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SUBJECT: MVN-2011-00045-MA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice Purpose: Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Regulatory Branch is soliciting comments from all interested parties on the development, utilization and long-term management of a proposed mitigation bank. The purpose of this mitigation bank is to provide compensatory mitigation for unavoidable impacts to wetland resources, including other waters of the United States, that result from projects authorized through the Department of the Army permit program.

PROPOSED LONG ACRES FARM MITIGATION BANK IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Long Acres Farm, LLC c/o C-K Associates, LLC Attention: Lee Walters, 17170 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70770-0303

<u>LOCATION OF WORK</u>: In Section 2 and 11, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, approximately 92.7 acres located off of Highway 64, east of the town of Zachary, Louisiana, in East Baton Rouge Parish, as shown on the attached prospectus. (Latitude 30.637222, Longitude -91.085556).

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK</u>: Degrade internal agricultural drains, construct earthen plugs in the perimeter agricultural drains, and plant appropriate flatwood tree seedlings in order to restore a sustainable hardwood flatwood wetland that could be used as compensation for unavoidable impacts to wetlands associated with Department of the Army (DA) permits authorized under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 110 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting written comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties. The comment period will close 30 days from the date of this public notice advertisement. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this prospectus. Letters must reference the applicant's name and the subject number, be addressed and mailed to the above address, ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

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Attachments