



INVITATION TO COMMENT ON AND TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 5, FORMER BURNING GROUNDS, AND BLOWS CREEK AT ST. JULIENS CREEK ANNEX, CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

The Navy Environmental Restoration Program invites public comment on the Proposed Plan for Installation Restoration Site 5, Former Burning Grounds, and Blows Creek at St. Juliens Creek Annex (SJCA) located in Chesapeake, Virginia. The Proposed Plan presents assessments of risk to human health and the environment and provides the rationale for selection of the preferred remedial alternative for Site 5.

The Blows Creek Watershed includes Site 5 and several other Environmental Restoration Program sites at SJCA that were closed with no further action required following completion of desktop studies, site investigations, removal actions, or remedial actions. In July 2012, the Navy completed a removal action at Site 5. As a result of the removal action, no unacceptable risk to human health or the environment remains at any of the SJCA Environmental Restoration Program sites within the Blows Creek Watershed. Therefore, the Navy's preferred alternative for Site 5 and Blows Creek is no further remedial action based on current site conditions.

The Proposed Plan is based on findings contained in documents that are part of the Administrative Record for SJCA, which can be accessed on the public Web site for SJCA: <http://go.usa.gov/Dyn4>.

The Proposed Plan may be viewed on the public Web site for SJCA and at the following location:

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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Written comments on the Proposed Plan may be submitted from November 15, 2015, through December 30, 2015 to:

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mid-Atlantic will hold a public meeting, during which Navy representatives will explain the rationale for the preferred alternative for Site 5 and Blows Creek, receive comments, and answer questions related to the Proposed Plan, at the following time and place:

December 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
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