



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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Comment Period: November 3, 2015 to November 18, 2015

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Proposed Federal Action

This public notice is issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to inform the general public that the Corps has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) with draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to modify the Approved Planned Minor Deviation (PMD) for Water Conservation Purposes from the Current Water Control Plan, Whittier Narrows Dam, Los Angeles County, California during the 2015 through 2016 winter storm season

This EA analyzes the impacts of a modified PMD that, if approved, would go into effect from November 25, 2015 to March 8, 2016 to increase the period of time the buffer pool could be in held in a range of elevations between 201.6 and 205 ft (NGVD, 29) (Preferred Alternative). The buffer pool could be held as high as 205 feet NGVD for a duration up to one week from November 25 through March 8. Note that for flood risk management purposes, there would be no such limitation on Project operations.

Public Involvement

The Corps invites the general public to submit comments on potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposed action and alternatives. The public comment period is from November 3, 2015 to November 18, 2015