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Baltimore District

Public Notice

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Public Information Workshop

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Baltimore District and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will conduct a public information workshop in the Rachel Carson Building, second floor auditorium, 400 Market Street (at the corner of Market and Fourth Streets) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *No food or drink allowed in auditorium.*

Topics to be discussed include:

1. Discussion regarding wetlands placed in open space areas with protective covenants as part of subdivisions design. When reviewing permit applications for impacts resulting from subdivisions, the Corps must consider the cumulative impacts to the aquatic environment.
2. Discussion of Chapter 105 Permitting Process.
3. Presentation regarding waters regulated by both the Corps and PADEP, identifying areas where jurisdiction does and does not overlap.
4. Review of delineation procedures, updated JD checklist, field expectations for verifications, anticipated time frames for field reviews, agricultural land determinations, etc.
5. An overview of General Permit BWM-GP-11, *Maintenance, Testing, Repair, Rehabilitation, or Replacement of Water Obstructions and Encroachments*.
6. PASPGP-2 is due to expire June 2006. The Corps and PADEP are working to have PASPGP-3 in place by then. We are soliciting comments regarding base operational issues (see Comment Form enclosed with this package, which may be sent in prior to or at the time of the workshop – see address below). In addition, there will be a discussion regarding an overview of PASPGP-3, the timeline for development of PASPGP-3, and other operational issues.

To make your reservation for the workshop, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to Mrs. Tarrie Ostrofsky, USACE, Baltimore District, CENAB-OP-RPA, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, or fax to her attention at (410) 962-6024, or e-mail to tarrie.l.ostrofsky@usace.army.mil, or click on <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/news.htm>. Due to limited seating, we are requesting that each company or agency plan to send only one representative. Additional representatives will be placed on a waiting list.

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