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February 16, 2022

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Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received to reauthorize maintenance dredging activities within the existing Polestar Marina, with associated open river disposal area, as described below and shown on the attachments.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers file number shown above and must be postmarked no later than the above expiration date to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments may be electronically mailed to charles.f.frerker@usace.army.mil or sent by mail to:

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APPLICANT: Mr. Pete Tully, Polestar Marina, 6171 Highway V, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

LOCATION: The activity site is located at 6171 Highway V, along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River, at approximate river mile 221.8, in St. Charles County, Missouri. (See Attached Location Map).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant requests reauthorization to continue periodic maintenance excavation of up to 5,000 cubic yards of accumulated river sediment from within the existing Polestar Marina basin. A backhoe or long reach trackhoe would be used to excavate the marina entrance, beneath docks, fairways and the vessel lift well. The excavated material would be placed in a barge and transported to an existing Corps of Engineers channel maintenance dredge disposal area along the downstream right descending bank of Island 521, which is located near Mississippi River Mile 221.7. The marina is surrounded by mature wetland tree species and herbaceous wetland vegetation. Open river disposal is sought to minimize wetland impacts and to return the sediment back to its origin. The project purpose is to maintain original marina depths to allow pleasure craft to safely navigate and utilize the marina. Department of the Army permit P-2741 previously authorized the identically requested activities for 10 years on March 6, 2010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting the applicant, Mr. Pete Tully at 636-250-3103, or Mr. Charles Frerker, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Project Manager, at (314) 331-8583 or at electronic mail: charles.f.frerker@usace.army.mil

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).