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## METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

"Planning the Future - Respecting the Past"

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 2, 2009

TO:

The Planning Commission

FROM:

Thomas L. Thomson, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Presentation on US Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permits

The Savannah District of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has started a Regional General Permit (RGP) process. The goal of the RGPs is to establish an avenue for expedited review of publically funded projects which are assumed to meet the basic goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Mrs. Jackie Jackson Teel, MPC's Natural Resource Planner and Mr. Erik Alford with Ecological Solutions, Inc. will discuss the Regional General Permits (RGP) process and outline the effects that this will have on our local area.

Ecological Solutions, Inc. is a natural resources consulting firm with offices in Savannah, Roswell, and Monroe, Georgia.

A copy of the original USACE Regional General Permit Notification has been included for your review.

TLT/jjt

cc: Jackie Jackson Teel