

Notice of Availability

Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland

A Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment, SEA, has been prepared for Construction of Personally Owned Vehicle, POV, parking for the 113th Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard on Joint Base Andrews-Naval Facility, Washington, Maryland.

The POV parking facility for DC ANG was addressed in the Environmental Assessment for FY07-11 Base Realignment and Closure Construction Requirements at Andrews Air Force Base, and its associated Finding of No Significant Impact, FONSI, September 2007. New and conflicting information regarding the presence of wetlands was discovered in August 2011 during the preliminary engineering phase of this project. This new information necessitated the “tiering” of an SEA in order to correctly evaluate the environmental impacts of the POV parking facility.

The SEA and FONSI have been prepared pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq, and Council on Environmental Quality regulations at 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500-1508.

The purpose of the SEA is to consider the potential environmental consequences to human health and the natural environment; as well as examine the effects of the proposed DC ANG parking facility, including the required No Action Alternative. The SEA shows that the Proposed Action would not significantly impact the environment and supports a FONSI. Consequently, an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed.

Copies of the Draft SEA and FONSI are available for review until Feb. 17, 2013 at the Upper Marlboro Branch Library at 14730 Main St., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, at the Joint Base Andrews Library at 1642 Brookley Ave and D Street, and online at (<http://www.andrews.af.mil/library/environmental/index.asp>).

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