DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT
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BALTIMORE, MD 21201

November 6, 2020

Office of External Relations

RE: Virtual Public Meeting - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Construction and Operation of a Replacement Currency Production Facility at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are cordially invited to attend a **public webinar on December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** for the Draft EIS for the proposed Replacement Currency Production Facility at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (Proposed Action). The link to the public webinar is available on the project website: https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Home/BEP-Replacement-Project/. Alternatively, you may call in by phone to 1-866-692-3580 using access code 130 592 2057.

This webinar will provide an overview of the Proposed Action, Draft EIS, and other relevant data, as well as an opportunity for you to provide verbal comments. The webinar will be recorded. We would appreciate and welcome your attendance at this public webinar.

The Draft EIS analyzes the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts of the Proposed Action. Treasury published the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft EIS in the *Federal Register* on November 6, 2020. That NOA is attached here for further information.

Treasury has also created digital display materials and informational handouts regarding the findings of the Draft EIS. These materials are also available on the project website.

Treasury welcomes public input on the Draft EIS. Treasury will consider your comments and use them to prepare a Final EIS. The Final EIS will be published before Treasury makes any decision regarding Proposed Action implementation.

Your comments can be submitted in any of the following four ways: (1) by telephone during the public webinar; (2) online by emailing BEP-EIS@usace.army.mil; (3) online at https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Home/BEP-Replacement-Project/; or (4) by mail to ATTN: Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) Project EIS, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Baltimore District Planning Division, 2 Hopkins Plaza, 10th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201.

The public comment period will extend 45 days after publication of the NOA in the *Federal Register*. As such, comments must be postmarked or submitted online no later than December 21, 2020 for consideration in the Final EIS.

The public meeting point of contact is Mr. Harvey Johnson, USACE – Baltimore District, at 410-977-6733 or BEP-EIS@usace.army.mil. Additional information regarding the Proposed Action is available on the project website.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Notice of Availability