

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS AT DALLAS-FORT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Draft EA and FONSI will address the proposed construction and operation of an additional columbarium, committal service shelter, cortege lane, and 27-acre burial expansion site at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas County, Texas. Additionally, dredging and maintenance activities would occur in and around Veterans Lake, located within the cemetery. The Draft EA and FONSI will be available for review at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Design and Construction Services, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The Draft EA and FONSI are also available for download from the USACE website (<https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/>). Due to COVID-19 restrictions and closures, the Draft EA will not be made available at public libraries. The public comment period for the Draft EA ends on July 3, 2020. Comments may be sent to: Ms. Erica Boulanger at USACE, Fort Worth District, 819 Taylor Street, Room 3B10, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102 or via e-mail to Erica.b.boulanger@usace.army.mil.