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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Project Management
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, has prepared a revised draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) that are available for public review. These documents were prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Oakland Levee Unit Project is a flood risk management project located in Topeka, Kansas. An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the project were prepared in 2008. Since that time, several modifications have been proposed to the design to improve structural weaknesses, correct levee underseepage safety concerns, and prevent a pump station failure. Additionally, the locations and areas proposed for borrow material has been modified. The project is anticipated to begin construction in 2015 and be completed by 2016.

Previously, a draft version of the Supplemental Environmental Assessment was put on a 30-day public comment period on June 22, 2015. Due to a proposed change to the borrow location after the Notice of Availability was posted, a revised draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment is being provided for an addition 15-day public review period. The Corps is soliciting public comments on the revised draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and FONSI during an additional 15-day review period that opens August 14, 2015 and will close August 28, 2015. These documents are available for review on the Corps' website at <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Media/PublicNotices/PlanningPublicNotices.aspx>. The reports may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Chris Name, Environmental Resources Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, ATTN: Environmental Resources Section, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, by telephone at (816) 389-3829 or by email at chris.name@usace.army.mil. All comments should be directed to the above address or email. For an alternate point of contact, please call Mr. Jesse Granet at (816) 389-3470 or email at Jesse.J.Granet@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Farmer", written over a white background.

Jason Farmer
Chief, Environmental Resources Section