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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch 4735 E. Marginal Way S. Bldg. 1202 Seattle, WA 98134-2388 Public Notice Date: December 20, 2024 Expiration Date: January 20, 2025 Reference: PMP-24-06 Name: Union Slough Levee Rehabilitation

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District (USACE) has prepared, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for proposed levee rehabilitation work at the Union Slough Levee in the city of Everett, Snohomish County, Washington. Rehabilitation work is intended to address damage caused by flooding in January 2021 on the Snohomish River. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from interested persons, Tribes, groups, and agencies on USACE's proposed action under NEPA.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD

USACE invites submission of comments on the environmental impact of the proposed action. Comments will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to proceed with the proposed project. USACE will consider all submissions received before the expiration date of this notice. The nature or scope of the proposal may be changed upon consideration of the comments received. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are identified and cannot be mitigated for, USACE would initiate preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and afford all the appropriate public participation opportunities attendant to an EIS.

PUBLIC HEARING

Any person may request within the comment period specified in this Notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this proposal. Requests for a public hearing must clearly set forth the following: the interest that may be affected, the way the interest may be affected by this activity, and the reason for holding a public hearing regarding this activity.

COMMENT SUBMISSION

Submit comments to this office, Planning, Environmental, and Cultural Resources Branch, Attn: Mary Bacon, 4735 E. Marginal Way S. Bldg. 1202, Seattle, WA, 98134-2388, no later than 30 days after the posting of this notice to ensure consideration.

In addition to sending comments via mail to the above address, comments may be emailed to mary.m.bacon@usace.army.mil. This Notice and the Draft EA/FONSI can be found online at the link below.

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http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Documents/

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