



Commission Action

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PROJECT Firing Range Facility Expansion Joint Base Andrews Camp Springs, Maryland	NCPC FILE NUMBER 8056
SUBMITTED BY United States Department of Defense Department of the Navy	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 3207.00(38.00)44897
REVIEW AUTHORITY Advisory per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1)	APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of preliminary site and building plans
	ACTION TAKEN Approved preliminary site and building plans with comments

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary site and building plans for the Joint Base Andrews firing range facility in Camp Springs, Maryland.

Notes that the location and scope of the project is justified based on projected regional demand for firearm training and the need to bring the facility up to current Department of Defense requirements related to firing ranges, emergency access, anti-terrorism/force protection, and disabled personnel access.

Requests the following additional information in the final project submission:

- Justification for the proposed fire/emergency/service access driveway configuration, which fully encompasses the new firing range building (Building A) and eastern area of the expanded facility, as well as its design dimensions and paving materials;
- Documentation that demonstrates project compliance with Maryland and EISA Section 438 stormwater requirements related to runoff volume, peak flow, duration of discharge, pollutant loadings, and temperature;
- Consideration of whether the proposed development expansion footprint can be reduced by more efficiently integrating stormwater management into the project (i.e. using porous asphalt) and/or by modifying the proposed network of fire/emergency/service access drives; and

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- Documentation with more detail on the tree removal mitigation related to new canopy area (compared to the total area of the trees to be removed), and why the identified reforestation areas were selected.

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