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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has published the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Yazoo Basin, Yazoo Backwater, Mississippi, Project.

This project was originally authorized by the Flood Control Act (FCA) on 18 August 1941 (House Document [HD] 359/77/1), and further amended by the FCAs of 22 December 1944 and 27 October 1965 (HD 308/88/2) and the Water Resources Development Acts (WRDA) of 1986 and 1996. The authorized flood control features included levees, associated drainage channels, pump stations, and water control structures designed to provide flood protection to the five subareas within the Yazoo Basin. The FEIS analysis evaluates remaining unconstructed features in one of the five subareas of the authorized Yazoo Basin, Yazoo Backwater, Mississippi, Project Area, and presents a Recommended Plan to reduce flood risk resulting from high stages of the Mississippi River and consists of both structural and nonstructural components. The FEIS and Recommended Plan reflect sponsor, agency, stakeholders, and public input to reduce damages from flood risk in the project area.

The FEIS is available online at the USACE, Vicksburg District website at: <https://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Programs-and-Project-Management/Yazoo-Backwater/>. The 30-day public review period will begin Friday, November 29, 2024, and end Monday, December 30, 2024.

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