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PUBLIC NOTICE
AND
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DETAILED PROJECT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (DPR/EA)

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION, NC SECTION 14

EMERGENCY

STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE EROSION PROTECTION PROJECT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District (USACE) has prepared a Detailed Project Report and Environmental Assessment (DPR/EA), Greenville Utilities Commission, NC, Section 14 Emergency Streambank and Shoreline Erosion Protection Project, November 2022. The DPR/EA is available on the USACE website at:

<http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Ecosystem-Restoration-CAP-Studies/>

The proposed action would stabilize an eroding bank of the Tar River with a layer of stone (riprap) placed over a layer of bedding stone along approximately 305 linear feet. Existing streambank erosion threatens critical water supply infrastructure associated with the Greenville Utilities Commission's water treatment plant located in Greenville, NC. The riprap would tie into the top of the existing embankment and cover the streambank down to the channel bottom with a built-up revetment protecting the toe.

The DPR/EA has been prepared in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality and USACE requirements for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (33 CFR 230), as amended, and addresses the relationship of the proposed action to other applicable Federal and State Laws and Executive Orders. The DPR/EA addresses the proposed action's impacts on environmental resources, including: federally listed threatened and endangered species, archaeological and historical resources, wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, soils, and water and air quality. This Public Notice is being distributed to notify all known interested persons of the availability of the DPR/EA for review. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) pursuant to NEPA will be completed by the USACE if comments received during the

review period indicate that a FONSI is appropriate for this project. Comments on the DPR/EA should include sufficient detail to support statements in favor of or opposed to the proposed action. All correspondence should refer to the title and date of this public notice. We would appreciate receiving comments no later than 30 days from the date of this notice. If we have not received your comments by then, we will assume that you have none.

Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Justin Bashaw, U.S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, CESA-W-ECP-PE, 69 Darlington Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403. Comments or questions may also be emailed to Mr. Justin Bashaw at: Justin.P.Bashaw@usace.army.mil.

for

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