

Protect the Lockwood Folly Inlet Oppose the Terminal Groin

Attend the Public Hearing Let your voice be heard.

Thursday September 24 th at 6 p.m.

Holden Beach Town Hall, 110 Rothschild Street, Holden Beach, NC 28462

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public hearing Thursday on the proposal to construct a massive steel and rock wall, called a Terminal Groin, at the Lockwood Folly Inlet at Holden Beach. Proposed by the town of Holden Beach, this project has the potential to destroy protected habitat for threatened and endangered species that will change the beach and inlet habitats forever and restrict public use and access of the public beach and inlet.

The comment period for this proposal is open until 5 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 13, 2015. Written comments should be sent to: Emily Hughes at the Wilmington U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiel Regulatory Office, 69 Darlington Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403 or emailed to Emily.b.hughes@usace.army.mil no later than 5 p.m. Oct. 13, 2015. The draft Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from the following link:

http://www.saw.usace.armv.mil/Missions/RegulatorvPermitProgram/MajorProjects/HBDEIS.asr

This is your chance to voice your opinion about this destructive proposal as there are other solutions to the erosion at Holden Beach that are not as destructive and expensive.

To help draft your comments, contact Mike Giles at the North Carolina Coastal Federation at 910-231-6687 or email him with your questions at mikeg@nccoast.org. www.nccoast.org

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