



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P. O. BOX 17300  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**June 29, 2012**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WESTSIDE CREEKS**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District, in partnership with the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) intends to conduct a Feasibility Study identifying and investigating ecosystem restoration and recreation opportunities within the Westside Creeks watershed (Enclosure 1). The proposed study includes San Pedro Creek from I-35 to the confluence with the San Antonio River, Apache Creek from the Elmendorf Lake Dam to the confluence with San Pedro Creek, Alazan Creek from the Woodlawn Lake Dam to the confluence with Apache Creek, and Martinez Creek from Hildebrand Street to the confluence with Alazan Creek. The Feasibility Study will (1) identify aquatic and riparian ecosystem restoration opportunities (2) develop and evaluate ecosystem restoration alternatives (3) verify existing flood plain conditions; (4) use sustainable design methodologies and explore possibilities for multipurpose use, including recreation; and (5) provide a recommendation for project implementation, if applicable.

The Feasibility Study of the Westside Creeks watershed is being conducted in response to initial findings of the Reconnaissance Study. The Westside Creeks Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (WSC-ERFS) is cost shared in accordance with the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Section 105(a), Public Law 99-662 (33 U.S.C. 2215) as amended December 29, 2000.

An Environmental Assessment (EA), pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508 and USACE Engineering Regulation 200-2-2), will be prepared to describe the project alternatives and the affected environment, as well as analyze the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental effects of the project's action alternatives.

We would like to invite you to a public meeting addressing the initiation of the Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study. Public meetings will be held at the following locations:

July 11, 2012 6:00 PM  
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Theater  
1300 Guadalupe Street  
San Antonio, TX 78207

July 12, 2012 6:00 PM  
Salvation Army Peacock Center  
2710 W. Ashby Place  
San Antonio, TX 78201

We look forward to receiving your comments as we move forward. Please address any comments to Mr. Danny Allen, CESWF-PER-EC, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or by email at [daniel.allen@usace.army.mil](mailto:daniel.allen@usace.army.mil). Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

  
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