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## To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, mailed a Notice of the initiation of a Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement related to navigational improvements to Manatee Harbor in Manatee County, Florida, on December 14, 2015. Please note that there was an error in the letter regarding the date of the public scoping meeting, which will be held on January 20, 2016 rather than January 20, 2015. The correct information regarding the meeting is:

DATE:

January 20, 2016

TIME:

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Port Manatee Intermodal Center

1905 Intermodal Circle Palmetto, Florida, 34221

As mentioned in the previous notice, a short presentation will be given at 4:00 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. Personnel associated with the study will be available to discuss it prior to and following each presentation. A government-issued photo ID will be required to proceed through the security gate at the entrance to Port Manatee. Additional information about the project is available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Navigation/NavigationProjects/ManateeHarbor.aspx.

To account for any confusion, we will continue to accept comments on environmental and cultural resources, the study objectives, and any important features within the described study area through February 15, 2016. Letters of comment or inquiry should be addressed to the letterhead address to the attention of Aubree Hershorin, Planning Division-Environmental Branch.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Aubree Hershorin by phone at 904-232-2136 or by email at Aubree.G.Hershorin@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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