

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****Intergovernmental Agreement between the United States Department of the Army and the State of Florida Establishing Interim Targets for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Army Corps of Engineers and the State of Florida are proposing to establish interim targets for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as required by Section 385.39(c) of the Programmatic Regulations for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The purpose of the interim targets is to evaluate progress towards other water related needs of the region provided for in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan throughout the implementation process. The parties have chosen to memorialize the proposed interim targets in an Interim Targets Agreement. The public is invited to review and comment on the final draft of this Agreement.

**DATES:** We will accept comments until December 4, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to comment on the Interim Targets Agreement, you may submit written comments to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Restoration Program Office, ATTN: Beth Lewis, 1400 Centrepark Boulevard, Suite 750, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 or by electronic mail (e-mail) to: [itcomments@evergladesplan.org](mailto:itcomments@evergladesplan.org). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for file formats and other information about electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Lewis, TEL: (561) 472-8884, FAX: (561) 683-2418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 385.39(c) of the Programmatic Regulations for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan sets forth the process for establishing the interim targets for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. This section provides that the proposed interim targets be developed by the Secretary of the Army and the Governor of the State of Florida in consultation with the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Commerce, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and other Federal, State, and

local agencies, and the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. In considering the interim targets, the Secretary of the Army and the Governor of the State of Florida are required to consider the technical recommendations of RECOVER and any modifications to those recommendations by the Corps of Engineers or the South Florida Water Management District. The Programmatic Regulations require that the Secretary of the Army afford the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed Interim Targets Agreement prior to its approval. An electronic copy of this document is available at: [http://www.evergladesplan.org/pm/progr\\_regs\\_igit\\_agreements.cfm](http://www.evergladesplan.org/pm/progr_regs_igit_agreements.cfm).

**Electronic Access and Filing Addresses**

You may submit comments and data by sending e-mail to: [itcomments@evergladesplan.org](mailto:itcomments@evergladesplan.org).

If submitting comments by electronic format, please submit them in ASCII file format or Word file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please include your name and return e-mail address in your e-mail message. Please note that your e-mail address will not be retained at the termination of the public comment period.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Study—Gwynns Falls in Baltimore County, Maryland**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is withdrawing its intent to prepare a DEIS for the *Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Study—Gwynns Falls in Baltimore County, Maryland*. The Notice of Intent for the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 1996 (Volume 61, Number 132, Page 36038). Negative environmental impacts of the recommended plan are not significant and the Corps has determined that a DEIS is not appropriate.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** (1) In January 2006, the *Project Report for Gwynns Falls and April 2004 Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Gwynns Falls Watershed Study Draft Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment* (report) were made available for agency and public review. The public review period formally ended on March 9, 2006. No agency or public comments were received during the review period. However, the proposed projects had previously been extensively coordinated with resource agencies and the public and were supported by both. The document contains letters of support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) The report describes sanitary sewer rehabilitation, stream restoration, wetlands restoration, and stormwater management projects that the Corps and City of Baltimore (City) will construct within the Gwynns Fall watershed. The projects were authorized and partially funded by the Fiscal Year 2006 and Fiscal Year 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations Acts (Public Laws 109-103 and 108-137, respectively). The 2006 Act states that the City shall receive credit toward its share for work carried out prior to execution of a project cooperation agreement, if the Secretary of the Army determines that the work is integral to the projects. The 2006 Act further provides that the City may also receive credit for any work performed pursuant to a project cooperation agreement and that the City shall be reimbursed for any work performed that is in excess of its share of project costs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management