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**Press Release**



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## **Public Meetings to be held regarding the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Water Control Manual**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, will hold five public scoping meetings during the month of October as part of its review and update of the Water Control Manual (WCM) for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin. The public is invited to attend the scoping meetings which will provide information on the WCM update process and afford the opportunity to receive input from the public about their issues and concerns regarding that process.

All five public meetings will be held using an open house format, allowing time for participants to review specific information and to provide comments to the resource staff attending the meeting.

The meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Apalachicola, Fla.: Oct. 20, 2008  
5 p.m.-8 p.m. (EDT)  
Franklin County Courthouse  
33 Market Street  
Apalachicola, Fla. 32320  
850-653-8861

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**2-2-2-2 Public Meetings to be held regarding the ACF**

Dothan, Ala.: Oct. 21, 2008  
5 p.m.-8 p.m. (CDT)  
Dothan Convention Center  
4106 Ross Clark Circle  
Dothan, Ala. 36303  
334-712-9808

LaGrange, Ga.: Oct. 22, 2008  
5 p.m.- 8 p.m. (EDT)  
Callaway Center at West Georgia Technical College  
220 Fort Drive  
LaGrange, Ga. 30240  
706-756-4622

Marietta, Ga: Oct. 23, 2008  
4 p.m.-7 p.m. (EDT)  
Cobb County Government: Civic Center, Hudgins Hall  
548 S. Marietta Parkway SE  
Marietta, Ga. 30060  
770-528-8450

Gainesville, Ga.: Oct. 29, 2008  
5 p.m.-8 p.m. (EDT)  
Georgia Mountain Center  
301 Main Street SW  
Gainesville, Ga. 30503  
770-534-8420

Additional information on the ACF River Basin WCM Update process will be posted on the Mobile District webpage as it becomes available: <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil>



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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to revise scope of Environmental Impact Statement**

**Mobile, Ala.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District (Corps), Mobile District, intends to revise the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the updated Water Control Manuals for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, to account for a July 17, 2009 federal court ruling.

“With the exception of two relatively small relocation contracts for the Cities of Gainesville and Buford, the Court determined that neither water supply withdrawals from Lake Lanier nor releases for water supply from the Chattahoochee River downstream, were authorized project purposes,” Mobile District Chief of Public Affairs E. Patrick Robbins said.

“In light of the significant new circumstances and information associated with the Judge’s ruling, the Corps will reopen the scoping process to gather stakeholder input regarding these new circumstances to be considered in its preparation of the Master Water Control Manual and EIS,” Robbins said.

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#### **2-2-2-2- Corps of Engineers to revise scope of EIS**

Public comments will be considered in preparation of the EIS and updated water control manuals. Comments on the scope of the EIS, including concerns, issues, or proposed alternatives should be submitted in writing to Tetra Tech, Inc., 107 Saint Francis Street, Ste 1403, Mobile, AL 32206-9986. Comments may also be submitted by using the electronic comment form at: [http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/pa/acf-wcm/mail\\_list.htm#form](http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/pa/acf-wcm/mail_list.htm#form) If you have already submitted comments in the previous scoping effort, you do not need to resubmit.