands would be tributary, or adjacent, to Stephens Creek. The project would result in an estimated net gain of 8,896 Adjusted Mitigation Units (AMUs). The entire 398-acre project parcel would be permanently protected.

The Public Notice and drawings are available on Louisville District's Internet site at <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.