



SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE SPOILS MATERIAL FROM SANTA FE FLOOD CONTROL BASIN PREPARATION OF A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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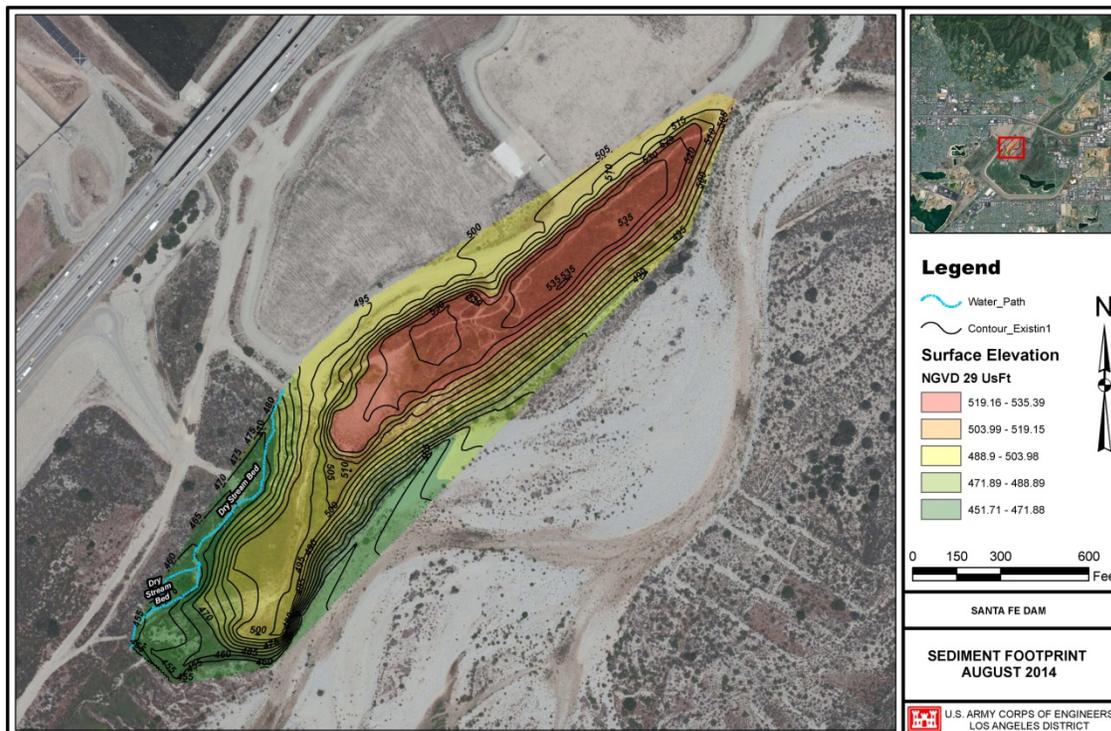
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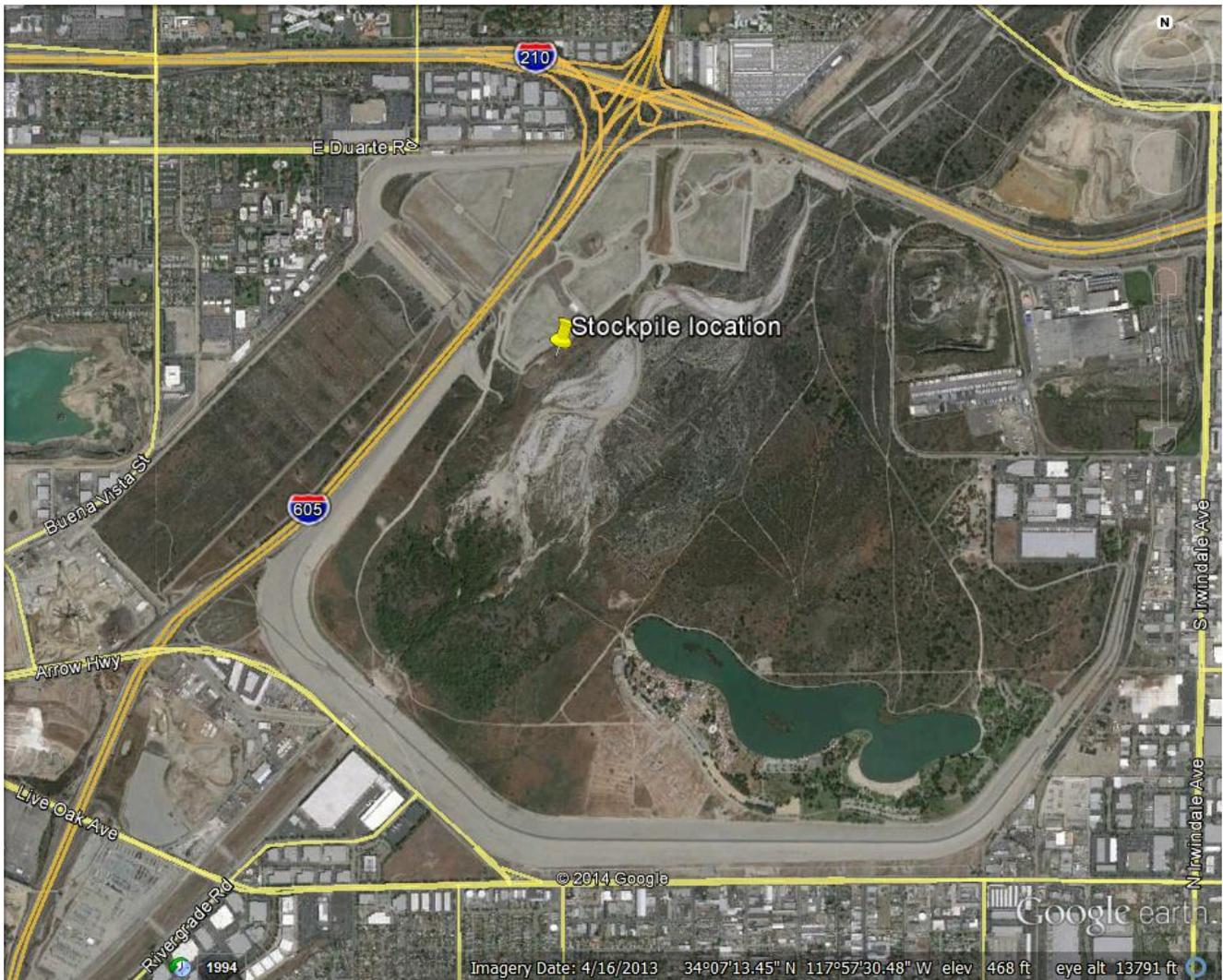
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The Corps of Engineers proposes to remove a stockpile of sand and other mineral materials which were excavated at locations within western Santa Fe Flood Control Basin. The stockpile is located in City of Irwindale, CA, just southeast of the 605/210 Freeway interchange as indicated in the below aerial photos. The proposal allows a Contractor to remove material from the stockpile of spoil materials, which had been placed there during the 1980's through present, and would allow trucking of the material from the stockpile location to sale or processing areas outside Santa Fe Basin.

A draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project was circulated during June 7 – July 8, 2013 with a Final EA (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) completed on August 30, 2013.



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The Corps is now providing a stipulation to the proposal to allow the sorting (“processing”) of materials at the stockpile location, prior to its removal from the Basin. As indicated in the 2013 FEA, potential work to involve Contractor operations shall be limited generally to the stockpile area itself.

New information has also been developed concerning several project features, including constraints and opportunities for haul routes for this material.

This 30-day Public Notice informs the public that the Corps is preparing a Supplementary Environmental Assessment (SEA) to describe and analyze on-site processing of the stockpile material, prior to its trucking out of the basin. A general scenario for on-site processing of the stockpile materials, and its likely environmental impacts, will be provided in the SEA.

Public Involvement

The Corps is inviting the general public to submit comments on potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposal. The public comment period on preparation of an EA and FONSI, for the proposal described above, will extend from October 9-November 10, 2014, and the Corps will consider all submissions received on or postmarked by November 10. Please

direct emailed or written comments to Carvel Bass, at carvel.h.bass@usace.army.mil or at 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 11098, Los Angeles, CA, 90017. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Carvel Bass, Ecologist, Asset Management Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, at (213) 452-3392.

The Corps will actively consider any comments timely received. The results of this consideration would be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record, unless consideration of the comments was reflected directly in the EA, either through a modification of the document prompted by the comments or an appendix to the EA articulating responses to the comments. If significant effects to the quality of the human environment have been identified and cannot be mitigated to a less than significant level, the Corps will initiate preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and afford the public opportunities to participate in the environmental review process.

Following the 30-day comment period, once the EA is finalized and if a FONSI is determined to be appropriate based upon the analysis contained in the EA, then a notification which contains the Final EA and FONSI will be provided for their information to concerned agencies, organizations and to the interested public.