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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
BALTIMORE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Planning Division

November 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Anacostia Watershed Restoration Plan (ARP) – Draft Final Subwatershed Action Plan (SWAP), Draft Final Environmental Baseline Conditions and Restoration Report, and Draft Subwatershed Provisional Restoration Project Inventory

Dear Anacostia Watershed Community Watershed Group Members and Friends:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and its state and local partners, including the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG), the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission have been working together to restore the Anacostia River and its tributaries. Initiated in September 2007, the ARP defines the existing conditions, identifies specific problems, and recommends actions and priorities to improve the ecological health of the watershed. The overall goal of the ARP is to develop a 10-year watershed restoration plan to direct future restoration efforts for the protection and restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries.

As part of the ARP, a SWAP, Subwatershed Provisional Restoration Project Inventory, and Subwatershed Environmental Baseline Conditions and Restoration Report were prepared for each of the primary 14 subwatersheds and tidal river reach. The draft final reports are available electronically for your review and comment at www.Anacostia.net. A final draft report will be prepared and made available to the public electronically following the review and comment period.

Please direct questions or comments by phone, mail, or email by January 15, 2010 to Mr. David Robbins, Planning Division, 10 South Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 962-0685, or electronically at David.W.Robbins@usace.army.mil. Please direct questions regarding the current schedule to the Project Manager, Ms. Mary Dan, Projects and Programs Management Division, 10 South Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 962-3377, or electronically at Mary.Dan@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Robbins".

David W. Robbins
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Cc: Ms. Mary Dan, USACE, Project Manager
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