

# Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Pittsburgh District

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US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District  
1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. LRP-2014-874

Date: July 27, 2015

Notice No. 15-35

Closing Date: August 17, 2015

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. **APPLICANT:** Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission  
450 Robinson Lane  
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823-9620
3. **LOCATION:** Glade Run Lake located in Middlesex Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania. Approximate center location of project is at 40.71442N, -79.90079W.
4. **PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The approximately 52 acre Glade Run Lake was drained in 2011 due to concerns with the dam. The PA Fish & Boat Commission proposes to rehabilitate the dam which will allow the lake to return. Over half of the lake was considered to be poor habitat due to the amount of shallow water (2 to 3 feet) that becomes congested with weed growth during the summer months and the lack of structure. Rehabilitation of Glade Run Lake includes the following: creation of approximately 1,690 linear feet of 2 deep water channels, installation of 250 wood and rock fish habitat structures and spawning beds, placement of fishing pier supports, and the creation of an approximately 1 acre island, of which 0.4 acre will be above water. The Grading and Habitat Structures Plans may be found at the following website by clicking on Public Notice number 15-35.  
<http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices.aspx>.
5. **ENCROACHMENT PERMIT:** The applicant has submitted a Chapter 105 General Permit Registration (GP111015607) from the:  
  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection- Northwest Regional Office  
230 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335  
  
Telephone: 814-332-6945
6. **IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES:** The consultant conducted a review of the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) which resulted in No Known Impact and No Further Review Required for the PA Game Commission, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Fish & Boat Commission, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

This Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: A cultural resources survey was conducted for the proposed project and submitted to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). The Bureau for Historic Preservation reviewed the report and agreed that the proposed project will have no effect upon historic resources and that no further archaeological work is required. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended including Public Law 96-515).

8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, attn Matthew Mason at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7129, or by e-mail at Matthew.R.Mason@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 2014-874 in all responses.

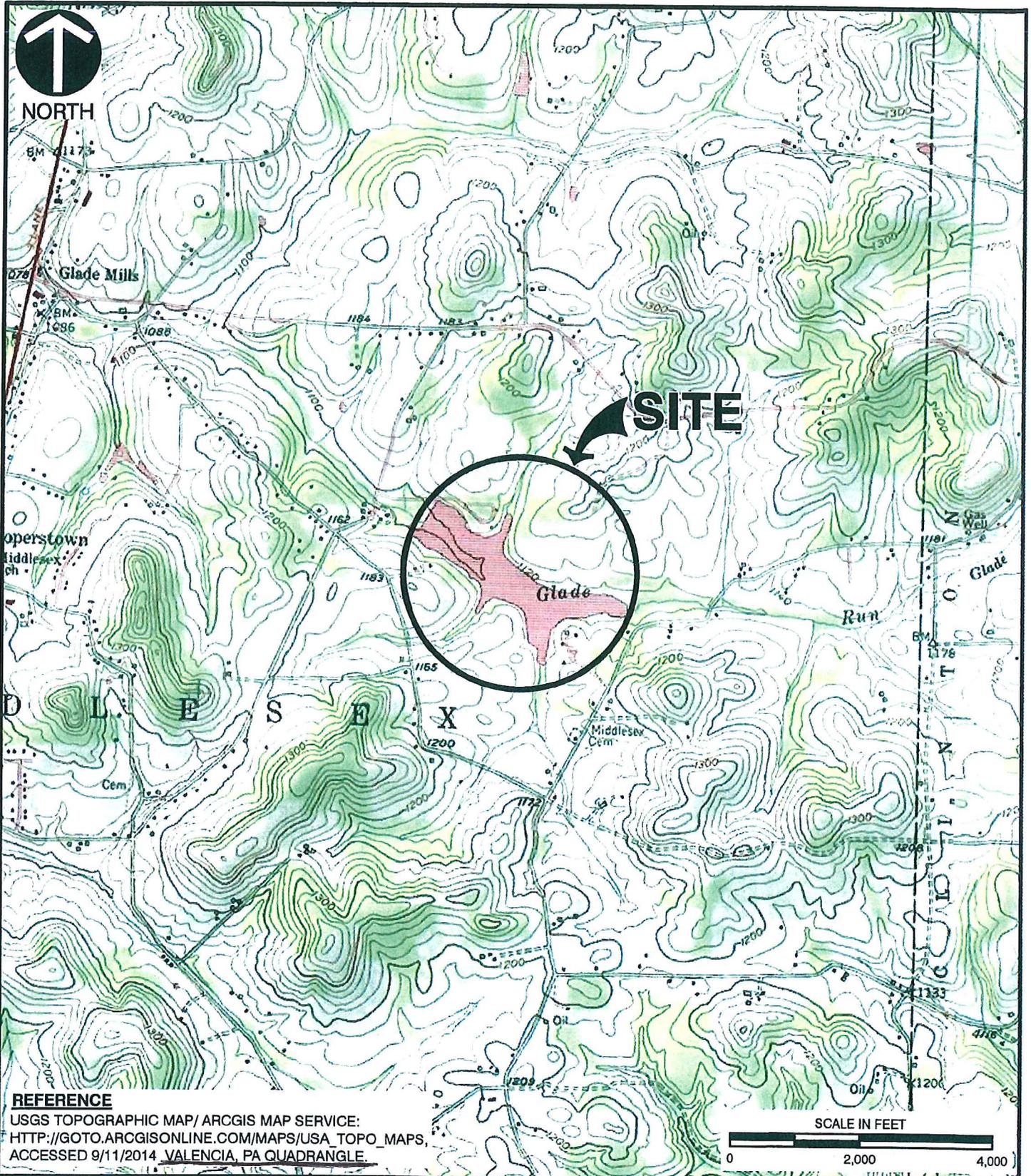
FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

// Signed//

Nancy Mullen  
Chief, Northern Section  
Regulatory Branch



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**REFERENCE**

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP/ ARCGIS MAP SERVICE:  
HTTP://GOTO.ARCGISONLINE.COM/MAPS/USA\_TOPO\_MAPS,  
ACCESSED 9/11/2014 VALENCIA, PA QUADRANGLE.



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**SITE LOCATION MAP**

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