

farmland; hydrology and hydraulic; air quality; threatened and endangered species and critical habitat. Socioeconomic issues include navigation; induced flooding; land use; property values, tax revenues; population and housing, community and regional growth; environmental justice (effect on minorities and low income populations), community cohesion; public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and community service systems and cumulative effects of related projects in the study area.

6. *Environmental Consultation and Review.* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will assist in documenting existing conditions and assessing effects of project alternatives through the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act consultation procedures. Consultation will be accomplished with the USFWS and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) concerning threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat per the Endangered Species Act. The NMFS will be consulted regarding the effects of this proposed action on Essential Fish Habitat per the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The USACE will consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer per the National Historic Preservation Act.

7. *Availability.* The draft EIS is estimated to be available for public review and comment no sooner than the spring of 2015. At that time a 45-day public review period will be provided for individuals and agencies to review and comment on the DEIS. All interested parties are encouraged to respond to this notice and provide a current address if they wish to be notified of the DEIS circulation.

Dated: September 26, 2013.

**Richard L. Hansen,**  
Colonel, U.S. Army District Commander.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is requesting peer reviewed information that would be useful in the preparation of the North

Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study (Hurricane Sandy). The USACE is preparing a report that will be submitted to Congress in 2015. The goals of the North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study authorized under the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, Public Law 113-2 are to (1) provide risk reduction strategies to reduce risk to which vulnerable coastal populations are subject, and (2) promote coastal resilient communities to ensure a sustainable and robust coastal landscape system, considering future sea level rise and climate change scenarios, to reduce risk to vulnerable population, property, infrastructure and ecosystems.

**DATES:** The USACE will accept data and literature in response to this request until December 31, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Methods for submission include: *Email:* Send information by electronic mail to: *NACCS@usace.army.mil*. Please include your name and contact information in the body of your email. *Fax:* Fax information to: (410-962-4698), ATTN: Mr. David Robbins. *Mail:* Send information by mail to: Mr. David Robbins, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 South Howard Street Baltimore Maryland 21201, ATTN: North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study.

Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. Information on a CD ROM should be formatted as a MS Word, Rich Text, or Adobe Acrobat PDF file.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, please contact: Mr. David Robbins, Project Manager, at *David.W.Robbins@usace.army.mil*, or by telephone at (410) 962-0685.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Congressional response to the devastation in the wake of Hurricane Sandy included a mandate to address as a regional system the vulnerability of populations at risk in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) North Atlantic Division. The draft analyses of the Comprehensive Study will be coordinated amongst interagency stakeholders in early 2014 and a report will be submitted to Congress in 2015.

The USACE would appreciate receiving information from the public to facilitate the preparation of the Study. The USACE prefers information which has been peer reviewed. Interested persons may provide scientific analyses, studies, and other pertinent scientific information, preferably information which has undergone scientific peer review. The USACE will consider all submissions but will give preference to all peer reviewed data and literature

sources. Please understand that not all data and sources provided may be reflected in the draft analyses socialized in early 2014, but the resources will be incorporated into the final report.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 09/23/2013 through 09/27/2013 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

*EIS No. 20130287, Final EIS, USFS, ID, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Revised Land Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 11/26/2013, Contact: Mary Farnsworth 208-765-7223.*

The above document was inadvertently omitted from EPA's **Federal Register** Notice Published 09/27/2013. The review/wait period will start 09/27/2013 and end 11/26/2013.

*EIS No. 20130288, Final EIS, USACE, TX, Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer Project, Review Period Ends: 11/04/2013, Contact: Jayson Hudson 409-766-3108.*

*EIS No. 20130289, Draft EIS, USACE, CA, Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report, Comment Period Ends: 11/18/2013, Contact: Erin Jones 213-300-9723.*

*EIS No. 20130290, Draft EIS, NPS, CA, Restoration of Native Species in High Elevation Aquatic Ecosystems Plan, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Comment Period Ends: 11/25/2013, Contact: Woodrow Smeck 559-565-3101.*

*EIS No. 20130291, Final EIS, BOEM, 00, Gulf of Mexico OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sales: 2014 and 2016; Eastern*

Planning Area Lease Sales 225 and 226, *Review Period Ends:* 11/04/2013, *Contact:* Gary Goeke 504-736-3233.

*EIS No. 20130292, Final Supplement, DOE, NM, Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury, Review Period Ends:* 11/04/2013, *Contact:* David Levenstein 301-903-6500.

*EIS No. 20130293, Final EIS, BLM, ID, Jump Creek, Succor Creek, and Cow Creek Watersheds Grazing Permit Renewal, Review Period Ends:* 11/04/2013, *Contact:* Jake Vialpando 208-373-3814.

*EIS No. 20130294, Final EIS, USACE, MA, South Coast Rail Project, Review Period Ends:* 11/04/2013, *Contact:* Alan R. Anacheka-Nasemann 978-318-8214.

*EIS No. 20130295, Final EIS, USAF, UT, United States Air Force F-35A Operational Basing, Review Period Ends:* 11/04/2013, *Contact:* Nicholas Germanos 757-764-5007.

*EIS No. 20130296, Final EIS, AFS, WY, Sherman Cattle and Horse Allotment Grazing Authorization and Management Project, Review Period Ends:* 11/15/2013, *Contact:* Chad Hayward 307-276-5817.

*EIS No. 20130297, Draft EIS, USACE, LA, Calcasieu Lock Louisiana Feasibility Study, Comment Period Ends:* 11/18/2013, *Contact:* Timothy K. George 314-331-8459.

*EIS No. 20130298, Final EIS, NRCS, AR, ADOPTION—Bayou Meto Basin, Arkansas General Reevaluation Project, Contact:* Charlotte Bowie 501-301-3148.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has adopted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' FEIS #20060499, filed 11/30/2006. The NRCS was a cooperating agency. Recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations.

*EIS No. 20130299, Final EIS, NRCS, AR, ADOPTION—Grand Prairie Area Demonstration Project, Contact:* Charlotte Bowie 501-301-3148.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has adopted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' FEIS #19990465, filed 12/08/1999. The NRCS was a cooperating agency. Recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20130087, Draft EIS, BLM, NM, TriCounty Resource Management Plan, Comment Period Ends:* 10/15/

2013, *Contact:* Jennifer Montoya 575-525-4316. Revision to FR Notice Published 04/12/2013; Extending Comment Period from 07/11/2013 to 10/15/2013.

Dated: September 30, 2013.

#### Cliff Rader,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 28, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Independent Bank Group, Inc.*, McKinney, Texas; to merge with Live Oak Financial Corp., and thereby indirectly acquire Live Oak State Bank, both in Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 30, 2013.

**Margaret McCloskey Shanks,**  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 28, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Yvonne Sparks, Community Development Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Midland States Bancorp, Inc.*, Effingham, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Heartland Bank, St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 30, 2013.

**Margaret McCloskey Shanks,**  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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