

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

N. C. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 120-BED NORTH CAROLINA STATE VETERANS HOME IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the N.C. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NCDMVA) announce the preparation and availability of a “Draft Environmental Assessment” (DEA) for the proposed construction associated with a new 120-bed State Veteran Home on approximately 17.2 acres of undeveloped land located in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of SR 3009 (Edwards Mill Road) and NC 54 (Chapel Hill Road) in west Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. The DEA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 ([NEPA]; 42 United States Code 4321 *et seq.*), the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508, and VA’s NEPA implementing regulations (38 CFR Part 26). This DEA has also been prepared in accordance with the VA NEPA Interim Guidance for Projects dated September 30, 2010. VA and NCDMVA intend to issue a “Finding of No Significant Impact” following a thirty-day comment period in accordance with the CEQ regulations, provided there are no substantive comments that warrant further evaluation.

WHAT: Comments on DEA for Proposed Construction of New 120-Bed State Veterans Home, Raleigh, NC

WHERE: The draft document is available online at www.calyxengineers.com/RaleighStateVeteransHome and in print at the Cameron Village Regional Library located at 1930 Clark Avenue in Raleigh North Carolina, 27605.

WHEN: By May 21st, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

HOW: Please submit comments by email to RaleighStateVeteransHome@calyxengineers.com or in writing to James A. Woodard, Facilities Manager, N.C. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, 413 N Salisbury Street, Seaboard Building, Raleigh, NC 27603.