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*A Tour of Four Great Rivers The Hudson, Mohawk, Susquehanna and Delaware in Being the Journal of Richard Smith or Burlington, New Jersey, Edited, With a Short History of the Pioneer Settlements by Francis W. Halsey.*

Background[ edit ] The Four Rivers Restoration Project of Korea was designed to be a packaged project that aims to resolve water-related problems such as floods and droughts and revitalize Korean public spaces near the water. Its projects were carried out simultaneously with heavy investment from multiple government ministries over a 2-year period. The Korean government estimated about million m<sup>3</sup> of water was needed to prevent water scarcity in , and expected the need to grow to one billion m<sup>3</sup> in It was also disclosed that while government recovery expenses due to flooding topped 4. The Four Major Rivers Restoration Project is to contribute to recovering the real economy from the recession through job creation and local economic revitalization. Policy Direction[ edit ] This section is in a list format that may be better presented using prose. You can help by converting this section to prose, if appropriate. Editing help is available. March The Four Major Rivers Restoration Project has the following policy directions Proactive response against climate change[ edit ] Secure water resources in various ways to deal with droughts Convert from investment centered on disaster recovery into investment focused on prevention Diversification of ways to secure water resources[ edit ] Dredging sediments, elevation of banks around agricultural reservoirs Expansion and connection of existing water resources facilities Continuous development of new water resources Paradigm shift in river management policies[ edit ] River management policies such as dredging sediment will expand the flood spilling capacity Initial investment for prevention measures to minimize flood damages will be augmented. Utilization of river areas as multipurpose spaces for the co-existence of the people and environment[ edit ] Gradual adjustment of riverside farmlands Creation of new areas for leisurely activities utilizing rivers Improvement of the access to waterfronts Enhance the value of the riverside as scenic areas Pursue regional development centered on rivers that elevates regional culture, ecological landscape, and quality of life. Main Aspects[ edit ] The Four Major Rivers Project implemented restoration initiatives that were focused on the installation of wastewater treatment and monitoring facilities as well as the construction of movable barriers weirs built across a river to control the flow of the water. Implementation of five core challenges to achieve the goal of renewing the territory[ edit ] Korea is trying to secure adequate water supply 1. To this end, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs will build reservoirs, weirs, and small dams, and expand the storage capacity of agricultural reservoirs. Preemptive measures are necessary against repetitive floods due to climate change, as well as year floods. Therefore, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime is starting to dredge sediment, strengthen old levees, and build dams. Secure million m<sup>3</sup> of flood control capacity By , the water quality of the mainstream will be improved to an average of level two Biochemical Oxygen Demand less than 3ppm by expanding sewage treatment facilities and establishing green algae reduction facilities. Moreover, the ministry is trying to restore ecological rivers, create wetlands, and readjust farmlands to rehabilitate the ecosystem. Rivers will turn into multipurpose areas for lifestyle, leisure, tourism, cultural activities, and green growth. The project will also contribute to regional development through various plans that utilize the infrastructure planned in the project and the scenery. Project time and cost[ edit ] Restoration of the four mainstreams such as dredging sediments and building reservoirs will be completed by Projects for the branch streams as well as building dams and agricultural reservoirs will be completed by Total cost is estimated at Twelve cities and provinces submitted recommendations worth Examples are dredging sediments, fortifying levees, and restoring ecological rivers. Expected Benefits[ edit ] An opportunity for Korea to position itself as a powerhouse in water resources in the international community Fundamental resolution of floods and water scarcity[ edit ] 1. And Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs can be able to secure river maintenance water and strengthen flood control capacity even during droughts by building small sized multipurpose dams and expanding existing agricultural reservoirs. Flood control capacity increased by million m<sup>3</sup> will enable us to fight climate change and keep our rivers safe even upon year floods. Flood damage and recovery expenses will decrease by dredging sediment, and the down-streams will be

protected by retention and riverside reservoirs. And the reinforcement of old levees will raise the safety in flood control. Contribution to sound restoration of the ecosystem[ edit ] Secure swimmable water quality level two, Biochemical Oxygen Demand 3ppm by , earlier than the originally scheduled Improvement of the environment through restoration of ecological rivers and development of waterside belts Readjustment of farmlands in riversides will reduce non-point pollution sources and improve the ecological environment. Increased quality of cultural and leisurely activities, and lives[ edit ] Local residents will enjoy culture, relaxation, and sports in redeveloped waterfronts. Also, the promotion of water sports and the construction of bicycle lanes will increase the opportunity for leisurely activities. Local economies revitalized through the Green New Deal[ edit ] The real economy will be recovered by stimulating domestic demand and creating new jobs. And as a part of the Green New Deal, the rivers restoration project will be utilized as a new growth engine. The benefits reaped from the project on the four major rivers areas which account for 70 percent of our territory will contribute to regional development. Also, regional growth will be accelerated through the rivers-oriented development. Promotion of green growth projects[ edit ] Clean-IT sensors to manage the river environment and disasters will be applied to this project The development of remote sensors will enable real-time monitoring of water pollution, water level, vulnerable areas upon disasters, and facilities such as bridges and dams. Establishment of a digital tour system for the four major rivers Digital tours on the culture and historic sites of the four major rivers will be promoted. To this end, the government will support technological development, commercialization, and international standardization of wireless communication, and positioning system. Development of unmanned underwater robots for environmental management of the four major rivers Scientific management of resources and environment of the underwater which is difficult to access will become possible by using robots. Installment of photovoltaic and small hydropower power plants Photovoltaic power generation facilities will be built in riversides that are not submerged. The government will construct small hydropower plants when expanding existing reservoirs and agricultural reservoirs. These bristled at the notion that the project has been carried out without proper democratic process or local input. There was fierce political opposition to this proposal based on the economic viability of the project and its doubtful goals. A study conducted by the Korea Water Resources Corporation in outlined that the plan was technically and economically unfeasible. When the Four Major Rivers Project was announced in early , critics suspected that it was a mere name-change for the Grand Korean Waterway. Environmental problems[ edit ] The World Wetland Network awards countries for their efforts in wetland management, with Blue Globe Awards to highlight good practices in wetland management and Grey Globe Awards to draw attention to poor practices in wetland management. Lee proposed the idea before undertaking the 4 Rivers Project, and it was unpopular in the Assembly and with the public. Also it failed to secure the procedural validity of the project by conducting the survey of the cultural property index in two months, and the environmental impact assessment in four months. However, the construction of dammed pools for irrigation in rivers slows the flow of water and deteriorates the quality of the water, so that the water obtained is likely to become a huge rotten "water mass". In addition, there is no precedent in the world where water is secured by installing dammed pools for irrigation on the main stream. As a result of substantially slowing the flow rate in rivers and changing flow regimes generally, cyanobacteria , also known as "blue-green algae," blooms have occurred annually every year since the project was declared complete. While algal blooms were not uncommon prior to the installation of the dams, weirs, and river dredging, the extent and duration of these blooms has greatly increased. Additionally, dredging the rivers had the unintended side effect of altering the typical depths of flow for the major rivers that were part of the project. This interrupted the natural ecosystem present in those rivers, and caused a shift in fish species from those that preferred shallow to medium depth flow to fish that thrive in deep water. A collapsed bridge in eastern Korea has been blamed on dredging. Thus, this "Disneyfication" of the rivers meant less unplanned recreation and more reliance on business-oriented recreation, such as cruise boats. The birthplace of the organic farming movement in Korea was destroyed, despite the farmers winning court case against the government. Eventually, a group of Paldang farmers, academics, and activists won a second long-fought court battle to use the grounds as an organic farming and ecology education center, the only such successful case on record against the South Korean administrative

branch regarding this project. Yamamoto Hirodake of the Kyoto University criticized the Four Major Rivers Project as a failed government-sponsored project that discourages both enterprise and environmental purposes akin to the Isahaya Bay Polder. Although the residual water in the Nakdong River area is already developed, it is not calculated by region. But it can be used in regions where there is not enough water remaining in the region in an appropriate way. Therefore, it is appropriate to calculate the amount of water deficit by area calculated on the assumption that surplus water quantity can be supplied to the adjacent area after calculation of oversize and abundance by 33 areas 33 subwatersheds of Nakdong River. Therefore, in the Nakdong River area, it is estimated that 0. In this situation, the plan to secure 1. This means there is a problem with one of the main goals of the project, the water shortage resolution. Also in terms of equity among the income classes, it was evaluated as a project that excluded the interests of small farmers. It was more concentrated to leisure activities for people who are higher than middle class and the profit structure of large construction companies, rather than the job creation of the ordinary people. In May , a private contractor of the project, GS Construction , had illegally stopped civilian environmental inspectors. The following is a summary of the audit report. There is no particular problem with the controversy that rivers are managed more safely in the flood than in the past and that the legal process has not been implemented during the project process. However, there are some small examples, confirming the results of audit on January 21, , and requested or dispose of 20 items in total, including 29 cases. The main problems are that the scale of the river repair work can be changed to save the project cost, but it has not been changed, it is necessary to secure additional dimensional stability in some rivers, There was a case in which discrimination occurred and the amount of contract was increased and the stability period was shortened without securing sufficient stability and damages the stability of the dam. Therefore, the Ministry of Land Development said that 10 items have already been completed for 20 items, 9 items are being implemented, or the action will be completed within 1 to 2 months. We have been grateful for the quality and quality management of the main facilities of the 4 Rivers Project, and many problems have begun to be revealed. Inadequate water quality management method, Inadequate dredging management plan, Unsatisfactory management of water quality management plan, Inadequate management and inspection, Inadequate management and inspection, And so on. As a result of the investigation, problems such as improper handling of the collusion case by the Fair Trade Commission and provision of a fixed bail in the Ministry of Land were found, and problems such as illegal fixing were also revealed in the second turnkey construction and the construction of the lowest bidder.

### 2: The Great Rivers of Europe by Grand Circle Cruise Line | Reviews by Stride Travel

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Depart today on your flight to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Please refer to your individual air itinerary for exact departure and arrival times. You are met at the airport by a Grand Circle representative and transferred to the pier to board your river ship. Enjoy a light lunch onboard and time before dinner to relax after your flight, or do some exploring on your own. Amsterdam is a thoroughly modern city that has taken extraordinary measures to retain its Old World charm and historical significance. The narrow Dutch houses with their tidy window boxes and hand-scrubbed stoops and sidewalks will charm you, and the city is remarkably easy to get around in and explore on your own. You may want to spend time in Dam Square, the heart of the city. This is the spot where the Amstel River once flowed. Or relax and do some people-watching in Rembrandt and Leidse squares. Then get better acquainted with your Program Director and travel companions over a Welcome Drink, followed by dinner. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodations: After returning onboard for lunch, the ship will begin its cruise on the Rhine River toward Germany. Cologne was a Roman settlement called Colonia Agrippina after AD 50 and came under Frankish control in the fifth century. You can still see the remains of Roman ruins scattered throughout the city, including the Roman Gate near the cathedral, once part of the medieval town walls. During the 15th century, the city flourished as a member of the Hanseatic League. Originally established as an outpost of the Roman Empire and named Castellum apud Confluentes, the town became a city in the 13th century and served as a haven for French refugees during the French Revolution. Since the time of Ancient Greece, there have been legends of sirens, women-creatures who lure sailors to their death with sweet songs. Ancient Germanic legend places one such siren Lorelei here, and it is said she enticed sailors to destruction below the rock. Private Grand Circle River Ship Disembark in Frankfurt, where the morning is yours to enjoy on your own; or, you may transfer by motorcoach for a full-day included tour of Heidelberg. Your tour continues with a walk in the city. After some free time to make discoveries on your own, you return to the ship in time for dinner onboard. Private Grand Circle River Ship As you cruise, enjoy an onboard glassblowing demonstration, an exclusive Discovery Series event and fitting introduction to your next port of call: Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of Wertheim, a charming fairy-tale town located at the meeting of the Main and Tauber rivers. Admire the imposing ruins of its castle, set on a hill overlooking the town. Enjoy the rest of the morning exploring Wertheim on your own. You may want to climb the stairs to the castle and follow the trail around the castle walls. This is a great opportunity to experience what life is like for a typical family in this section of Europe. Founded in the tenth century, Wurzburg was home to several powerful prince-bishops for many centuries. The complex was almost completely destroyed during World War II, but has since been rebuilt to its original grandeur prior to the war. Or, disembark during a stop in Gerlachshausen for an optional tour of Rothenburg. This lovely old town sits on the Tauber River and boasts undamaged 14th-century city walls and beautifully preserved fortifications. After an included lunch, you have the afternoon free to make your own discoveries in this charming town before transferring to meet the ship in Schweinfurt. The great German philosopher Hegel lived here, and Bamberg was the second city after Mainz to introduce book-printing. After your tour, you have some free time to explore Bamberg on your own before returning to the ship for lunch. En route, your ship will enter the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal. During an exclusive Discovery Series event, your Program Director will tell you about the construction and history of this engineering marvel. Once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, Nuremberg evokes its exalted past with its imposing medieval Kaiserburg Imperial Castle. However, its more recent history is intricately linked to its role in World War II. After lunch onboard, you may choose to relax or take advantage of our shuttle bus that will bring you into town. There, you might explore the Documentation Center, which offers a sobering look at the causes, context, and consequences of the National Socialist reign of terror. Nuremberg was devastated by bombs during the war. Afterward, much of the city was rebuilt and its Old World charm

was painstakingly restored. Today, the city thrives as a bustling industrial and commercial center. Dinner is served onboard the ship this evening. You can enjoy leisure activities aboard ship. The compound also houses the oldest monastery brewery in the world. Here, visitors have enjoyed its famous dark brew for nearly 1, years. Since the historic city center was undamaged during World War II, it remains beautifully preserved. You also see soaring St. After your tour, enjoy time to explore on your own. Tonight, dinner is onboard. Called the Dreiflussesstadt City on Three Rivers , Passau is an elegant town that has served as a German cultural and intellectual hub for centuries. Your tour ends at the Dom, the lavish St. While the cathedral underwent a 17th-century reconstruction in the grand Baroque style, its original Gothic plan is still evident. One of its most striking features is the gorgeous octagonal dome that hovers over the intersection of the nave, where the congregation sits, and the transept, which runs perpendicular to it. Then the afternoon is yours to make your own discoveries. Our evening cruise carries us into Austria, the third country on our itinerary. Join your traveling companions for a cocktail, toasting the close of your cruising days with this group. After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the dramatic year-old Baroque abbey. This magnificently ornate structure has a long and storied history. Later, it served as a tenth-century Babenberg fortress. It became a Benedictine monastery in and earned a distinguished reputation for medieval scholarship. Its library includes more than 70, books and 2, manuscripts, chiefly from the ninth through the 15th centuries. The abbey was ravaged by fires in and The stately Baroque edifice that stands today, with its twin towers and foot-high dome, dates from its reconstruction in In addition to those thousands of volumes, the Abbey library houses a remarkable collection of cherubs, and windowsâ€”one for every day of the year. After setting sail again, your travel on the river takes you through the lovely landscape of the Wachau Valleyâ€”past terraced vineyards and lush flowering fieldsâ€”on your way to Vienna. Here, you can relax or spend time exploring and dining on your own. Or, join us on an optional Musical Vienna tour. In , the Emperor ordered the demolition of the ancient city walls, which were no longer needed as fortifications and which were impeding the growth of the city. In their place was constructed an elegant 2. The Neo-classical buildings along the Ringstrasse bring together all the greatest architectural styles in an exuberant celebration of all that seemed possible during the Industrial Revolution. After, enjoy a guided walking tour of Vienna, passing by the well-known Imperial Palace, home to many generations of the Habsburg family, and the renowned Spanish Riding School. The afternoon is then yours to relax or do some more exploring.

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