



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
4005 South Sandpiper Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456-4347

Residents of Sandbridge, Ocean Lakes, and Lago Mar Subdivisions
with Water Access to Asheville Bridge Canal and Lake Tecumseh
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Re: Proposed Weirs on Lake Tecumseh,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Resident:

You are invited to attend a public meeting on the proposed Lake Tecumseh weirs and berm rehabilitation project. The meetings will feature a presentation by Mr. Will Smith of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the purpose and goals of the project followed by a question and answer period. The date, time and location of each meeting are listed below.

DATE: Tuesday January 19th, 2010
TIME: 6-8 pm
LOCATION: Oceans Lakes Clubhouse, 881 Old Dam Neck Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia

DATE: Saturday January 23rd, 2010
TIME: 9-11am
LOCATION: Asheville Bridge Creek Environmental Education Center, 3022 New Bridge Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

In addition, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public comment period is open until February 8th, 2010. Please take this opportunity to contribute your comments by contacting the Corps

via US Mail: Norfolk District, Corps of Engineers (ATTN: Katy Damico, CENAO-REG)
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1096

via email: katy.r.damico@usace.army.mil

We also invite you to obtain detailed information about the current proposal for Lake Tecumseh by visiting our website at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/partners/tecumseh.html>. Please contact Will Smith of this office at (804) 693-6694, extension 124 or by email at Willard_Smith@fws.gov for further information.

Sincerely,

Jared Brandwein
Refuge Manager

cc: The Honorable Glenn Nye, Virginia Beach, VA
The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Virginia Beach, VA
HRSD, Virginia Beach, VA (Ted Henifin)
NAS-Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA (Michael Farrell)
City Of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, VA (Jim Spore)
City Of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, VA (William J. Johnston)
Corps, Norfolk, VA (Katy Damico)
ESG Companies, Virginia Beach, VA (Mike Gelardi)
VDEQ, Virginia Beach, VA (Curtis Davey)