

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Natural Resources Conservation Service****Notice of Availability of Record of Decisions for Etowah River, Georgia; Pocasset River, Rhode Island; Odessa Subarea Special Study Project in Washington; and Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota**

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability; record of decision.

SUMMARY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has prepared a Notice of Availability for Record of Decisions (ROD) for Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) for Etowah River Watershed Dam No.13–A (Russel Creek Reservoir Multipurpose Project) in Dawson County, Georgia; Pocasset River, Rhode Island; Odessa Subarea Special Study Project in Adams, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln counties, Washington; and Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota.

ADDRESSES:

- You may request a copy of the Etowah River ROD from: Sharon Swagger, Assistant State Conservationist—Easements and Water Resources, 355 E Hancock Ave., Athens, GA 30601;
- You may also download a copy of the Etowah River ROD from: <https://www.etowahwaterra.gov/about/russell-creek-reservoir/>;
- You may request a copy of the Pocasset River ROD from: Darrell Moore, NRCS Rhode Island State Conservation Engineer, 60 Quaker Lane, Suite 40, Warwick, RI 02886;
- You may also download a copy of the Pocasset River ROD from: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2024-09/RI_PocassetEIS_ROD_508.pdf;
- You may request a copy of the Odessa Subarea Special Study Project ROD: Jules Riley, USDA/NRCS, 11707 E Sprague Ave., Suite 301, Spokane Valley, WA 99206;
- You may also download complete text of the Odessa Subarea Special Study Project ROD and the FEIS from the project website at <https://www.ogwrp-programs.org/watershed-plan>; and
- You may request a copy of the Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota ROD from: Dan Hovland, USDA–ND NRCS, 220 E Rosser Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58502–1458;

- You may also view a copy of the Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota ROD from: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/north-dakota/north-branch-park-river-watershed>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Etowah River, Georgia, contact Sharon Swagger; Assistant State Conservationist, at telephone 706–546–2272; or email: sharon.swagger@usda.gov. For Pocasset River, contact Darrell Moore; telephone: (401) 822–8812; or email: Darrell.Moore@usda.gov. For the Odessa Subarea Special Study Project in Washington, contact Jules Riley; telephone: (509) 507–0178; email: jules.riley@usda.gov. For the Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota, contact Christi Fisher; telephone: (701) 530–2091; email: christi.fisher@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this document, NRCS announces the availability of EIS RODs for:

- Etowah River Watershed Dam No.13–A (Russel Creek Reservoir Multipurpose Project) in Dawson County, Georgia;
- Pocasset River Flood Damage Reduction Project in Rhode Island;
- Odessa Subarea Special Study Project in Adams, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln counties, Washington; and
- Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in North Dakota.

Etowah River Watershed Dam No.13–A

NRCS completed the EIS titled “Etowah River Watershed Dam No.13–A (formerly known as Russell Creek Reservoir Multipurpose Project)” in partnership with Etowah Water & Sewer Authority, in Dawson County, Georgia. The NRCS NOI EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 2022 (87 FR 20811–20813).

The Final EIS (FEIS #20230100) was made available for review through Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Central Data Exchange (CDE) system as announced in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2023 (88 FR 54612–54613).

Pocasset River Flood Damage Reduction Project

NRCS published the notice of intent to prepare the EIS titled “Pocasset River Flood Damage Reduction Project” in the **Federal Register** on July 10, 2009 (74 FR 33201–33202).

The Revised Final EIS (FEIS #20240084) was made available for review through EPA CDE system as announced in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2024 (89 FR 45883).

Odessa Subarea Special Study Project in Adams, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln Counties, Washington

NRCS completed the EIS titled “Odessa Subarea Special Study” in partnership with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Washington State Department of Ecology, Adams, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln Counties, Washington.

The Final EIS (FEIS #20230153) was made available for review through EPA CDE system as announced in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 2023 (88 FR 80300).

Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed in Pembina County, North Dakota

NRCS has prepared a ROD for the EIS titled “Cart Creek Site 1 of the North Branch Park River Watershed” in Pembina County, North Dakota. NRCS published the notice of intent to prepare the EIS in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2022 (87 FR 76453–76456).

The Final EIS (FEIS #20240125) was made available for review through EPA CDE system as announced in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 2024 (89 FR 58733).

Authority

NRCS involvement is through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Pub. L. 83–566, 16 U.S.C. 1001–1008).

Federal Assistance Programs

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program as found in the Assistance Listing¹ to which this document applies is 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention.

Executive Order 12372

Executive Order 12372, “Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs,” requires consultation with State and local officials that would be directly affected by proposed Federal financial assistance. The objectives of the Executive order are to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism, by relying on State and local processes for State and local government coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development. This project is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

¹ See <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

Environmental Review

Each of the RODs summarizes the findings of the Plan-EIS; these are not programmatic. Each ROD provides the basis for the NRCS decision. NRCS is the lead Federal agency responsible for the content and quality of the Plan-EIS for the purposes of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Principles, Requirements, and Guidelines (PR&G) for Federal Investments in Water Resources and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) compliance.

Each ROD is issued as specified by the NEPA process (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347) which follows the NRCS NEPA regulations in 7 CFR part 650, subpart A, and 7 CFR part 622. The NRCS NEPA regulations adopt the Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508) in total.

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complaint form, call (866) 632–9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail to: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690–7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Missouri Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Missouri Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 2 p.m. central time. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to review, edit, and approve the report on Curriculum Censorship.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 2 p.m. central time.

ADDRESSES:

Public Call Information: Dial: (833) 435–1820, Confirmation Code: 160 352 4176.

Zoom Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603524176?pwd=JJAyS9FS6KZ7rEHg8XHZuq9DOhE1p0.1>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Barreras, DFO, at dbarreras@usccr.gov or (202) 656–8937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to this discussion through the above call in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate

over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individual who is deaf, deafblind and hard of hear hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and confirmation code.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S Dearborn, Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353–8324, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Mississippi Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and roll call
- II. Chair's Comments
- III. Discuss on Report
- IV. Public comment
- V. Next steps
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: October 29, 2024.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Briefing of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of briefing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules