



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Meeting

for the

Former Post Cemetery Dump Site

Fort Custer Veterans Affairs Area

Augusta, Michigan

Virtual Public Meeting: July 29, 2020 at 6 p.m. EST

Comment Period: July 15, 2020 to Aug. 16, 2020

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Louisville District is slated to hold a virtual public meeting at 6 p.m., July 29, 2020, for the Former Post Cemetery Dump Site at the Fort Custer Veterans Affairs Area in Augusta, Michigan.

USACE officials will provide a formal presentation on the Proposed Plan for the Former Post Cemetery Dump Site at the Fort Custer Veterans Affairs Area.

The virtual public meeting will replace an in-person meeting by using phone and internet to communicate the information to and collect comments from the public while ensuring public safety. The virtual public meeting is being conducted to present the preferred alternative to address the low level threat from buried municipal-type waste, potential exposures from migration of chemicals of potential concern in subsurface soil/waste, groundwater/leachate, and asbestos-containing material in accordance with the EPA guidance for landfills. The preferred remedy consists of land use controls to limit access and disturbance of the site. Long-term monitoring will consist of periodic inspections and groundwater monitoring to ensure the remedy remains protective.

Comments will be accepted until Aug. 16, 2020. USACE will finalize its plan after reviewing all comments received during the public comment period. The proposed plan may be modified based on new information and/or public comments.

The Proposed Plan and related documents can be viewed at:

<http://fortcusterpostcemeterydump.com/>. Hard copies of the Proposed Plan and related documents are available during the public comment period at the McKay-Dole Library, 105 South Webster Street, Augusta, MI 49012 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

Persons wishing to attend this online public meeting should register in advance no later than 5 p.m., July 27. Registration instructions can be viewed at:

<http://fortcusterpostcemeterydump.com/>.

Meeting Information:



Join by Internet by visiting

<https://usace.webex.com/usace/j.php?MTID=mbd1e796b45f43fa8fe754f735bd7a31b>

Meeting number: 146 625 7131

or

Join by Phone:

Call in 888-557-8511; conference ID 143 696 8

Teleconferencing will be available for individuals participating via the internet or phone. Those participating via the internet will be able to view the presentation materials on their computers or mobile devices. Those participating by phone only can obtain the presentation materials from the <http://fortclusterpostcemeterydump.com/>, at the McKay-Dole Library, or as instructed on the website. To ensure adequate time for public comment, individuals or organizations interested in making a statement should mention their intent when they register.

To submit visual aids to support your oral comment, please see guidelines and instructions at <http://fortclusterpostcemeterydump.com/> or pick up instructions at the McKay-Dole Library. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 6 p.m. and will conclude upon 30 minutes of no participation from the public.

Contact information for questions or concerns with the format of this public meeting, your ability to access the Proposed Plan and related documents, or other matters related to this meeting are located at <http://fortclusterpostcemeterydump.com/>.

Written comments on the Proposed Plan can be submitted by mail or email (postmarked/sent) between July 15, 2020 to Aug. 16, 2020 to:

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