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Thanks.

Katherine

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The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) was pleased to review the "THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) HEADQUARTERS (HQ) ANNEX CONNECTOR ROADS FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA" our technical comments are included in the resolution below.

If you have any questions please contact Larry Zaragosa at chair.er@mvcca.org

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MVCCA RESOLUTION:

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS (MVCCA) RESOLUTION E&R-2024-01 COMMENT ON THE DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FNSI) DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS ANNEX, CONNECTOR ROADS, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

Whereas, on December 19, 2023, the MVCCA was notified of the availability of the draft FNSI for the connector roads for the Defense Intelligence Agency for the Fort Belvoir North Areas (FBNA),

Whereas, our reading of the draft FNSI is confusing in stating that there is no significant impact but that air emissions would have adverse effects and traffic would incur short term adverse effects (see Page 2),

Whereas, the presence of adverse effects should be a significant impact unless otherwise explained and defined (which was not provided in the draft FNSI), and

Whereas, while the determination that there are no wetlands on the project site, a reference with the criteria for this determination was not provided.

Therefore, be it resolved, the report should be clarified so that it does not have conflicting language finding adverse effects with a finding of no significant impact, and

Be it further resolved that either a report that cites the use of the criteria for the determination that no wetlands are present at the site or the criteria for the determination that there are no wetlands.

Approved on January 9, 2024, MVCCA Board of Directors