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Mississippi River Commission to hold meeting on Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study

VICKSBURG, MISS., December 8, 2004 -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi River Commission (MRC), will hold a public meeting December 15, 2004, concerning the Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study.

The meeting will be conducted at the MRC Headquarters Building at 1400 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, Miss. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. Members of the public and other interested parties are welcome to observe the meeting.

The purpose of the public meeting is for the commission to consider the project report as it pertains to the impacts on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

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

The MRC has statutory authority to operate on the Mississippi River from its headwaters at Lake Itasca, Minn., to Head of Passes, La.

Brig. Gen. Robert Crear is President-designee 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 or cemvd-ex@usace.army.mil.