

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: December 20, 2024 EXPIRATION DATE: January 19, 2025

This Notice Announces a Re-Branding for WFI Holdings-B LLC WFI-B Umbrella Mitigation Banking Program

<u>COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: All comments and/or requests for public hearing must reach this office no later than the expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 1222 Spruce Street St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833 ATTN: Mr. David Meyer

BANK SPONSOR: Naturion West, LLC POC: Mr. Linden Graber 248 Southwoods Center Columbia, Illinois 65261

PURPOSE AND PROPOSED DESCRIPTION: Umbrella Mitigation Banking Programs are one of several practicable options available to applicants to compensate for unavoidable impacts to waters of the United States that are associated with permits issued under the authority of Sections 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. The original instrument for Illinois and Missouri outlines the circumstances and way the program provides compensatory mitigation options to permit applicants under the Corps of Engineer's permit program.

WFI-Holdings-B LLC (program sponsor) has notified the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of a change with their business entity. The entity of WFI Holdings-B, LLC has changed its legal name to **Naturion West, LLC**. All ownership and entity officers and directors have remained the same. This name change shall be reflected within the following approved and pending files, as well within our Regulatory In-Lieu Fee Banking Information Tracking System:

Illinois:

Umbrella Banking Instrument MVS-2020-652 Silver Banks MVS-2021-542 Locke Bottom MVS-2021-599 Shepgarten MVS-2022-365 Sweet Water MVS-2022-721 Bartelso Bottoms MVS-2021-684

<u>Missouri:</u>

Umbrella Banking Instrument MVS-2022-00728 Hickory Jack MVS-2024-00184 Huckleberry Hollow MVS-2024-00507 (proposed) **<u>AUTHORITY</u>**: Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) and in compliance with requirements outlined in the April 10, 2008, Final Compensatory Mitigation Rule.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting David Meyer, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8810. Your inquiries may also be sent by e-mail to David.P.Meyer@usace.army.mil.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is utilizing this public notice to inform stakeholders and the public of this change within this Umbrella Banking Program. Which, will allow applicants a clear and concise path to seek out potential compensatory mitigation options.

Tyson J. Zobrist Acting Chief, Regulatory Branch

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS: It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 30 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.