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Directorate of Public Works

Dear Community Member:

Over the last several years, the U.S. Army has been conducting environmental investigations at the Phoenix Military Reservation (site), a sub-installation of Fort Meade, located on Sunnybrook Road in Jacksonville, Maryland. The Army, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE), completed installation of a groundwater treatment system in 2014. To support on-going clean-up efforts, the Army is soliciting community interest for the possible creation of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the closed Phoenix Military Reservation.

The purpose of the RAB is to facilitate the exchange of information between the Army and the local community regarding environmental activities associated with the Phoenix Military Reservation. Community interest to create a RAB is surveyed every two years and was assessed previously in the fall of 2012. At that time, the number of positive responses received by the Army from community members interested in volunteering to participate in the RAB was deemed insufficient (less than five) and a RAB was not formed. A fact sheet is enclosed that provides additional information on the Site, along with a RAB Community Interest Form to reassess the community's interest in forming a RAB. Please complete and return the form. The responses will be used to re-evaluate the community's interest in establishing a RAB. Please return the form using the instructions provided on the form.

For more information on the site and activities planned for your community, please see the attached Fact Sheet. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Mr. George Knight of the Fort Meade Environmental Division at (301) 677-7999 or go to:
<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/directorates/dpw/environment/phoenix/index.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Spicer".

Daniel S. Spicer
Director of Public Works

Enclosure