

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) FOR A REVISED INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN (INRMP) FOR NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY HAMPTON ROADS (NSA HR)



In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Navy is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the implementation of a Revised Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Hampton Roads (HR).



PROPOSED ACTION:

The Proposed Action would provide NSA HR with a framework for management of natural resources on lands it owns or controls to include its assigned properties: 1) NSA HR Main Site, Norfolk, VA; 2) NSA Lafayette River Annex (LRA), Norfolk, VA; 3) NSA Portsmouth Annex (PA), Portsmouth, VA; & 4) NSA Northwest Annex (NWA), Chesapeake, VA.

PURPOSE & NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION:

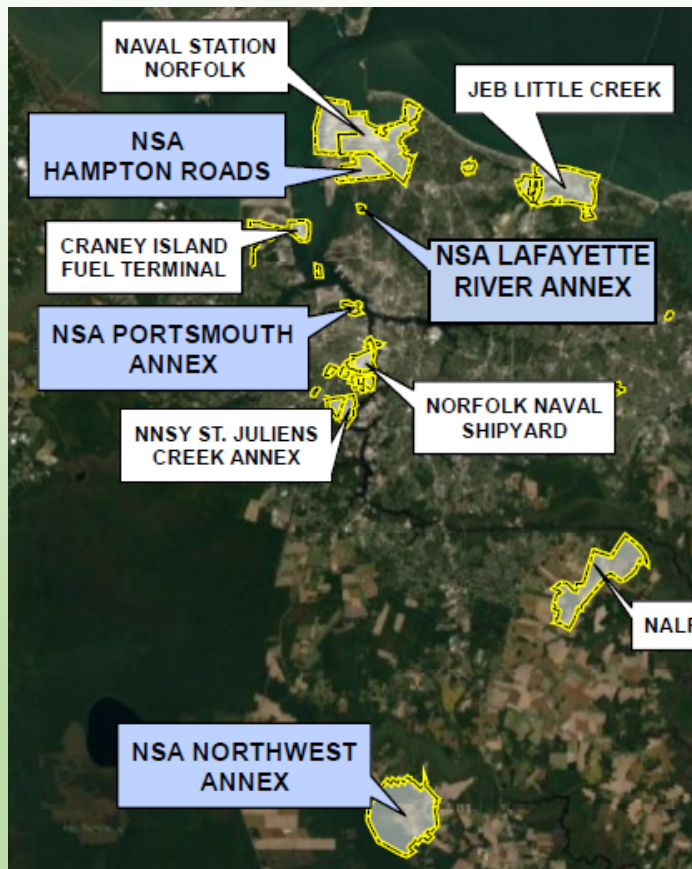
The Purpose of the Proposed Action is to implement a revised ecosystem - based conservation and management programs for NSA HR that provides for integrated conservation, restoration, enhancement of natural resources and provides for sustainable, multipurpose use of natural resources. A revised INRMP 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 & 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 NSA HR did not implement the Revised INRMP and continued to operate under the 2006 INRMP.



SCOPE OF THE SEA:

The SEA presents the existing conditions at NSA HR 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 & Wildlife Service (USFWS), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries.

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