



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Baltimore District

*Planning Division*  
***Public Notice***

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**Foster Joseph Sayers Dam and Reservoir Draft Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment**

All Interested Parties: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (USACE) is in the process of updating the Master Plan (MP) for the Foster Joseph Sayers (FJS) Dam and Reservoir located on Bald Eagle Creek in Centre County, Pennsylvania to comply with current policy on land use classifications. USACE has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, to assess the impact of the draft MP Revision to the human and natural environment.

FJS was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954, and was constructed and managed by USACE for the purposes of flood risk management, recreation, and environmental stewardship. The scope of this MP Revision considers all USACE-managed and maintained portions of land at FJS. This revision does not consider any specific future development opportunities for leased areas, such as at Bald Eagle State Park, which is managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the draft MP Revision and EA for FJS will be available for review and comment. We request that federal and state agencies provide information concerning interests within your organization's area of responsibility or expertise, and the public provide information that may be pertinent to this assessment. Comments or information may be provided to the address listed below until 21 August 2020. A timely review of the draft MP Revision and EA and a written response will be greatly appreciated, and will assist us with preparation of the final MP Revision and EA.

A virtual public meeting will be held during the 30-day public comment period, ending 21 August 2020, to allow opportunity for the public to submit ideas, comments, and feedback on the draft MP Revision and EA. This meeting is planned to occur on 6 August 2020 at 6:30 pm. Please use the following information to call into the audio meeting:

Call In Phone Number: 877-873-8018  
Access Code Number: 1269627  
Security Code Number: 1234

A Public Notice will be posted, for interested parties, on the USACE project's website and social media, and sent out via newspaper, in advance of the meeting. Electronic version of the draft MP Revision and EA are accessible on the following website: <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Foster-Joseph-Sayers-Dam-Master-Plan-Revision/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Installation Services Branch Chief, Michael Schuster at (410) 962-8160 or at Michael.J.Schuster@usace.army.mil. Additionally, questions can be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, Subject: Foster Joseph Sayers Dam and Reservoir, 2 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201. The closing date to submit comments is 21 August 2020.