

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND INCREASED AVIATION TRAINING IN PLYMOUTH, ME

Description. Interested parties are hereby notified that the Maine Army National Guard (MEARNG) has prepared a Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) regarding the proposed action described

Statutory Authority. This notice is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1500-1508) and the Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (32 CFR 651).

Proposed Action. The MEARNG proposes the following actions at the Plymouth Training Site located at Barden Hill Road, Plymouth, Maine: (a) Construct two (2) helicopter landing zones and an observation tower; (b) Increase frequency of intermittent rotary-wing aircraft training, primarily involving Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk aircraft; and (c) Conduct intermittent on-site Raven Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) training within Plymouth Training Site airspace. The REC summarized MEARNG's evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with this construction and training. The REC for the proposed action was prepared in accordance with the requirements of NEPA.

Public Review. The REC will undergo a 15-day public comment period from March 31, 2015 through April 15, 2015 in accordance with 32 CFR Part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions. During this period the public may submit comments on the REC. The REC can be accessed on MEARNG website at <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/notices/> or at the following addresses:

Plymouth Town Office	Bangor Public Library	Maine State Library
1947 Moosehead Trail	145 Harlow Street	230 State Street
Plymouth, ME 04969	Bangor, ME 04401	Augusta, ME 04430

Comments. Comments on the REC should be submitted during the 15-day comment period via postal mail, fax, or e-mail to: Andrew Flint, Environmental Program Manager, Maine Army National Guard, 33 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0033; (207) 430-5901; or andrew.c.flint2.nfg@mail.mil

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