



**U S Army Corps of
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Huntington District
Regulatory Division**

Public Notice

In reply refer to Public Notice No.

Issuance Date:

LRH-OH SWVM-2020 (2nd EXTENSION)

April 10, 2020

Stream:

Closing Date:

Streams Statewide

May 24, 2020

Please address all comments and inquiries to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

ATTN: CELRH-RD-E Public Notice No. (*reference above*)

502 Eighth Street

Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

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THE OHIO STREAM AND WETLAND VALUATION METRIC FOR APPLICATION WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION: On February 19, 2020, the United States Army Corps of Engineers published a public notice titled “LRH – OH SWVM-2020 THE OHIO STREAM AND WETLAND VALUATION METRIC FOR APPLICATION WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO.” The purpose of the public notice was to solicit comments from the interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the use of the Ohio Stream and Wetland Valuation Metric (SWVM). Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to modify, adopt, or terminate the use of the Ohio SWVM. Comments, both favorable and unfavorable, will be accepted, made a part of the record, and receive full consideration in subsequent actions on these procedures.

The closing date of the comment period was previously extended until April 24, 2020 to allow additional time for the preparation and submittal of comments regarding the OH SWVM. In consideration of the current COVID-19 Global Pandemic and resultant alternate work statuses, the close of the comment period for the OH SWVM is now being extended until May 24, 2020.

All aspects, as described in the original public notice, remain unchanged and may be referenced at:

<https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices/Article/2088196/lrh-oh-swvm-2020/>

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: All comments must reach this office on or before the close of the extended comment period listed above. All replies and comments pertaining to the Ohio SWVM should be directed to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District
Attn: Regulatory Division (CELRH-RD-E)
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Huntington, West Virginia 25701

For additional information or any questions concerning the Ohio SWVM, please contact Mr. Justin Elkins or Mr. Wes Barnett (contact information provided below):

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