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| 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 and  SI 2006/618 |

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| Pagham Harbour Inland Banks    The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to the flood defences in Pagham Harbour in Pagham, East Sussex between (NGR SZ8824696772) and NGR SZ8783997463), a distance of 1 kilometre. The proposed improvement works will involve the following:   * the construction of clay core embankment, along approximately 1000m of the harbour bank, raising the level by approximately 0.1 - 0.9m * the provision of concrete bagwork, flap valve and polypipe to accommodate the existing ditch crossing for the proposed embankment works   The Environment 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. Additional information concerning the improvement works will be available at a public exhibition at Pagham Village Hall on 4 August 2014 from 14.00 to 19.00. In the meantime, for details, please contact the Project Manager 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*.*  FCRM Advisor – Nick Gray  Address:  Environment Agency  Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 1LD  Email:  nick.gray@environment-agency.gov.uk |