REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Remedy for the Fort Hancock Formerly Used Defense Site, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Public Comment Period July 8, 2021 – August 13, 2021

Public Meeting July 29th, 6:00 to 8:00pm

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), is seeking public input on a Proposed Plan for cleanup activities at the Fort Hancock Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

USACE has identified unacceptable explosive hazards due to munitions and explosives of concern that may remain within Munition Response Sites at the Fort Hancock FUDS. In coordination with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, USACE is proposing to mitigate these hazards by implementing the preferred remedial alternatives in three areas of the site. The Proposed Plan summarizes all the remedial alternatives evaluated and discusses the reasons for choosing the preferred alternative.

The Proposed Plan and associated documents are available for public review online at https://nan.usace.afpims.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Remediation/Formerly-Used-Defense-Sites/Fort-Hancock/

The Project Information Repository is located at: Eastern Branch Monmouth County Library 1001 Route 35 Shrewsbury, NJ 07702-4398 (866) 941-8188 (toll free) http://www.monmouthcountylib.org/

The goal of gathering information through presentation of the PP and the public comment period is to better understand the community's awareness of the cleanup activity proposed in the PP based upon years of investigation and study, and to determine if the public is in agreement with the PP of site cleanup action presented by the USACE. Public comments will be used in development of a Public Responsiveness Summary that will guide USACE's future cleanup actions onsite and in coordination with the community.

A virtual public meeting will be held to discuss the Proposed Plan on July 29, 2021, starting at 6:00pm. Interested members of the public are invited to participate in the virtual meeting via the following WebEx link:

Web Conference URL: https://usace1.webex.com/usace1/j.php?MTID=mb6d296f05a949960c3df0481563175a3 Meeting number: 199 210 2927 Password: j3Rp9FN4mB* Or, join by phone: +1-844-800-2712 US Toll Free Access code: 199 735 4715

Please send your written comments postmarked or emailed by August 13,2021 to:

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