

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2002 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 27, 2001) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Protective Glove

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,457,182 B1 entitled "Protective Glove" issued October 1, 2002. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or e-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Potential Multipurpose Projects for Ecosystem Restoration, Flood Damage Reduction, and Recreation Development Within and Along the Clear and West Forks of the Trinity River in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: A resolution by the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works dated April 22, 1988, requested that the Board of Engineers review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Trinity River and Tributaries, TX, House Document No. 276, Eighty-Ninth Congress, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining the advisability of modifying the recommendations contained therein, with particular reference to providing improvements in the interest of flood protection, environmental enhancement, water quality, recreation, and other allied purposes in the Upper Trinity River Basin with specific attention on the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. An initial assessment based on the resolution guidance indicates a Federal interest in continuing with more detailed studies for these purposes. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be prepared to evaluate and compare ecosystem restoration, flood damage reduction, and recreation alternatives within and along the Clear Fork and West Fork of the Trinity River in the Central City area of Fort Worth, TX. The DEIS will also assess the impacts to the quality of the human environment associated with each alternative. The study area will be bound by Interstate Highway 30 on the Clear Fork, Rockwood Park on the upstream end of the West Fork, Northeast 28th Street on Marine Creek, a tributary of the West Fork, and Riverside Drive on the downstream end of the West Fork. The construction and implementation of Benbrook Lake, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Worth, the Fort Worth Floodway project, and subsequent flood control projects, along with urbanization and development activities, have significantly degraded the terrestrial and aquatic habitat along and within the Trinity River. Consequently, ecosystem restoration

measures will be developed and evaluated to address the degraded habitats. In addition, recreation measures will be developed and evaluated as complements to proposed ecosystem restoration measures. Although preliminary findings indicate that flood damage reduction opportunities would be limited, the floodway and the interior drainage in the study area will be evaluated for flood damage reduction opportunities and consistency with past improvements. Flood damage reduction measures will address the loss of the authorized level of flood protection for the area.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on October 29, 2002 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the YWCA (Grand Ballroom), 512 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions pertaining to the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Ms. Marcia R. Hackett, CESWF-PM-C, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300, (817) 886-1787.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fort Worth Floodway was authorized by Section 2 of Public Law No. 14, 79th Congress, 2nd Session, approved March 2, 1945. The project, which was completed in September 1957, entailed the construction and/or strengthening of levees and the widening and straightening of the Clear Fork channel from Lancaster Street to its confluence with the West Fork and the West Fork channel from White Settlement Road to Riverside Drive, along with allied features such as removal of debris from the floodway, reconstruction and alteration of roads, bridges and public utilities, modifying channel diversions, and constructing drainage facilities. The Flood Control Act of 1960 provided for an extension upstream of the floodway project on the West Fork from White Settlement Road to just downstream of Meandering Road. Construction on the West Fork extension was initiated in March 1965 and completed in June 1971. Similar flood control features were authorized by the Flood Control Act dated October 23, 1962, for an extension of the Clear Fork of the Trinity River between the existing Fort Worth Floodway and State Highway 183. Construction of the Clear Fork Extension was initiated in January 1966 and completed in September 1971.

Alternatives for ecosystem restorations, flood damage reduction, and recreation will be developed and evaluated based on ongoing fieldwork and data collection and past studies