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**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED PLAN
AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
for
Tongue Point Landfill,
Former Tongue Point Naval Air Station, Astoria, Oregon**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), announces the availability for public review and opening of a public comment period for the Proposed Plan for the Tongue Point Landfill. The Proposed Plan summarizes the preferred alternative based on the Administrative Record.

The Tongue Point Landfill is located at the former Tongue Point Naval Air Station, a rural area on the tidelands near the mouth of the Columbia River (Cathlamet Bay) adjacent to Old Highway 30, approximately 3 miles east of downtown Astoria, Oregon. The investigations and studies were conducted per requirements of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program and CERCLA. A removal action was implemented in 2007 and included removing contaminated soil and sediment, construction of the Tongue Point Landfill and a subsurface barrier wall around it, and associated appurtenances. The USACE's assessment of post-removal conditions found no unacceptable risk for human and ecological exposures to soil, groundwater, landfill gas, sediment, surface water, or aquatic biota. The removal action and assessment were followed by development of a focused feasibility study, which identified and evaluated remedial alternatives. The USACE proposes a preferred alternative that includes long-term containment, maintenance, monitoring, and land use controls. The preferred alternative is protective of current and future human and ecological receptors and complies with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements. The USACE will consider all information submitted during the public comment period when selecting the final remedy.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period begins on March 27, 2018 and ends on April 27, 2018. Public comments must be submitted in writing and postmarked or e-mailed no later than April 27, 2018. Alternatively, comments may be submitted during the public meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. Please send all comments to: Ms. May Carrell, Project Lead, USACE-Seattle District, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, WA 98124-3755, May.G.Carrell@usace.army.mil, telephone (206) 764-3418.

PUBLIC MEETING

The USACE and ODEQ will host a public meeting on the Proposed Plan, answer questions, and accept public comments.

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Astoria Public Library, Flag Room, 450 10th Street, Astoria, OR 97103

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Copies of the RI/FS and Proposed Plan along with the rest of the Administrative Record file are available at:

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalProjects/FormerTonguePointNavalAirStation.aspx>

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