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Notice of Availability

Environmental Assessment for the Maintenance Dredging of the Potomac River at Alexandria and Potomac River Below Washington Channels

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Baltimore District announces the availability of a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) that was prepared to evaluate the effects of the proposed dredging and open water placement of maintenance dredging of the Potomac River. The proposed action for the project involves the dredging of the Federal channel at the Alexandria Waterfront, the Hunting Creek channel, and the Mattawoman channel in the upper Potomac River.

This notice is being sent to organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the project. Please bring this notice to the attention of any other individuals with an interest in this project. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Lawrence D. Eastman, at (410) 962-3208. Individuals may obtain a copy of the EA/FONSI through the Baltimore District's web site at *http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/civwks/navigation/potomac_alex.htm*, or by writing to:

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