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## **Corps to discuss proposed river engineering structure alterations to benefit side channel habitat**

*Public meeting set for Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

The Draft Project Implementation Report with Integrated Environmental Assessment Report for the Wingdam/Dike Alterations - Herculaneum Side Channel Restoration is now available for your review and comments.

This draft report addresses the opportunities to modify existing river training structures and/or place new structures in the Mississippi River near the City of Herculaneum, Missouri in order to create new side channel habitat. The full draft report can be viewed online at: <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/herculaneumPIR.html>

This project is part of the Corps of Engineers' Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program, a program that looks at ways to enhance the river's ecology while still providing valuable and efficient navigation.

Meeting details are:

**When: Wednesday, August 25, 2010**  
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Open House  
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM Formal Presentation  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Questions and Answers

**Where: Herculaneum City Hall**  
1 Parkwood Ct  
Herculaneum, MO 63048

For questions, comments, or to request a printed copy or CD-ROM of the draft report please contact Dr. Kat McCain by phone (314) 331-8047, by email ([kathryn.mccain@usace.army.mil](mailto:kathryn.mccain@usace.army.mil)), or by facsimile (314) 331-8806. Written comments may be mailed to:

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Comments will be received until September 7, 2010.

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