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## Mississippi River Commission to hold meeting on Reelfoot Lake

VICKSBURG, Miss., December 1, 1999 -- The Mississippi River Commission (MRC) will hold a public meeting December 6, 1999, concerning the Final Feasibility Report on Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee and Kentucky. The meeting will be conducted at the MRC Headquarters Building at 1400 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and will adjourn at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Mississippi Valley Division staff to brief the Commission on the report and recommend a position for consideration of the Commission.

In July, the Memphis District conducted a public meeting on this project; therefore, this meeting is for the Commission's consideration and is open to the public but not for public participation.

The Commission, established in 1879, is responsible for navigation, flood control, and other water resources development on the Mississippi River.

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## 2-2-2-2 PUBLIC MEETING

The MRC has statutory authority to operate on the Mississippi River from the headwaters to Head of

Passes, pending authorization and funding of projects by the Congress designating that the projects be implemented by the Commission. The projects could be part of the existing Mississippi River and Tributaries project or separate projects assigned to the Commission.

MG Phillip R. Anderson is President of the Mississippi River Commission and Division Commander for the Mississippi Valley Division.

Interested individuals may obtain further information on the meeting by contacting Stephen Gambrell at (601) 634-5766.