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Statement on Rankin-Hinds “One Lake” plan

The specific “One Lake” plan referenced in the Integrated Draft Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement, prepared by the Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District (Drainage District), is not currently a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study.

The Study is being undertaken by the Drainage District with 100 percent non-federal funding. Once the Drainage District completes the Study, they will submit it to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works for review under Section 3104 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007. Additional inquiries and/or comments regarding the Study or its submission should be directed to the Drainage District, which can be contacted via the following addresses: rankinhinds@gmail.com or Rankin Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District, P.O. Box 320790, Flowood, Mississippi, 39232. You may also visit their website at: <http://rankinhindsflooddistrict.ms.gov/>

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