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Special Public Notice

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NEW PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Navigation Section of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, plans to revise its procedures for issuing public notices concerning maintenance dredging of Federal Navigation Projects (FNP) in New England. The new procedure is designed to reduce the use of paper as directed by Executive Order. We will no longer mail paper copies of Public Notices to the general and state mailing lists unless otherwise requested in writing. Instead, we will publish Public Notices on the District website at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>. From the homepage select "Public Services", then "Navigation", and then "Public Notices" to view and/or download any FNP public notices of interest. Appropriate city/town officials, Federally recognized Native American Indian Tribes and post offices in the city/town in which the maintenance dredging work is proposed would continue to receive paper copies of Public Notices. The new procedures are planned to commence on August 15, 2006.

As public notices for proposed maintenance dredging projects are posted on the District's web page, interested individuals on the general and state lists will be notified via e-mail that a public notice has been posted and is available for review and/or download. Individuals on the general list will receive notification e-mails of proposed maintenance dredging for all FNP's in New England. Individuals on the state lists will only receive e-mail notification of proposed maintenance dredging for FNP's within the state(s) of their choice. We will be using the same general and state e-mail lists that are currently being used by the District's Regulatory Division for announcement of public notices.

Please bring this notice to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in maintenance dredging of FNP's. Any individuals wishing to comment on these new procedures should do so in writing by the above closing date to the attention of Edward G. O'Donnell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751, or to the above e-mail address. Any individual wishing to continue receiving only paper copies of these FNP public notices should request so in writing to Mr. O'Donnell at the above address. Any individual wishing to have their e-mail address added to either the general or any of the state e-mail notification lists should make their request (at anytime hereafter) in writing or by email to Mr. O'Donnell.

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