



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Fort Worth District

Public Notice

Number: CESWF-13-MIT-1-EXT
Activity: Proposed "50-50" Stream Mitigation Method
Date: May 8, 2013

	<p>The purpose of this public notice is to inform you of an extension to the proposed stream mitigation method public notice.</p>
<u>Regulatory Program</u>	<p>Since its early history, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has played an important role in the development of the nation's water resources. Originally, this involved construction of harbor fortifications and coastal defenses. Later duties included the improvement of waterways to provide avenues of commerce. An important part of our mission today is the protection of the nation's waterways through the administration of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program.</p>
<u>Section 10</u>	<p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors of 1899 (33 USC 403) to regulate <i>all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition or capacity of navigable waters of the United States</i>. The intent of this law is to protect the navigable capacity of waters important to interstate commerce.</p>
<u>Section 404</u>	<p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) to regulate the <i>discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands</i>. The intent of the law is to protect the nation's waters from the indiscriminate discharge of material capable of causing pollution and to restore and maintain their chemical, physical and biological integrity.</p>
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AN EXTENSION TO THE PROPOSED “50-50” STREAM MITIGATION METHOD PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENT PERIOD

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FORT WORTH DISTRICT

SUBJECT: This Public Notice is being issued to inform you of an extension to the comment period for the proposed "50-50" Stream Mitigation Method Public Notice (CESWF-13-MIT-1) dated April 15, 2013. SWF Regulatory has received several requests to extend the comment period for the proposed 50-50 Stream Mitigation Method. As such, a decision was made to extend the comment deadline by two weeks. This Stream Mitigation Method would set standards for requiring in-channel work for stream impacts and would help SWF ensure compliance with the 2008 Mitigation Rule.

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CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: All comments pertaining to this Public Notice must reach this office on or before May 31, 2013, which is the close of the comment period. If no comments are received by that date, it will be considered that there are no objections. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer Walker; Regulatory Branch, CESWF-PER-R; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Post Office Box 17300; Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300. You may visit the Regulatory Branch in Room 3A37 of the Federal Building at 819 Taylor Street in Fort Worth between 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Telephone inquiries should be directed to (817) 886-1863. Please note that names and addresses of those who submit comments in response to this public notice may be made publicly available.

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