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**DOE Anticipates Releasing the Final *Rocky Flats Surface Water
Configuration Environmental Assessment* in April, 2011**

The U.S. Department of Energy is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) of proposed actions at the Rocky Flats Site and invited public participation during the preparation of the EA.

The purpose of the *Surface Water Configuration Project at the Rocky Flats Site EA* is to evaluate impacts related to breaching dams and restoring approximate stream configurations for creeks traversing the Rocky Flats, CO, Site.

The DOE Office of Legacy Management (LM) is responsible for the long-term management of the Rocky Flats Site and solicited public input on the alternatives that should be evaluated in the EA. The draft EA was released for public comment on April 30, 2010 and LM accepted formal written comments through June 1.

In response to the comments received and ongoing discussions with involved stakeholders, LM has determined to continue to evaluate the EA and prepare an Adaptive Management Plan (AMP) to address community concerns with the implementation of the project. This evaluation should be completed and a final EA and decision document issued in April 2011.

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