

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

(Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by SI 2005/1399)

EAST FARLEIGH AND ANCHOR WEIR FISH PASS IMPROVEMENT

The Environment Agency ('the Agency') gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to Anchor Weir and East Farleigh Weir on the River Medway, Kent. Anchor Weir is west of Yalding (Grid reference NGR TQ 690 497). East Farleigh is located within East Farleigh (Grid Reference: TQ 735 536). The works at Anchor Weir comprise of the installation of a two stage larinier type fish pass, through a disused penstock positioned next to the existing fixed crest weir. The design of the fish pass will cater for salmon, sea trout and coarse fish, with additional facilities for eels and elvers. The works at East Farleigh comprise of the installation of a Larinier type fish pass installed through the existing stepped weir, to the right of the existing sluice gates. The design of the pass will cater for salmon, sea trout and coarse fish, with additional facilities for eels and elvers.

The Agency considers that the improvement works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them. An Environmental Advice Note will be produced outlining the likely impact/enhancements caused by the proposed works. This report can be obtained from the Environment Agency project manager (see details below).

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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