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This is a notice about the availability of an **Ecological Restoration Master Plan (ERMP) for the Buffalo River** and an upcoming meeting. This notice was prepared by Ecology & Environment for USEPA, and is being provided as a courtesy by the Division of Environmental Remediation within the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

This Buffalo River Ecological Restoration Master Plan provides a framework for ecological restoration in the Buffalo River and the recovery of the Buffalo River and the Area of Concern (AOC). It has been primarily developed from the information gained from regional stakeholders regarding their recommendations on the potential suitability of sites for habitat restoration within the study area. It is a stakeholder driven, collaborative effort to develop well defined steps for the future ecological restoration of the river.

This plan aims *"to identify, prioritize, and facilitate opportunities to restore, protect and enhance habitat within the Buffalo River Habitat Corridor and its tributaries for a healthy and sustainable ecosystem that will benefit habitat, wildlife, corridor communities, and future generations."*

- *The draft ERMP (and additional project details) is available by visiting:*
<http://buffaloriverermp.ene.com/>
- Comments on the draft ERMP are due by **May 13, 2011**.
- A Stakeholder meeting is being held on **Monday, May 9, 2011** from 5:30pm to 8pm at the Millennium Hotel (Fillmore Room 2040 Walden Avenue, Buffalo NY) to describe the project, share findings, and receive comments.

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