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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE GAUTIER WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Gautier Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project. A copy of the Environmental Assessment is located on the following website: https://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Planning-Environmental/Environmental-Assessments/. The document is being circulated to resource agencies and interested members of the public for a 30-day comment period.

The proposed action consists of providing upgrades to the water treatment plant by installing a new nanofiltration system for the City of Gautier, Mississippi. The proposed action lies within an urban, developed setting, with no natural habitat and proposes no impacts to wetlands, threatened or endangered species, fish and wildlife, terrestrial plant communities, and cultural resources. No adverse impacts to water quality or air quality are expected and there is no risk of encountering hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste.

Correspondence concerning this Environmental Assessment should be directed via email to Ms. Valerie Powe at valerie.v.powe@usace.army.mil or via mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Attention: CESAM-PD-EC, Ms. Valerie Powe, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, in time to be received within 30 days of date of this notice.

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