



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Baltimore District

Planning Division

Public Notice

Jennings Randolph Lake Project Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment

All Interested Parties: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (USACE-Baltimore) is in the process of updating the Master Plan for the Jennings Randolph Lake Project (JRL) located in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia. USACE is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, to assess the impact of the Master Plan Revision to the human and natural environment.

JRL was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962, and was constructed, and is managed, by USACE for the purposes of flood risk management, recreation, water supply and environmental stewardship. The JRL project consists of a rolled earth and rockfill dam, rising 296 feet from the lake bottom. USACE operates and maintains six recreation areas at JRL including a campground, two overlooks, a picnic area, a beach, and a boat launch.

The draft EA is expected to be publicly released in spring 2019. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the initiation of the preparation of an EA for the JRL Project Master Plan. 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. The public can provide comments or information that may be pertinent to this assessment to the address listed below until November 16, 2018. A timely review of the enclosed map and a written response will be greatly appreciated and will assist us with preparation of the EA.

A public meeting will be held at the Mineral County Health Department on October 29, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. for the purpose of providing the public a better opportunity for submitting their ideas, comments, and feedback on the Master Plan revision and process. All updates regarding the Master Plan Update and public meetings may be found on the following site:
<http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/JRL-Master-Plan-Revision/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Major Terrence Harrington at (410) 962-1846 or at Terrence.G.Harrington@usace.army.mil. Additionally, questions can be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, Subject: Jennings Randolph Lake Project, 2 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jennings Randolph Lake Project
Master Plan Revision and Environmental Assessment - Study Area Map



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