

of the particular DLA PLFA involved. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The DLA rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in DLA Regulation 5400.21, 32 CFR part 323, or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Supervisors or other appointed officials designated for this purpose.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army**

**Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Upper St. Johns River Basin Restoration, Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area Project, Brevard County, Florida**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the St. Johns River Water Management District intend to prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) on the feasibility of implementing a plan for the Upper St. Johns River Basin, Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area (TFMCA) Project in Brevard County, Florida.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions about the proposed action and DSEIS should be addressed to Ms. Elizabeth R. Manners, U.S. Army Engineer District, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019; Telephone 904-232-3923.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

a. The Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper St. Johns River Basin (USJRB) Project was published in 1985. The entire project area is located in Brevard, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Osceola counties and is approximately 1,659 square miles in area. The Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area (TFMCA) Project is one component of the USJRB Project.

TFMCA is approximately 14,000 acres in size and located entirely within Brevard County.

The largest portions of the TFMCA include the following: approximately 2,000 acres of mixed herbaceous marsh; approximately 1,900 acres of sawgrass; approximately 1,900 acres of pastureland; approximately 1,800 acres of mixed sawgrass/sedge marsh; and approximately 1,500 acres of primrose willow. Other vegetative communities are present in smaller portions.

Under the original General Design Memorandum and EIS, the plan called for the TFMCA to be hydrologically connected via levee gaps to the St. Johns Marsh Conservation Area (SJMCA). However, recent survey data has revealed significant subsidence in the TFMCA. If the origin plan is implemented, then overdrainage of the SJMCA would occur. In addition, a design modification is needed at two structures (S-96-B and S-96-C) currently discharging into the SJMCA. The TFMCA project would address these two concerns while providing for the main project purpose of flood control and secondary purposes of environmental protection, water quality, and water supply.

Alternatives which will be evaluated in the SEIS include the proposed TFMCA Diversion plan. Under the proposed alternative water deliveries through S-96-B and S-96-C which are currently discharged into the SJMCA would be divided. Water leaving the St. Johns Water Management Area would be discharged through S-96-B directly into the southern portion of TFMCA. Water from the Blue Cypress Marsh Conservation Area would be discharged through S-96-C directly into the southern portion of SJMCA. A discharge canal, extending from S-96-B to the northern deepwater portion of TFMCA, would have a low berm constructed along its eastern edge to prevent water from directly entering the emergent marsh portions of TFMCA. Because of subsidence and the amount of water that would be delivered into TFMCA, the lower reaches of the TFMCA would be impounded. Water would flow from TFMCA into SJMCA through a proposed weir and structure S-257. Additional plans may be identified and evaluated during the SEIS process.

Potential environmental resources and issues to be evaluated in the SEIS include project impacts on: Fish and wildlife resources Wetlands and habitat values Conversion of habitat types Water quality Endangered or threatened species

Historical or archaeological resources Aesthetics

Nuisance and exotic plant species

Because of the magnitude and duration of this project the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and St. Johns River Water Management District have determined that a SEIS should be prepared for the Project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

b. Scoping: The scoping process as outlined by the Council on Environmental Quality will be utilized to involve Federal, State, and local agencies; and other interested persons and organizations. Earlier this year a letter was sent to "interested Federal, State, local agencies and interested parties requesting comments and concerns regarding issues to consider during the study. Responses to this letter helped identify the potential environmental impacts listed in paragraph a. above. Additional comments are welcome and may be provided to the above address. Public meetings may be held in the future. Exact dates, times and locations will be published in local papers.

c. It is estimated that the DSEIS will be available to the public by the spring of 2000.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

**James C. Duck,**

*Chief, Planning Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 3, 1999; 6:00-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza Hotel, 215 South Illinois Street, Oak Ridge, TN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Davis, Federal Coordinator/Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (423) 576-0418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**