

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A REVISED INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN



In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Navy is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for implementation of a Revised Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for Naval Weapons Station (WPNSTA) Yorktown.



PROPOSED ACTION

The Proposed Action would provide WPNSTA Yorktown with a framework for management of natural resources on lands it owns or controls to include the WPNSTA and assigned properties of Cheatham Annex (CAX), Defense Fuel Supply Terminal Yorktown (DFST), and the Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar (ROTHR) transmitter site at Navy leased property in New Kent County.

PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to implement a revised ecosystem-based conservation and management program for WPNSTA Yorktown that provides for integrated conservation, restoration, and enhancement of natural resources, and provides for sustainable, multipurpose use of natural resources. A revised INRMP is needed to ensure the integration of military operations and natural resources management programs in a manner that supports the military mission while protecting and enhancing natural resources in accordance with legal requirements and Navy policy.



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ALTERNATIVES

The Navy is considering one alternative (the Preferred Alternative) that would meet the purpose and need for the Proposed Action, and a No Action Alternative.

The Preferred Alternative would fully implement the Revised INRMP which would be consistent with the military mission and natural resources management goals. The No Action Alternative describes impacts that would occur if the installation did not implement the Revised INRMP and continued to operate under the 2010 INRMP.



SCOPE OF THE SEA

The SEA presents the existing conditions at WPNSTA Yorktown and its properties, and evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action on water and biological resources.

In preparation of the Revised INRMP, the Navy coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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