

Notice of Public Hearing

Proposed Water Treatment Residuals Management Process for
Washington Aqueduct, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT Technical Presentation and Opportunity for Public Testimony

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

6:30pm

Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church

3401 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016

Washington Aqueduct produces drinking water for over one million citizens living, visiting or working in the District of Columbia, Arlington County, Virginia and the City of Falls Church, Virginia. Washington Aqueduct must significantly reduce or eliminate its practice of returning water treatment residuals to the Potomac River in order to comply with a permit recently issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. These residuals consist of river sediment and coagulant that are a byproduct of the drinking water treatment process. Washington Aqueduct has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed water treatment residuals management process. The DEIS can be viewed on the project website (address below), the Palisades Branch of the District of Columbia Library and the Little Falls Branch of the Montgomery County, Maryland Library. Copies of the DEIS on compact disc are available upon request (contact information below).

The public hearing will include presentations on the DEIS and provide an opportunity for individuals to make public and private testimony. In addition, project staff will be available to answer individual technical questions in a separate presentation room beginning at 5:30pm.

DEIS, Directions, and Hearing Ground Rules:

<http://washingtonaqueduct.nab.usace.army.mil/residuals.htm>

Questions:

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