

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Blakes Creek-Armour Creek Watershed, Kanawha County, West Virginia

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650), the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that a Finding of No Significant Impact has been prepared for the Blakes Creek-Armour Creek Watershed in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: A determination has been made by Jon Bourdon, NRCS State Conservationist in West Virginia, to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed works of improvement for the rehabilitation of Dam No. 7 in the Blakes Creek-Armour Creek Watershed in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The Blakes Creek-Armour Creek Supplemental Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment prepared for this project indicates that this Federal action will not cause significant adverse local, regional, or national impacts to the environment. Therefore, based on the above findings, Jon Bourdon has determined that an environmental impact

statement for the Blakes Creek-Armour Creek Watershed is not required. The sponsoring local organization (City of Nitro.) concur in this determination. Detailed information on the FONSI may be obtained from Jon Bourdon, NRCS State Conservationist in West Virginia at the above address, phone or email.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed rehabilitation of Dam No. 7 will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Charleston Gazette newspaper.

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Date

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Executive Order 12372 regarding State and local clearinghouse review of Federal and federally assisted programs and project is applicable].