

*Draft information to owners of properties.*

**Dear Sirs,**

The State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Authority in Rzeszów informs that in December 2020 or in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021 it is planned to hand the site over and to commence the construction works at Contract no. 3D.3 Łęg IV – extension of the left embankment at km 0+082-5+030 in the Gorzyce commune and the right embankment at km 0+000-5+236 in the Gorzyce commune.

### **Description of the Task**

The planned task remains within the framework of the Odra-Vistula Flood Protection Project (OVFMP). Implementation of the Project is co-financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), European Union's Cohesion Fund (IEOP 2014-2020), and the State Budget.

The aim of the Project is to improve flood protection for inhabitants living within selected area of the Odra River-Basin and of the Upper Vistula River-Basin against summer floods and winter floods, and flash floods. That aim is also relevant for implementation of the Works Contract 3D.3, which is to secure flood protection through extension of the River Łęg embankments in the following reaches: km 0+000 to km 5+236 of the right embankment, and km 0+082 to km 5+030 of the left embankment. That measure is necessary for improvement of flood safety, protection of inhabitants, and limitation of flood damage within the Commune of Gorzyce.

The planned works mainly comprise raising the of existing embankment crest at the River Łęg. In case of the left embankment of the River Łęg it shall be provided mostly (4 362 m) by raising the landside (external) slope, whereas raising the right embankment's crest shall mostly (5 087 m) be done through raising the riverside slope (relocation of the crest toward the embanked area), what limits the land acquisition.

Decision of the Podkarpackie Governor no. N-VIII.7820.3.4.2019 on the investment project implementation permit for flood protection structures titled "Łęg IV – extension of the left embankment at km 0+082-5+030 in the Gorzyce commune and the right embankment at km 0+000-5+236 in the Gorzyce commune", which allows for commencing the construction works, was obtained for the investment.

### **Consultations on the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan**

We simultaneously inform about public consultations for the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan. The aforementioned Plan provides information on the rules and on the mode of acquiring land for the purpose of investment in question, and it describes rights of project affected persons.

We encourage to review contents of the draft document published at [www..... .pl](http://www..... .pl) and to inform related remarks or doubts.

Our consultants shall be available to you on working days from .../.../2020 to .../.../2020, from ..... am to ..... pm under the following telephone numbers and e-mail addresses:

- ✓ Representatives of the Project Office:

Mr. ...., tel. ....,  
or

- ✓ Representatives of the Investor  
e-mail: .....

We are willing to answer your questions referring to issues given in the Plan, and we shall provide answers to questions associated with the planned investment.

After the consultation period we have also planned to organize an on-line teleconference, so-called webinar, in which all of the parties, who have a computer with access to the Internet, interested in the investment in question may participate. Such a virtual meeting shall take place on .../.../2020 at ..... A link allowing for accessing the teleconference shall be published at the website of PGW WP RZGW in Rzeszów at bookmark titled “.....” at: ....., 5 days prior to the planned teleconference date.

**Claims associated with the investment process**

During implementation of the investment and performance of the construction works you also have a right to file remarks or claims in cases associated with the investment. We enclose a form of claim for eventual application.

**Other information**

Commencement of the performance is associated with factual taking the land over by the investor. If some land acquired based upon the Governor’s decision quoted above was used by you and related subsidies were granted, you shall provide the ARMA with a relevant correction.

**Contact data**

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Appendix:  
Form of Claim