

Watervliet Arsenal Notice of Availability

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI), and Draft Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) for the Implementation of Master Planning Actions at the Watervliet Arsenal (WVA), New York

The United States Army (Army) announces the availability of a Draft EA, Draft FNSI, and Draft FONPA that assess the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and cumulative effects associated with the implementation of specific construction, repair, and sustainment, and/or restoration and modernization projects as identified in the WVA Area Development Plan (ADP) and WVA Area Development Execution Plan (ADEP). The WVA ADP and ADEP considered long-term mission requirements and fiscal constraints and identified projects for execution over the next 20 years at WVA. The proposed action in the EA focuses on the implementation of the short-term requirements as identified in the ADP and ADEP. These projects are needed to address WVA's real property deficiencies and suboptimal conditions. Further, the proposed action is needed to provide safe, flexible, and efficient facilities to meet current and future installation mission requirements effectively and cost efficiently.

The Draft EA, Draft FNSI, and Draft FONPA are available for public review at the Watervliet Public Library (1501 Broadway, Watervliet, New York 12189) or by contacting the WVA Public Affairs Office at <u>usarmy.watervliet.tacom.list.wvapublicaffairs@army.mil</u> or (518) 266-5055.

Interested parties are encouraged to email comments on the Draft EA, Draft FNSI, and/or Draft FONPA to <u>usarmy.watervliet.tacom.list.wvapublicaffairs@army.mil</u> or by mail to:

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All comments must be submitted or postmarked on or before June 8, 2022. All comments submitted will be reviewed and addressed prior to a final determination by the Army as to whether to issue a Final FNSI or issue a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.