



# SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Notification of Preparation of Environmental Assessment - July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 Hansen Recreation Area

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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**Public Notice No.: SPL - 2014 - CHB- 7 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Hansen Recreation Area**

**Comment Period:** June 12-June 27

**Project Manager:** Carvel Bass

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Los Angeles Recreation and Parks (RAP) plans to conduct the annual, one-day 4th of July festive event, with fireworks, at the Hansen Dam Sports Center. The activities at Hansen Recreation Area are monitored by hired security, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, and Los Angeles County Paramedics. The event has been successfully held on an annual basis by RAP for the past 18 years.

The subject area is the Hansen Dam Basin, Hansen Dam Sports Center, Los Angeles, CA, County of Los Angeles. The proposed area is within the flood control basin which is owned by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and leased by the City of Los Angeles RAP.

The Corps invites 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 for the proposal described above would extend from June 12, 2010 through June 27, 2010. Please direct any comments to Carvel Bass, US Army Corps of Engineers at [carvel.h.bass@usace.army.mil](mailto:carvel.h.bass@usace.army.mil) or by mail 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 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. Once the EA is complete and if a FONSI is determined to be appropriate based upon the analysis contained in the EA, pursuant to the last cause of 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. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are subsequently identified and can not 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.