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Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Upper North River Watershed Dam No. 77, Augusta County, Virginia

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Action: Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

Summary: Pursuant to Section 102[2][c] of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council on

Environmental Quality Regulations [40 CFR Part 1500]; and the Natural Resources Conservation

Service Regulations [7 CFR Part 650]; the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department

of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the

rehabilitation of Upper North River Watershed Dam No. 77, Augusta County, Virginia.

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Supplemental Information:

The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, John A. Bricker, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The project purpose is continued flood prevention. The planned works of improvement include

upgrading an existing floodwater retarding structure.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the various

Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of the FONSI are

available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the

environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting John A. Bricker at the

above number.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date

of this publication in the Federal Register.

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State Conservationist

[This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood

Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires inter-government consultation

with State and local officials].

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