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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

January 25, 2012

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY
SAN ANTONIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed San Antonio River Improvements Project by the San Antonio River Authority. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is assessing the potential impacts on the human and natural environment which may result from the proposed construction. The San Antonio River Improvements Project proposes to construct new footpaths and recreation features, improve existing footpaths, reconstruct existing storm water outfalls, and plant additional native vegetation located adjacent to the San Antonio River. The San Antonio River and associated floodway is part of the San Antonio Floodway, a completed Fort Worth District (USACE) public works project. Additionally, Eagleland Reach is an ongoing USACE public works ecosystem restoration project located within the San Antonio River Improvements Project construction area. Proposed modifications by non-federal entities must adhere to 33 USC Section 408, including preparation of a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document. Realto Studios, on behalf of the San Antonio River Authority, have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to address NEPA compliance and disclose all associated impacts for public review.

The EA will be available for review at the following locations:

San Antonio Central Library
6th Floor / Visiting Documents Area
600 Soledad St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

San Antonio River Authority
Watershed Engineering Dept. - Contact: Kim Sadler
600 E. Euclid Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212

The EA can also be viewed via the Internet on the Fort Worth District website or the San Antonio River Authority website at the following addresses: www.swf.usace.army.mil or http://www.sara-tx.org/public_information/contracting_opportunities/Eagleland_Enivronmental_Assessment.pdf

A 30-day public comment period begins with publication of this Notice of Availability. Please address any comments to Mrs. Mandy McGuire, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or by email at amanda.mcguire@usace.army.mil.

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And Regulatory Division