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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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| Seabrook Silt Trap Improvements    The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to the flood defences on The Seabrook Stream and Royal Military Canal in Seabrook, Hythe, Kent from Seabrook Silt Trap (NGR TQ8654727618) to Seapoint Outfall (NGR TR1882934891). The proposed improvement works will involve the following: Installation of a new penstock and stoplog system within the silt trap, and removal of a silt bar within the Royal Military Canal.  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. An environment plan has been produced and a copy is available on request from the Environment Agency officer based in Rye at the address given 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*.*  Ali Taylor, Environment Agency, Scots Float Depot, Military Road, Playden, Rye. East Sussex. TN31 7PH |