

**Final Detailed Project Report/Environmental Assessment  
and Finding of No Significant Impact  
Bottomless Lakes State Park, Chaves County, New Mexico  
Notice of Availability**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has released a Final Detailed Project Report/Environmental Assessment (DPR/EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a proposal to restore approximately 43 acres of wetlands at Bottomless Lakes State Park (BLSP) in Chaves County, New Mexico. Bottomless Lakes State Park is located about 12 miles southeast of Roswell, New Mexico. The BLSP project is a Section 206 Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration project which proposes to 1) increase the Lea Lake outlet channel capacity from 15 cfs to 25 cfs; 2) remove all salt cedar from the project area; 3) remove all solid waste debris from the project area; 4) construct three open water habitats totaling approximately 2.2 acres; 5) plant supplemental wetland vegetation in solid waste debris removal areas and around the margins of open water habitats (approximately 7.32 acres); and 6) construct a 0.5-acre gravel parking lot, a 3,786-ft gravel loop trail, a 517-ft raised boardwalk trail, and four wildlife viewing blinds.

A copy of the final DPR/EA/FONSI is available on the Corps web site at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil> (click on FONSI/Environmental Assessments and scroll down to "Bottomless Lakes DPR/EA/FONSI"). Hard copies of the documents may also be requested from the Corps by contacting Ondrea Hummel at [Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil) or (505) 342-3375.