



**REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Art. 122c (1) of the Administrative Procedure Code of 14 June 1960 (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 256, as amended) and subject to Article 118 (6) (1) of the Nature Conservation Act of 16 April 2004 (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 55, as amended), having considered the report dated 26 November 2020 submitted by Mr. Jerzy Siwicki, a proxy of the Investor, i.e. Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie (ref.: POPDOW-5.3-ZPT.060.8.2020)

**I hereby express no objection to the activities
consisting in flood protection of Ognica.**

Statement of reasons

On 26 November 2020 Mr. Jerzy Siwicki, a proxy of Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, submitted a report on conducting activities pursuant to Article 118 (1) of the Nature Conservation Act (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 55, as amended). As specified in the documents, the planned activities would include conversion of the existing culvert at Kanał Rynica - Ognica, under municipal road number 415003Z, and regulation of the outlet section of Kanał Rynica-Ognica - from the Odra River mouth upstream the channel (a section about 342 m long). The investment project will be carried out at registered lots number 3, 9, 10, 11/2, 12, 13, 14/3, 15, 20, 34, 39/3, 40/1, 40/2, 76, 82, 633, 634, and 688, Ognica cadastral district, Widuchowa municipality. The undertaking is located within two Nature 2000 areas: Lower Odra PLH320037 and Lower Odra Valley PLB320003.

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Both of the areas are subject to Plans of Conservation Tasks laid down with the Order of the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin dated 31 March 2014 on a plan of conservation tasks for the Lower Odra Nature 2000 area PLH320037 (Journal of Laws for Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship 2014, Item 1661, as amended) and with the Order of the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin dated 30 April 2014 on a plan of conservation tasks for the Lower Odra Valley Nature 2000 area PLB320003 (Journal of Laws for Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship 2014, Item 1934, as amended).

An environmental constraints decision has been given for the investment project (decision dated 25 November 2020, ref.: ISOR.6220.4.2020.PP), in which Head of Widuchowa Municipality Council stated there was no need to assess the environmental impact and specified relevant preconditions for using the environment when implementing the project. The decision was given after obtaining the opinion of the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin (opinion dated 18 August 2020, ref.: WONS-OŚ.4220.262.2020.AW) given pursuant to Article 64 (1) and (3a) of the Act of 3 October 2008 on access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection, and environmental impact assessments (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 283, as amended).

As for the opinion, the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin concluded, having analyzed the detailed provisions specified in Article 63 (1) of NCA, that the planned undertaking did not require assessment of the environmental impact but did require taking relevant measures to limit the impact of the undertaking on the natural environment. The conditions of use of the environment during project implementation, with particular focus on protection of natural values, specified in the RDEP Szczecin opinion dated 18 August 2020 have been taken into account in the environmental constraints decision and in the report on conducting the activities subject to Article 118 of the Nature Conservation Act.

After analysis of the report under Article 118 of the Nature Conservation Act, it has been concluded that the planned investment project did not violate Article 33 of the Nature Conservation Act of 16 April 2004, nor provisions of local Nature 2000 Plans of Conservation Tasks. The set conditions of use of the environment were found sufficient to say that the undertaking's impact on the environment would be limited.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 122e (1) of the Administrative Procedure Code of 14 June 1960 (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 256, as amended), this announcement to the report has been made.

Instruction

According to Article 118 (6) (2) of the Nature Conservation Act, the activities specified in the report can be started not later than 2 years after their commencement date stated in the report.

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