PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Implementation of Base Realignment and Closure Recommendations for Closure, Disposal, and Reuse of the Horsham Memorial United States Army Reserve Center, Horsham, Pennsylvania

Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1500), and 32 CFR 651 Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, the Horsham Memorial United States Army Reserve Center (USARC), Pennsylvania conducted an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with implementing the Defense Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Commission recommendations for actions to occur at Horsham Memorial USARC.

The BRAC Commission directed action is to close the Horsham Memorial USARC in Horsham, Pennsylvania, and relocate units to a new Armed Forces Reserve Center with an organizational maintenance facility at Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base, Pennsylvania. The Army shall establish an enclave at Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base, Pennsylvania, to retain essential facilities to support activities of the Reserve Components.

Public Availability: The EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) will undergo a 30-day public comment period after publication of this Notice of Availability. This is in accordance with requirements specified in 32 CFR Part 651.14(2) Environmental Analysis of Army Actions. Individuals who have questions about this action, or who want to comment on the draft FNSI or request a copy of the EA, should contact the Environmental Coordinator of the United States Army Reserve (USAR) 99th Regional Support Command (RSC): Ms. Amanda Murphy, 5231 South Scott Plaza, Fort Dix, New Jersey, 08640 or amanda.w.murphy@usar.army.mil.

The EA and the Draft FNSI are available for review at Horsham Township Library, 435 Babylon Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044; Warminster Township Library, 1076 Emma Lane, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974, and on the BRAC web site at: http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/env_ea_review.htm

Comments on the EA and Draft FNSI should be submitted no later than 30 days from the date of this publication.

Newspapers

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