

Availability of Draft Feasibility Study / Environmental Impact Statement

The Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District (“District”), in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is releasing for public review and comment a Draft Feasibility Study / Environmental Impact Statement (“FS/EIS”) on June 23, 2018. The Draft FS/EIS complies with applicable U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulations and guidelines, as well as accepted engineering and analytical criteria regarding all engineering, economic, and environmental factors relative to prospective flood risk management measures in the Pearl River Watershed (Jackson Metropolitan Area). The Draft FS/EIS examines all reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts of all reasonable alternative courses of action for such prospective flood risk management measures, and identifies the Tentatively Selected Plan, the Locally Preferred Plan, and the National Economic Development plan. The public may access the Draft FS/EIS at <http://rankinhindsflooddistrict.ms.gov> beginning June 23, 2018, and on the same date copies will be available for review at the Eudora Welty Public Library in Jackson, the G. Chastaine Flynt Memorial Library in Flowood, the Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library in Picayune, and the St. Tammany Parish Library, Slidell Branch, in Slidell, Louisiana. The public is invited to provide comments on the Draft FS/EIS for 45 days after publication. Comments may be submitted via: 1) the aforementioned website; 2) email at RankinHinds@gmail.com; or 3) mail to the Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District, 2101 Airport Rd N, Flowood, MS 39232. The public is invited to attend one of the following public meetings, at which comments will also be accepted: July 24, 2018, 6:00 PM at the Mississippi Agriculture Museum in Jackson; and a second meeting to take place in a downstream community, with time and date to be announced at <http://rankinhindsflooddistrict.ms.gov>.