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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Office of the Garrison Commander

Dear Interested Parties:

The Department of the Army invites all interested parties to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the replacement of two guard booths and the construction of protective canopies for three guard booths at the United States Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey (POM), Monterey County, California.

The Proposed Action is to replace two guard booths at the Pvt. Bolio Road and Taylor Street entry gates with new bullet-proof guard booths that will comply with the Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) guide for guard operations and force protection. In addition, the Army plans to erect canopies over the guard booths to protect guards against adverse weather conditions, and to install in-ground barrier systems at the Pvt. Bolio, Taylor, and Franklin gates. The Pvt. Bolio guard booth is located within the Presidio of Monterey Historic District.

The Draft EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Public Law 91-190, 42 U.S. Code §4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 1500-1508), and the Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (32 CFR 651 March 2002). The EA evaluates potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives and identifies measures to minimize or avoid adverse environmental effects.

Comments on the Draft EA are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2014.

The draft EA is available for review at the following locations:

Monterey Public Library
625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940-2821
Phone (831) 646-3932

Pacific Grove Library
550 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-2789
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U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey
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4463 Gigling Road
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Presidio of Monterey website at:
http://www.monterey.army.mil/dpw/env_assessment.html

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul W. Fellingner".

Paul W. Fellingner
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