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# Informational Public Notice

## COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 13563 – COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

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On November 16, 2011, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a Notice of Intent and Request for Comments on its plan to retrospectively review its Regulations implementing the USACE Regulatory Program at 33 CFR 320-332 and 334 in accordance with Executive Order 13563, “Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review,” which was issued on January 18, 2011. The original comment period ended on January 17, 2012. Because of requests for time extensions, we have extended the comment period 45 days; comments are now due on March 2, 2012. This notice of comment period extension was also published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2012 at 77 FR 3211.

EO 13563 directs federal agencies to review existing significant regulations and identify those that can be modified, streamlined, expanded, or repealed so as to make the agency’s regulatory program more effective or less burdensome in achieving regulatory objectives. The above referenced Regulations are essential for implementing the Regulatory mission; thus, USACE believes they are a significant rule warranting review pursuant to EO 13563.

Supplementary Information: Please refer to the original notice published on November 16, 2011 (76 FR 70927) for additional details. The original notice solicits comments regarding eight questions. These questions are not intended to be exhaustive, and respondents are encouraged to raise additional issues or make suggestions unrelated to these questions. The request for information will inform the USACE’s decision on whether adjustments to the regulations are necessary and appropriate, and whether additional guidance, education, or outreach would better assist the Regulation users, agencies, and the public to address critical issues.

Comments should identify docket number COE-2011-0028 and may be submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or by email to [regulatory.review@usace.army.mil](mailto:regulatory.review@usace.army.mil) (include the docket number in the subject line), or by mail to Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CECW-CO-R (Ms. Amy S. Klein), 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.