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EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESOURCE-BASED, PREDEFINED SERVICE AREAS FOR THIRD PARTY MITIGATION WITHIN KENTUCKY

On December 31, 2018, the Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and Huntington Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Districts), in accordance with 33 C.F.R 332, “Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources” (Mitigation Rule), announced the intent to establish resource-based, pre-defined service areas for third party mitigation within Kentucky. The proposal would: 1) set equivalent standards for all third party mitigation regarding service area, 2) streamline the approval process, 3) provide consistency, predictability and transparency to Sponsors and the public regarding the approval of service areas for mitigation bank and in-lieu fee projects within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and 4) ensure compliance with 33 C.F.R. 332.

Due to the staff furlough of several of the federal Interagency Review Team (IRT) agencies, the Districts are extending the comment period through March 12, 2019. All other aspects of the announcement, issued on December 31, 2018 remain unchanged. Entities wishing to comment should review the previously issued description of the proposal in the Public Notice dated December 31, 2018.