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# SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

## Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit Initial Operating Segment -1 South Project Notice of Public Information Meeting

NUMBER: 2011-00346N

DATE OF NOTICE: October 31, 2013

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The Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART)(POC: Mr. Bill Gamlen, 707-794-3330, 5401 Old Redwood Highway, Suite 200, Petaluma, California 94954), through its agent, ICF International (POC: Ms. Leslie Allen, 415-677-7143, 620 Folsom Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, California 94107), has applied to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco District, for a Department of the Army Permit to discharge fill material into jurisdictional waters of the United States associated with the reconstruction and modification of rail line along approximately 18 miles of existing track along the SMART railroad right-of-way (ROW) from milepost (MP) 37.02 in Petaluma, Sonoma County, California down to milepost 19.3 in San Rafael, Marin County, California.

This Department of the Army permit application is being processed pursuant to the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1972, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1344 *et seq.*), and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 403 *et seq.*). The project would result in the permanent loss of 2.232 acres of jurisdictional waters of the U.S. and temporary impacts to 6.097 acres of jurisdictional waters of the U.S., mainly from dewatering of creeks. These impact acreages have been updated since the project Public Notice was circulated. The Public Notice for this application may be found at <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Portals/68/docs/regulatory/publicnotices/2011-00346.pdf> (text) and <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Portals/68/docs/regulatory/publicnotices/2011-00346plans.pdf> (plans).

A Public Information Meeting, lead by SMART, will be held from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the San Rafael City Hall-Council Chambers (Enclosure 1). The San Rafael City Hall-Council Chambers is located at 1400 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, San Rafael, California 94901. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform the public about the project, its environmental impacts, and proposed compensatory mitigation. We invite members of the public, Federal, State and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties to attend the meeting.



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## **IOS-1 South Project - Public Meeting AGENDA**

**Thursday November 14, 2013**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**San Rafael City Hall – Council Chambers**

**1400 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Rafael, California**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Format
- III. SMART Overview
- IV. Introduction to Initial Operating Segments
- V. IOS-1 South - Proposed Environmental Impacts
- VI. IOS-1 South - Proposed Mitigation
- VII. Q & A