## PUBLIC NOTICE U.S. ARMY INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SITE FTGL-06 AT FOREST GLEN ANNEX, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

The U.S. Army (Army) at the Forest Glen Annex invites the public to comment on a Proposed Plan for an environmental restoration program site, Site FTGL-06, Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Contamination North of Linden Lane. The Army's comprehensive environmental investigations have found no further action is needed at Site FTGL-06, and the site is available for unrestricted use.

## FTGL-06

FTGL-06 is located on the former National Park Seminary property and is comprised of three study areas—Stream A and Former Building 138 (the Stream A Investigation Area), Salt Dome Storage Area, and Building 178 Former Transformer Platform. The Army investigated the soil, sediment, surface water and groundwater, as applicable, to determine if elevated levels of PCBs were present as a result of historical site operations in the three study areas. Removal actions were conducted to remove approximately 8,000 tons of PCB-impacted soil, as well as staged transformers, to eliminate the sources of contamination. The comprehensive environmental investigations and human health and ecological assessments concluded that current or potential future site conditions at all three areas pose no unacceptable risks to human health or ecological receptors, and no further action is needed. Site FTGL-06 is available for unrestricted future use with no needed controls, restrictions, or future environmental reviews.

## PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Starting July 23, 2020, copies of the Remedial Investigation and Proposed Plan will be available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers web site at https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/EnvironmentalNotices/ and on the Army's Forest Glen web site at https://home.army.mil/EnvironmentalNotices/ and on the Army's Forest Glen web site at https://home.army.mil/EnvironMeriate/abult/Garrison/directorate-public-works/environmental-management-division (click on the tab for Forest Glen Restoration Program). Hard copies of the Proposed Plan and other relevant documents will be available for review in the Administrative Record at the Silver Spring Public Library, 900 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910; please check the operational status and hours of the library due to potential COVID-19 restrictions. The public may submit written comments during the 30-day comment period or oral comments during the virtual public meeting. Written comments must be postmarked by August 21, 2020, and sent to the address below:

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## PUBLIC MEETING

The U.S. Army is holding a virtual public meeting and invites the public to attend to discuss the Proposed Plan.

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Please email kharris@bridgeconsultingcorp.com no later than August 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for information on how to join the virtual public meeting.