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## **Corps opens comment period on impact of Herbert Hoover Dike rehabilitation work**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, has opened a public comment period concerning major rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike, specifically the environmental assessment and proposed finding of no significant impact for Reach 1 seepage berm and Reach 1A cutoff wall construction within the Corps right of way.

The environmental assessment and finding for Reach 1 Seepage Berm and Reach 1A cut off wall was released for public review April 1, 2007. The Corps' open comment period begins Apr. 1 and ends Apr. 30, 2007.

The purpose of the document is to assess the environmental impacts for a partial seepage berm in Reach 1 and cutoff wall in Reach 1A for dike rehabilitation within the project right of way. The project is located in Martin and Palm Beach counties. The Corps welcomes the public's views, comments and information about environmental and important issues regarding the HHD rehabilitation project.

To review the document, go to <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/cco/HHD/hhdike.htm>. To submit comments, mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: Nancy Allen, Planning Division, 701 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207, or submit by e-mail to: [HDDEAComments@usace.army.mil](mailto:HDDEAComments@usace.army.mil).



The Jacksonville District announced a new design approach for the dike rehabilitation in October 2006. The Corps is currently working to expedite the redesign and resume construction on the first of eight reaches in the rehabilitation project.

For further information, please call the Jacksonville District Corporate Communication Office at 904-232-1953 or visit the District web site at [www.saj.usace.army.mil](http://www.saj.usace.army.mil).

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