



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

AMERICAN HEROES AIRSHOW AND FESTIVAL AT HANSEN DAM SPORTS CENTER, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

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Comment Period: October 5, 2018 to October 20, 2018

Direct comments to: Mr. Ian Bordenave

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The Los Angeles District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks (Proponent). The Proponent would host the American Heroes Airshow and Festival on Corps land at the Hansen Dam Sports Center on November 3, 2018. It would be a one-day special event commemorating the nation's American Heroes who serve the public. This event would feature a static display of helicopters, military vehicles and civilian rescue equipment, local politicians and celebrity speakers, and a rescue and/or fire demonstration of helicopter landing and take-off. In addition to the opportunity for a paid, short helicopter ride, food and drink vendors would also be present and would also provide sales at this otherwise free event with free parking. Additional information on this event can be seen at <http://www.heroes-airshow.com>. The Corps is requesting comments pertaining to the proposed project from Federal, state, local agencies, and the public in general that would lead to the determination by decision makers on the preparation of a Finding of No Significant Impact or whether an Environmental Impact Statement would be required.

The Environmental Assessment is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) other Federal laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and Corps' policies. The Corps is the lead Federal agency for the proposed action, as no other agency is involved in implementing the proposed action, comments received will be considered in determining whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required or whether a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be issued.

All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on October 20, 2018.

A draft EA can be made available upon request, and the Corps shall consider any comments received during the public comment period (October 5 - October 20, 2018). Consideration of public and agency comments would be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record, unless consideration of the comments is reflected directly in the EA. Pursuant to 33 CFR § 230.11, a separate notification will be sent to concerned agencies, organizations, and to the interested public stating that the FONSI is available for review once the EA is complete. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are subsequently identified and cannot be mitigated to a less than significant level, the Corps will initiate preparation of an EIS and afford the public opportunities to participate in the environmental review process.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Ian Bordenave at (213) 452-3874. Comments should be sent to:

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