

APPENDIX E: SECTION 106 COORDINATION LETTERS

Section 106 Agency Consultation Correspondence



United States Department of the Interior

National Mall and Memorial Parks
National Park Service
National Capital Region
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Washington, DC 20024

IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 19, 2022

Mr. David Maloney
State Historic Preservation Officer
Historic Preservation Office
District of Columbia Office of Planning
1100 4th Street SW Suite E650
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation, Rehabilitate Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing a plan and corresponding Environmental Assessment (EA) to rehabilitate and reconstruct approximately 6,800 feet of the seawall in the Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park that are administered by National Mall and Memorial Parks (Park). The NPS is writing to formally initiate consultation with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office (DC SHPO) in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR § 800).

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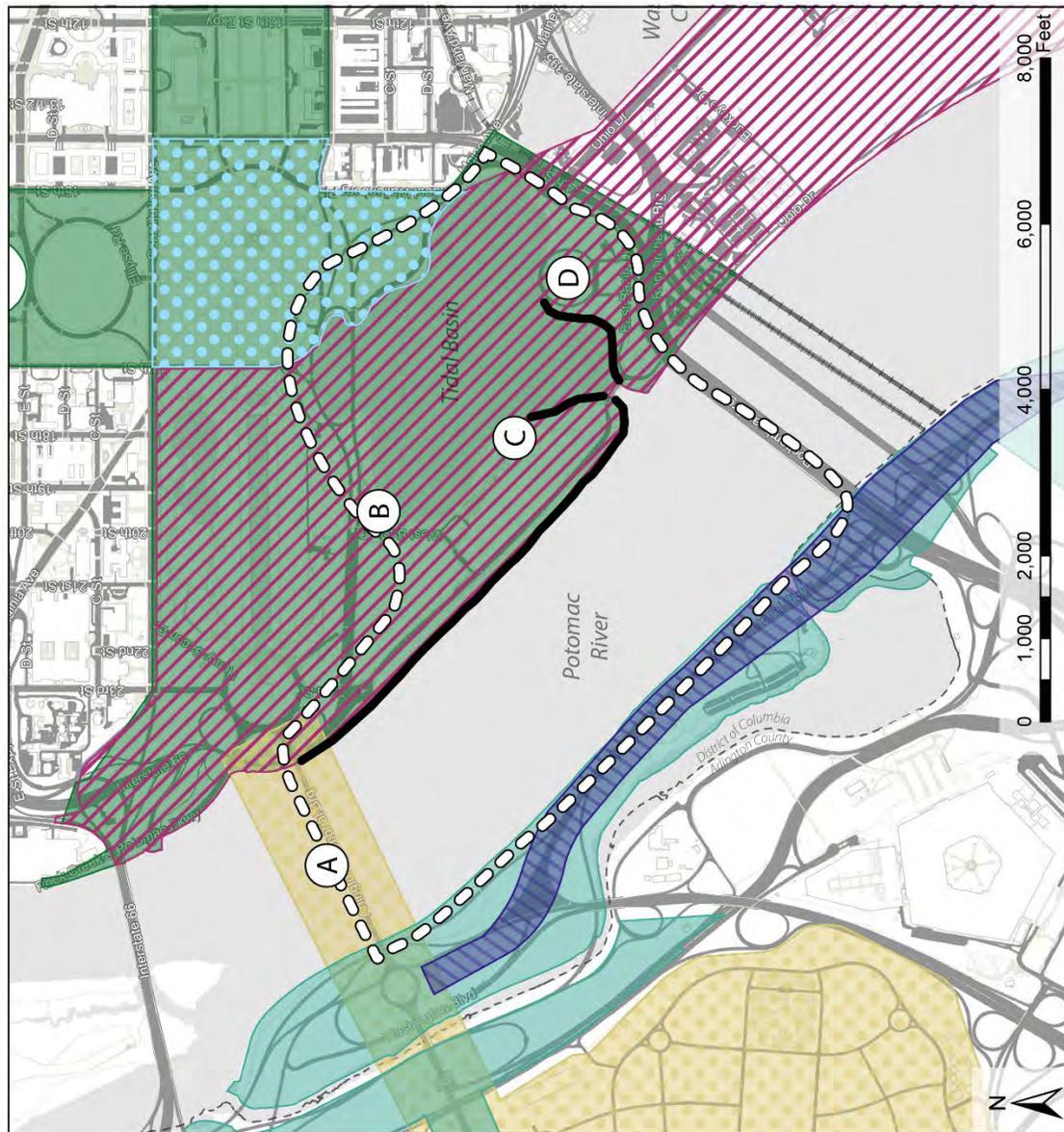
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B: List of Potential Consulting Parties

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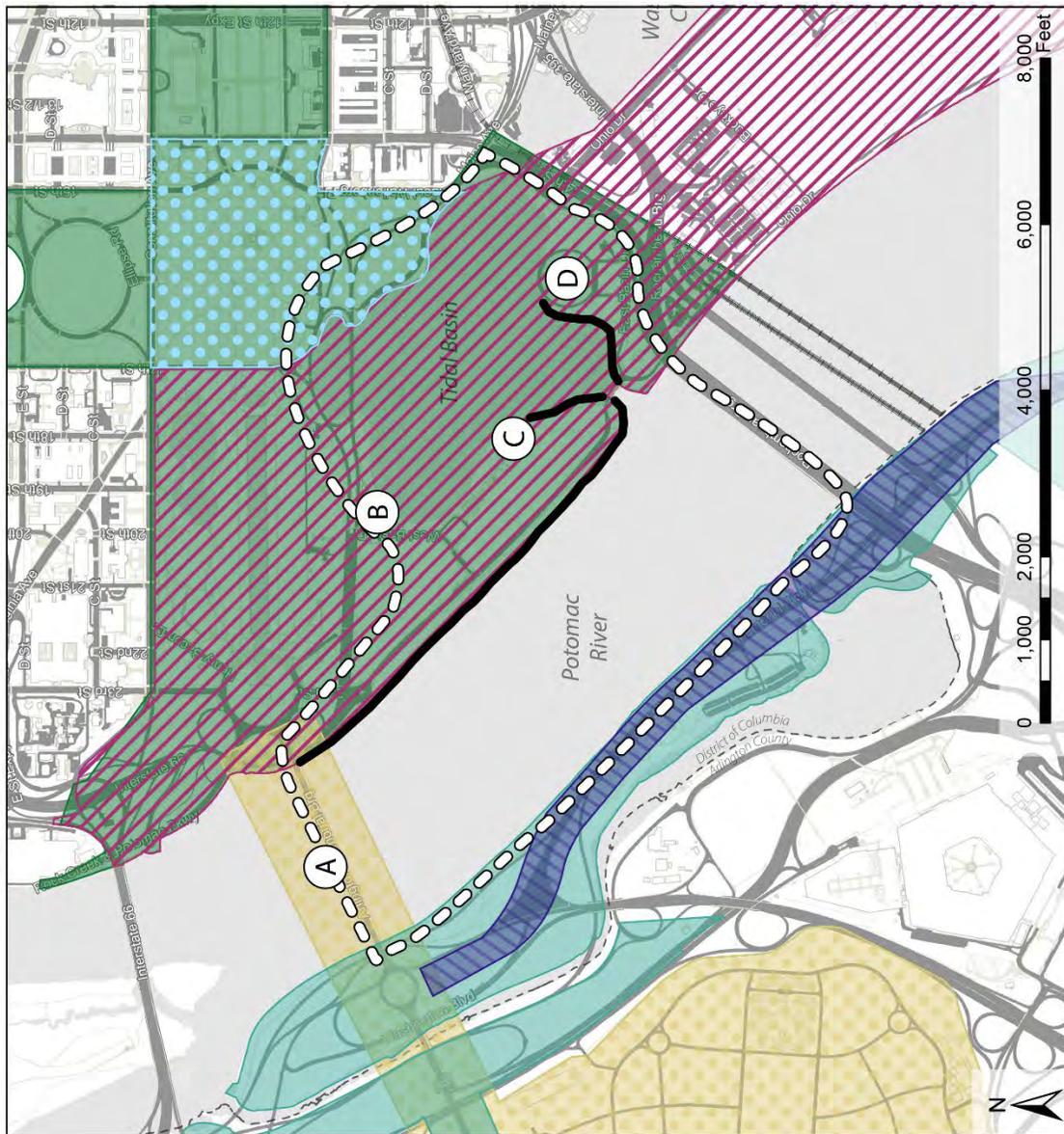
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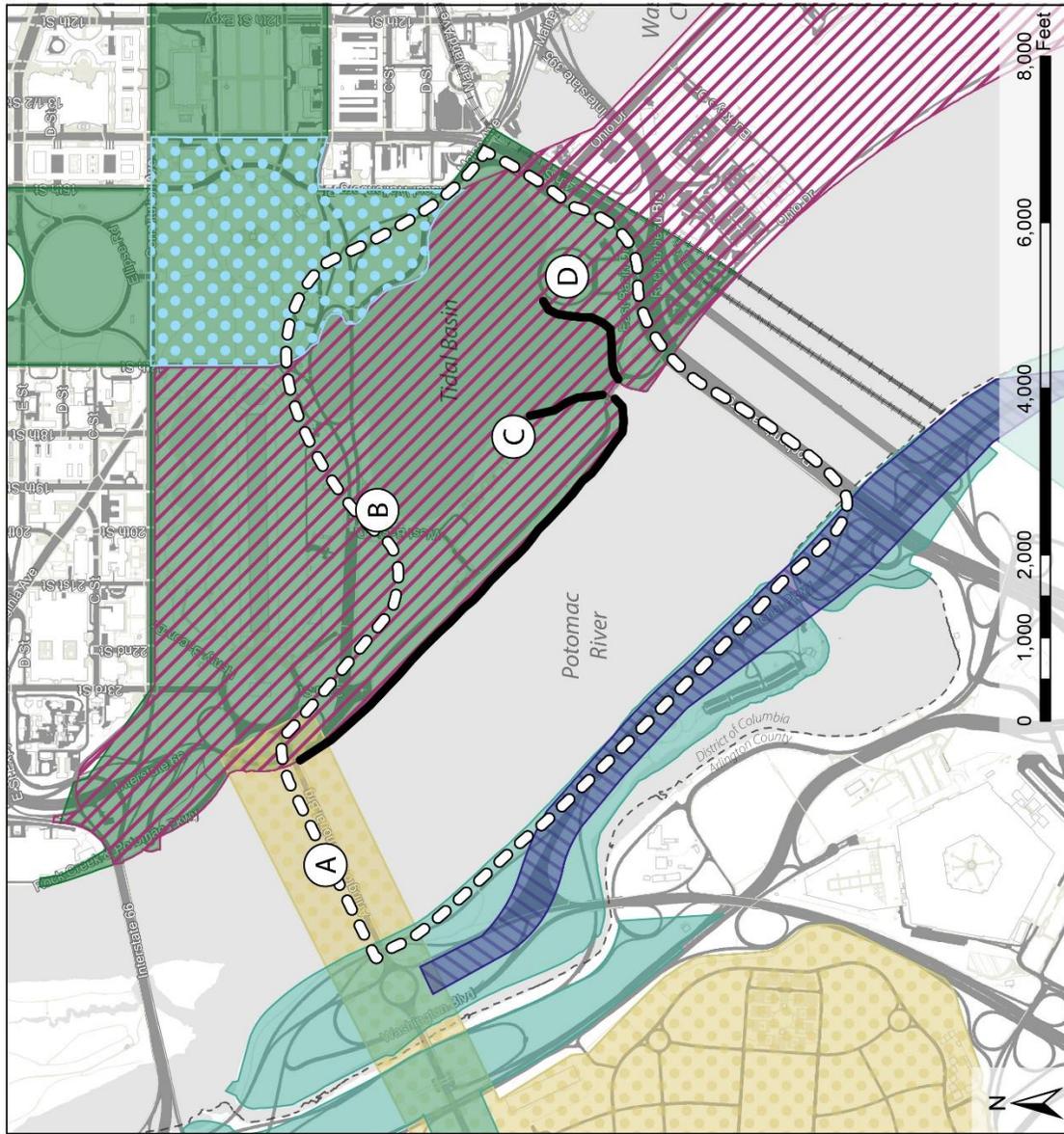
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Thank you for formally initiating consultation with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the above-referenced undertaking. As you are aware, we participated in a site visit with staff from the NPS and other agencies on April 26, 2022 to inspect the walls and discuss the proposed rehabilitation project. We are writing to provide our initial comments in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act based upon the results of that site visit and our review of the submitted information.

We understand that the National Park Service proposes to rehabilitate the historic seawalls around certain portions of the Tidal Basin and along the Potomac River's eastern shoreline from the Inlet Bridge north to the Arlington Memorial Bridge. The areas to be rehabilitated are indicated on the attached map which also depicts the project's proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE). Although not included in the current undertaking, we note that the rehabilitation of other seawalls in West Potomac Park and those in East Potomac Park is envisioned as part of a future project.

The specific rehabilitation methods for the current project are still being developed, but we also understand that complete reconstruction, using as much original material as possible, is likely to be required. The extreme flooding conditions we witnessed during the site visit attest to the urgency and need for this project.

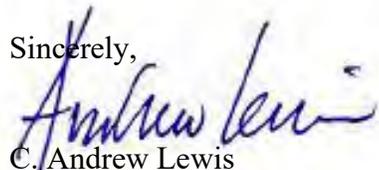
We agree that the proposed APE should be sufficient to take into account the direct and indirect effects of the project but would appreciate clarification regarding the location of any project staging areas. The APE may need to be revised if any staging areas will be located beyond the proposed boundaries.

The list of consulting parties seems appropriate but we recommend that the organizations housed in buildings adjacent to the Tidal Basin (e.g. Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the Holocaust Museum, etc.) also be notified of the undertaking and invited to participate in the consultation. Similarly, we recommend the National Mall Coalition, the District Department of Energy and Environment and any other entities with potential interest in the project and its effects on historic properties be notified and invited to participate.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Reinhold
Initiation of Section 106 Consultation for Rehabilitation of the Historic Seawalls in the Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park
June 15, 2022
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If you should have any questions or comments regarding any of these matters, please contact me at andrew.lewis@dc.gov or 202-442-8841. Otherwise, we look forward to consulting further with the NPS and all other parties to complete the Section 106 review of this important project.

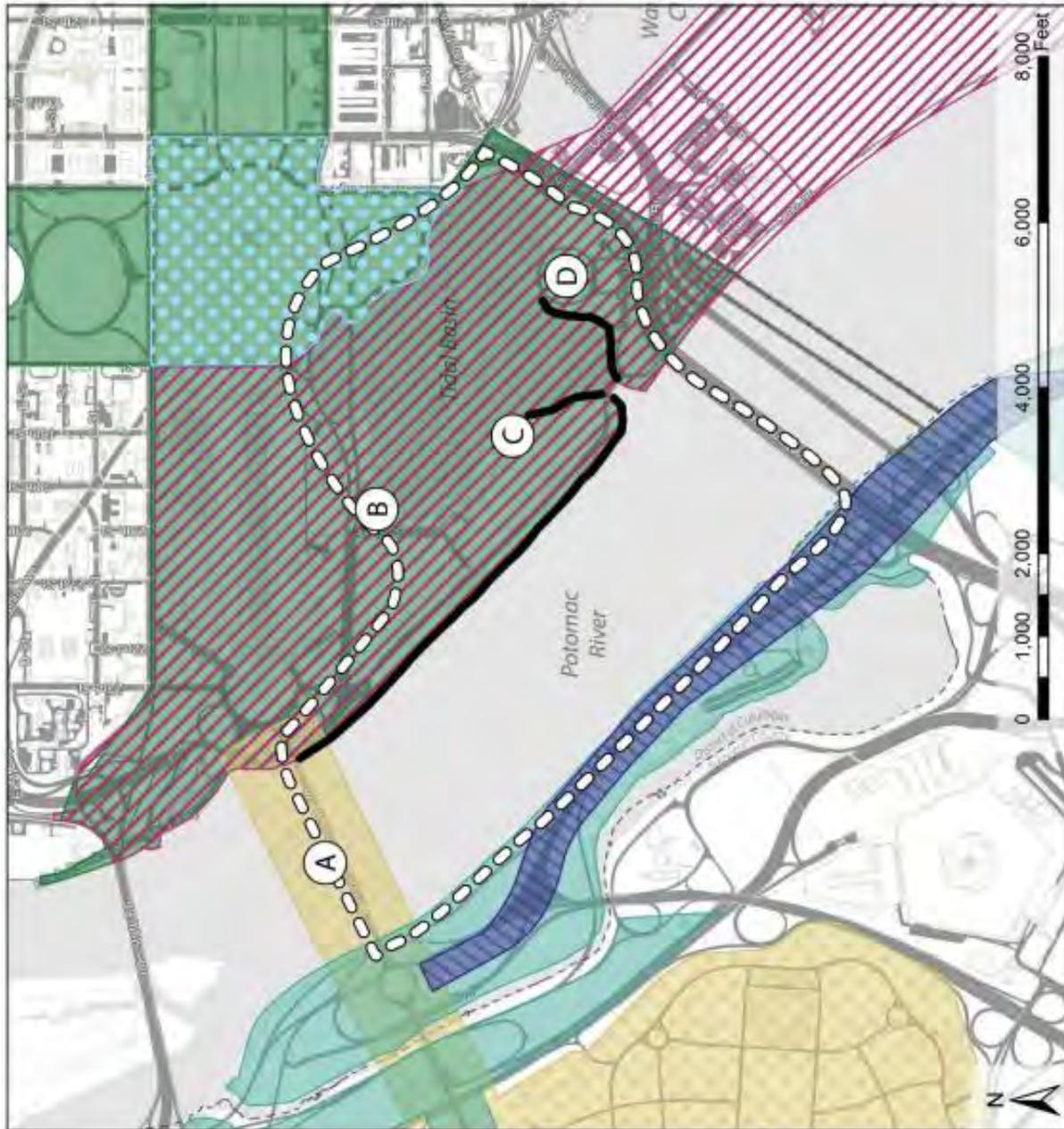
Sincerely,

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C. Andrew Lewis
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Enclosure

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May 5, 2023

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Washington, DC 20024

RE: *Rehabilitate Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls*
Washington, D.C.
DHR File No. 2022-4077

Dear Superintendent Reinbold:

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received for review and comment the document titled, *Memorandum of Agreement Among the National Park Service, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office Regarding the Rehabilitation of Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls* (MOA) for the above referenced project.

DHR understands the project to consist of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of approximately 6,800 feet of seawall in the Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park that are administered by National Mall and Memorial Parks. The National Park Service (NPS) has defined the project area of potential effects and includes cultural resources in Virginia. The NPS will be preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and has prepared an Assessment of Effect Report for this project as a separate, but parallel, process to the EA to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The NPS has determined that this project will result in adverse effects to historic properties in the District of Columbia and have temporary adverse effects to resources, within view of the project, in Virginia. The MOA was drafted to mitigate adverse effects resulting from this project.

DHR has reviewed the latest draft of the MOA and thanks you for incorporating our comments and edits, we have no further comments. DHR recommends moving forward with the signature process. Please forward a signed copy to DHR so that the State Historic Preservation Officer can sign the document.

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Thank you for consulting with our office. We look forward to receiving the final MOA for signature. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 804-482-8089 or via email, jonathan.connolly@dhr.virginia.gov

Sincerely,



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John Johnson
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Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Nation
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Re: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation, Rehabilitate Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls

Dear Governor Johnson:

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Project Undertaking

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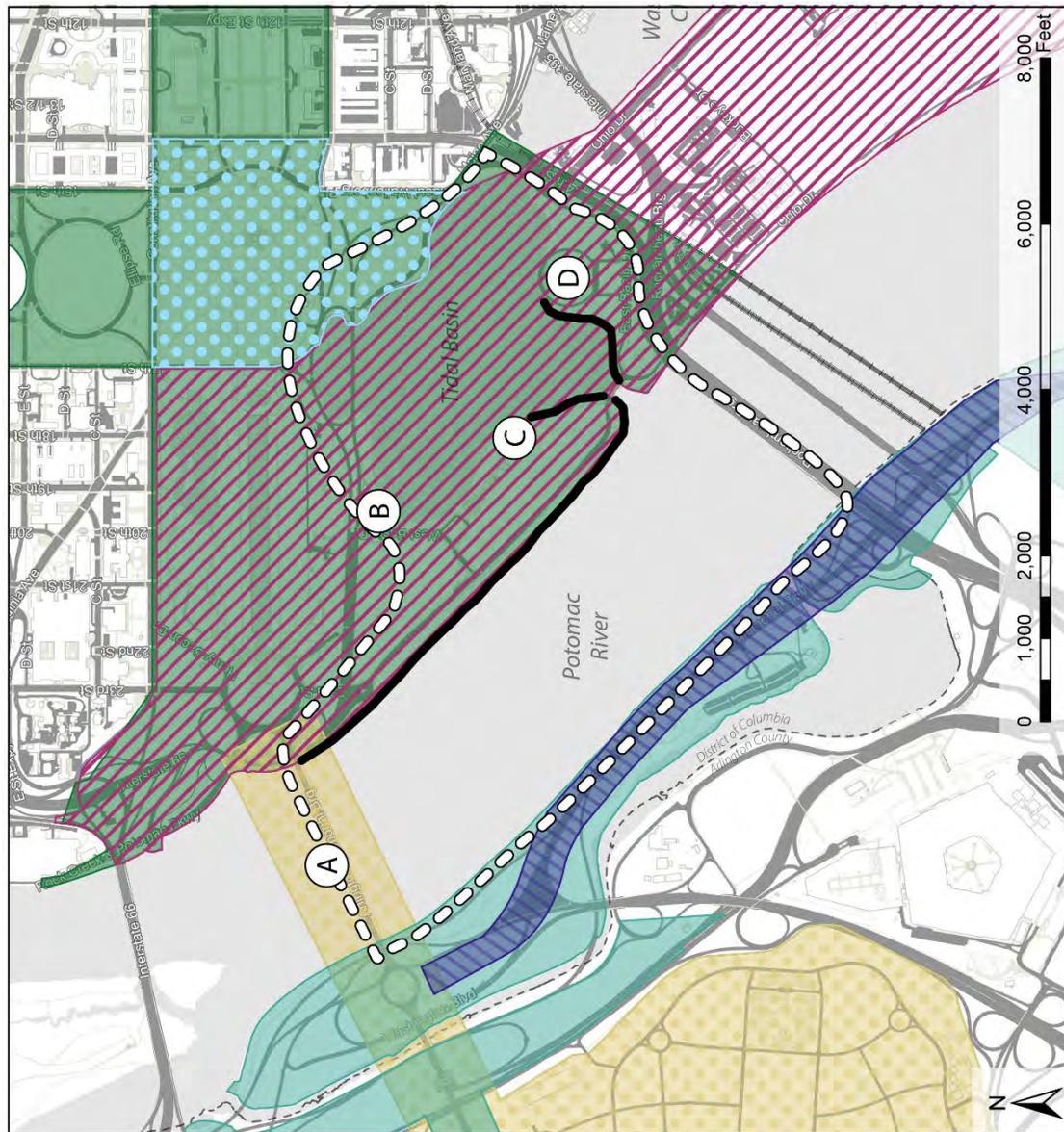
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Re: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation, Rehabilitate Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls

Dear Chief Harris:

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Project Undertaking

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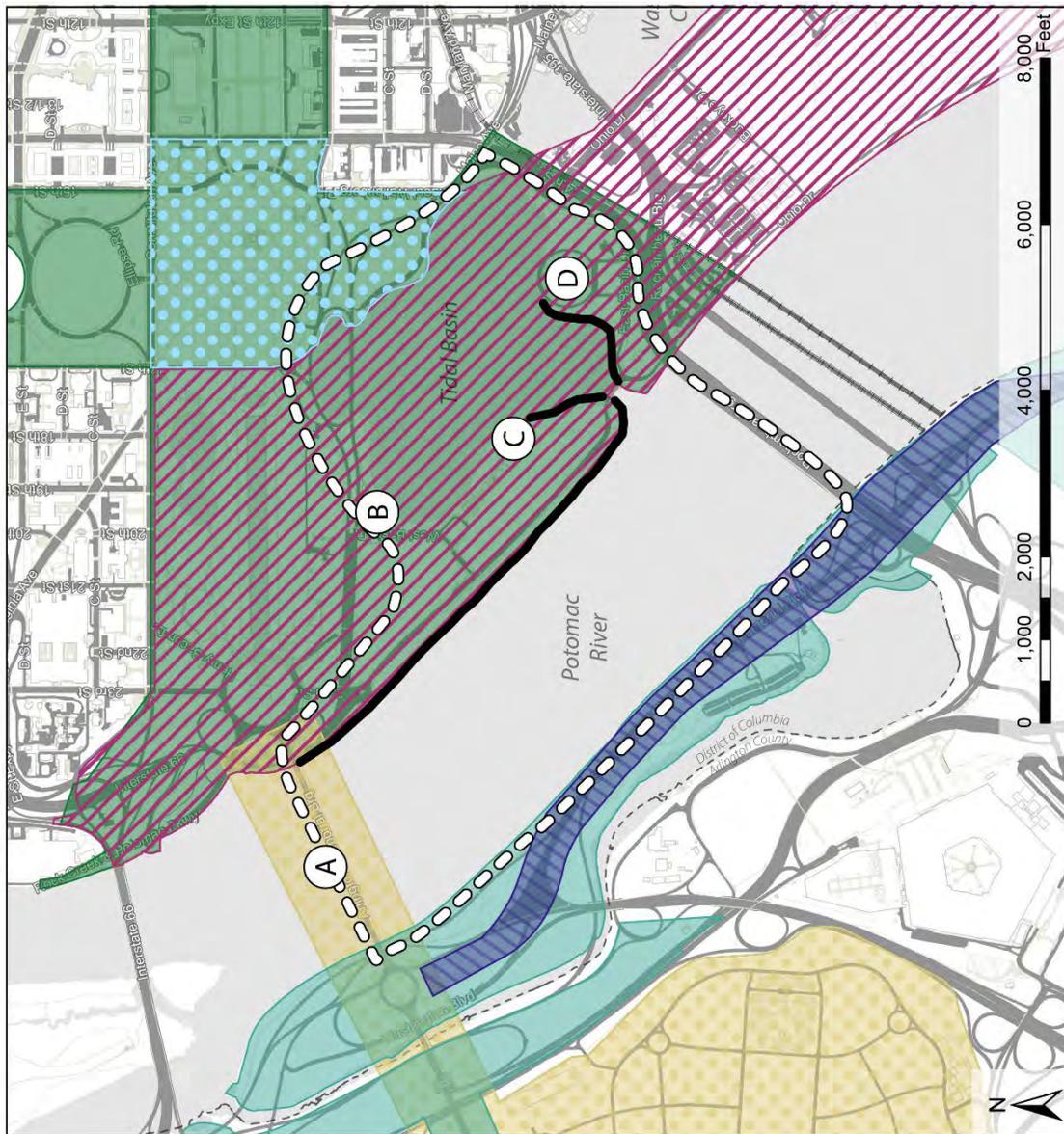
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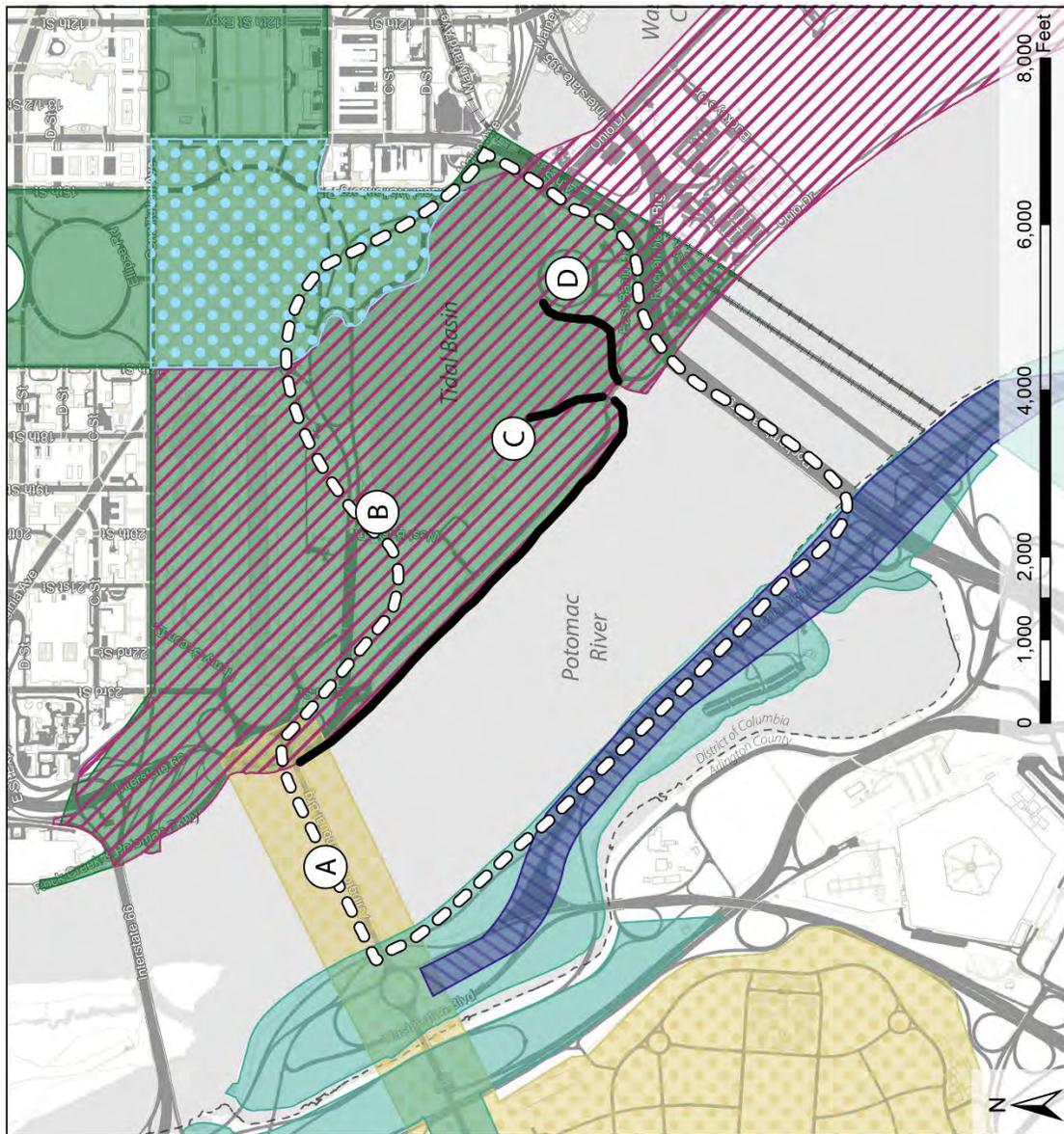
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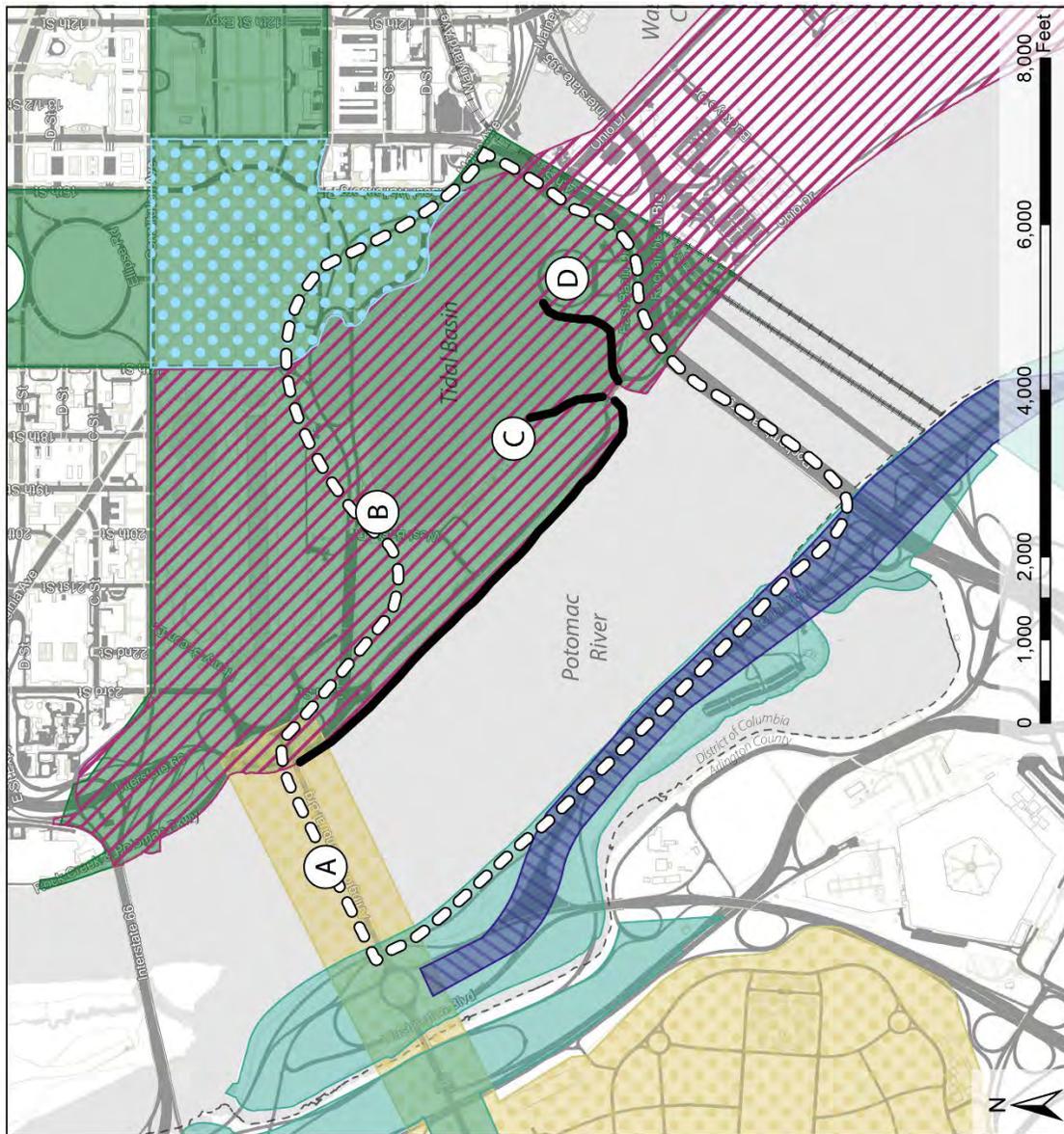
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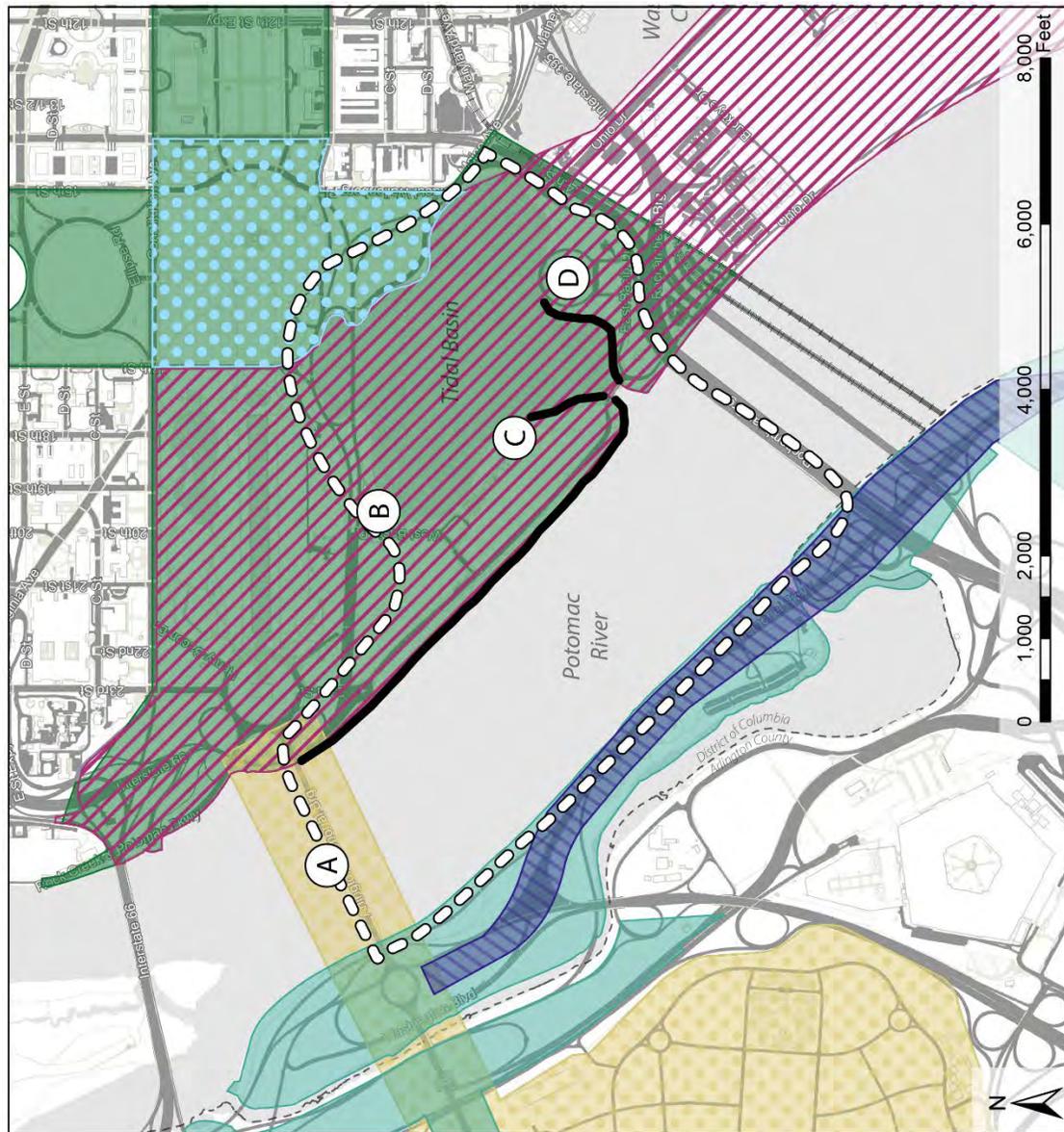
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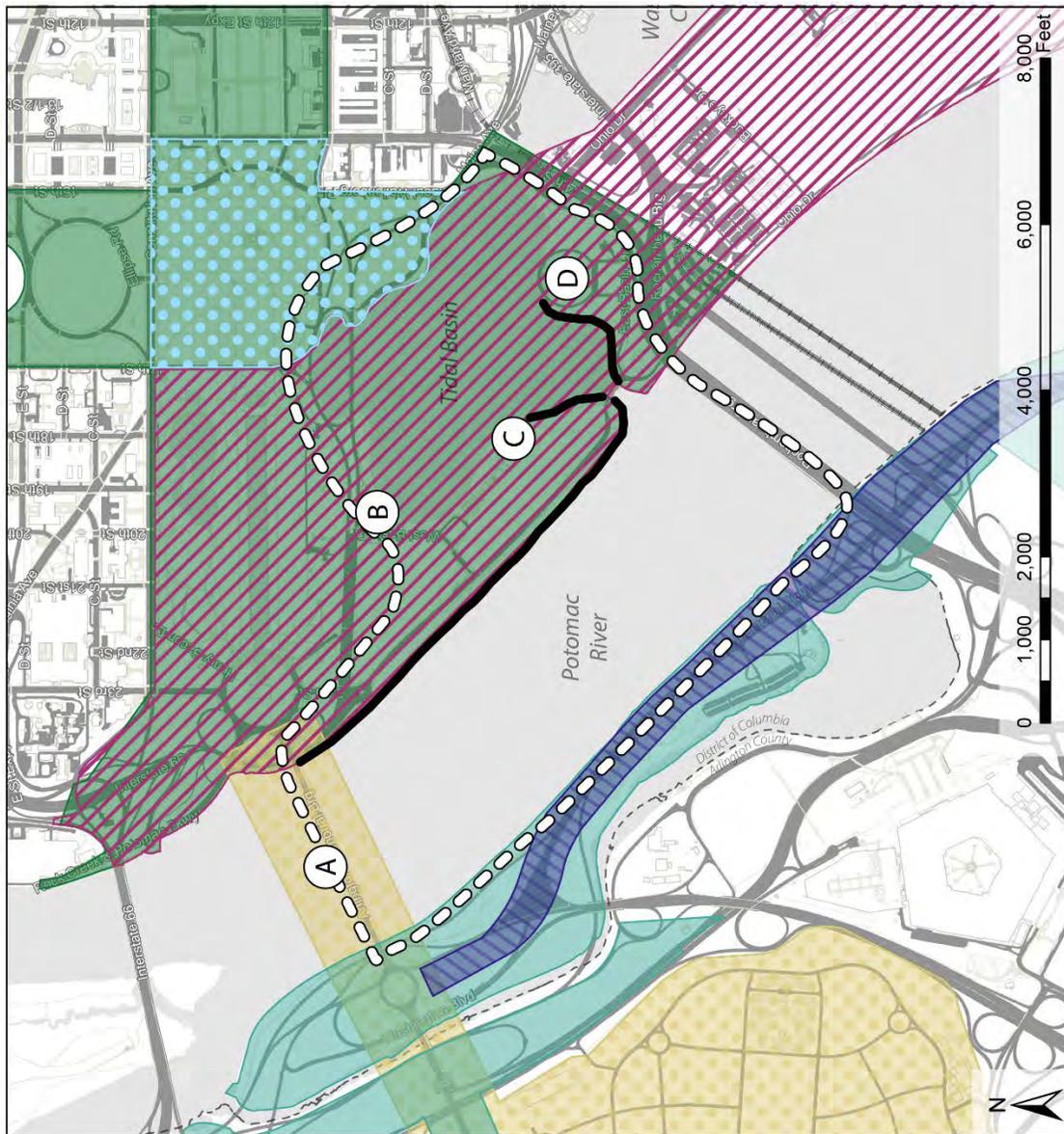
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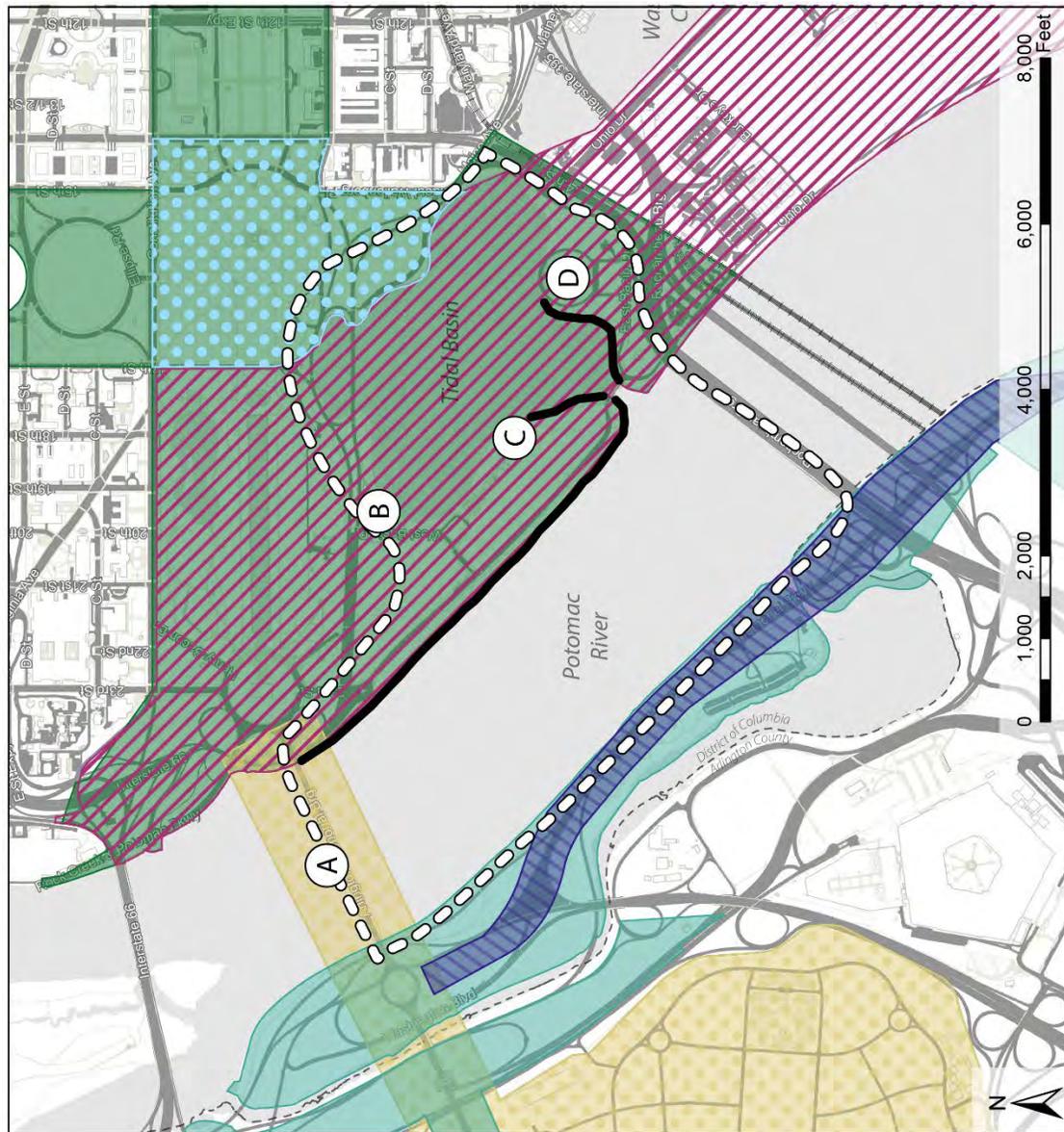
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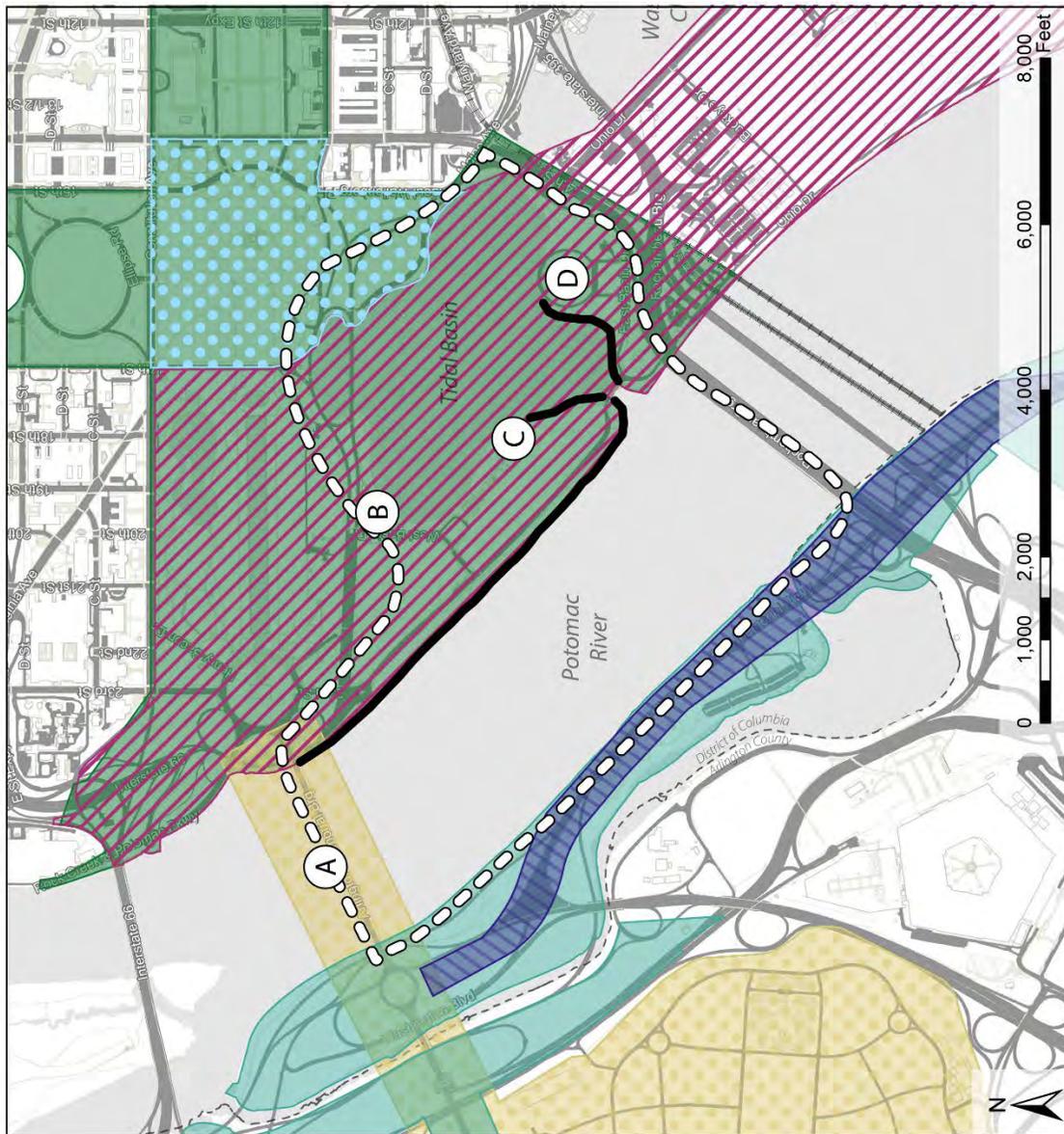
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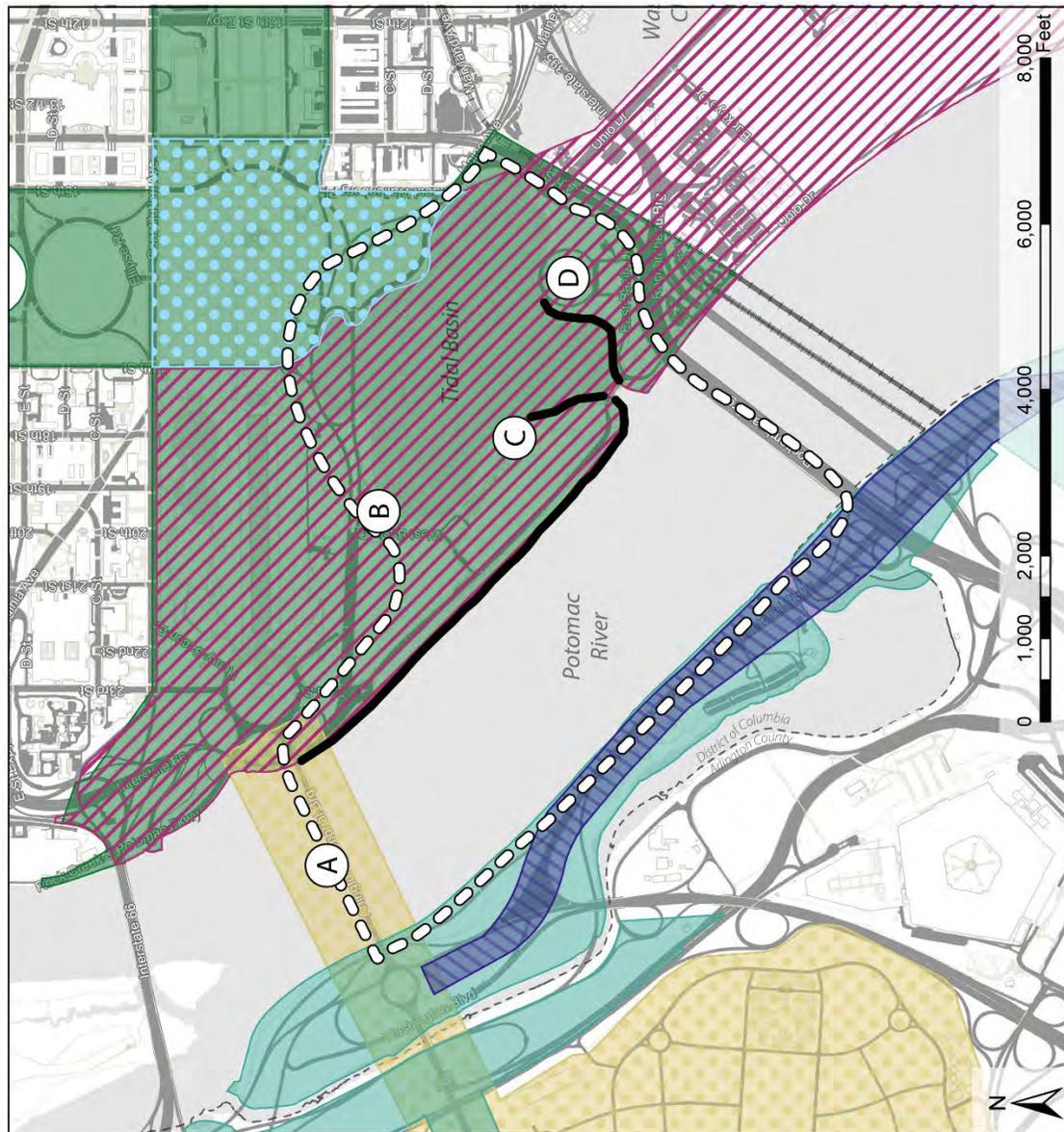
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May 19, 2022

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Dear Chief Gray:

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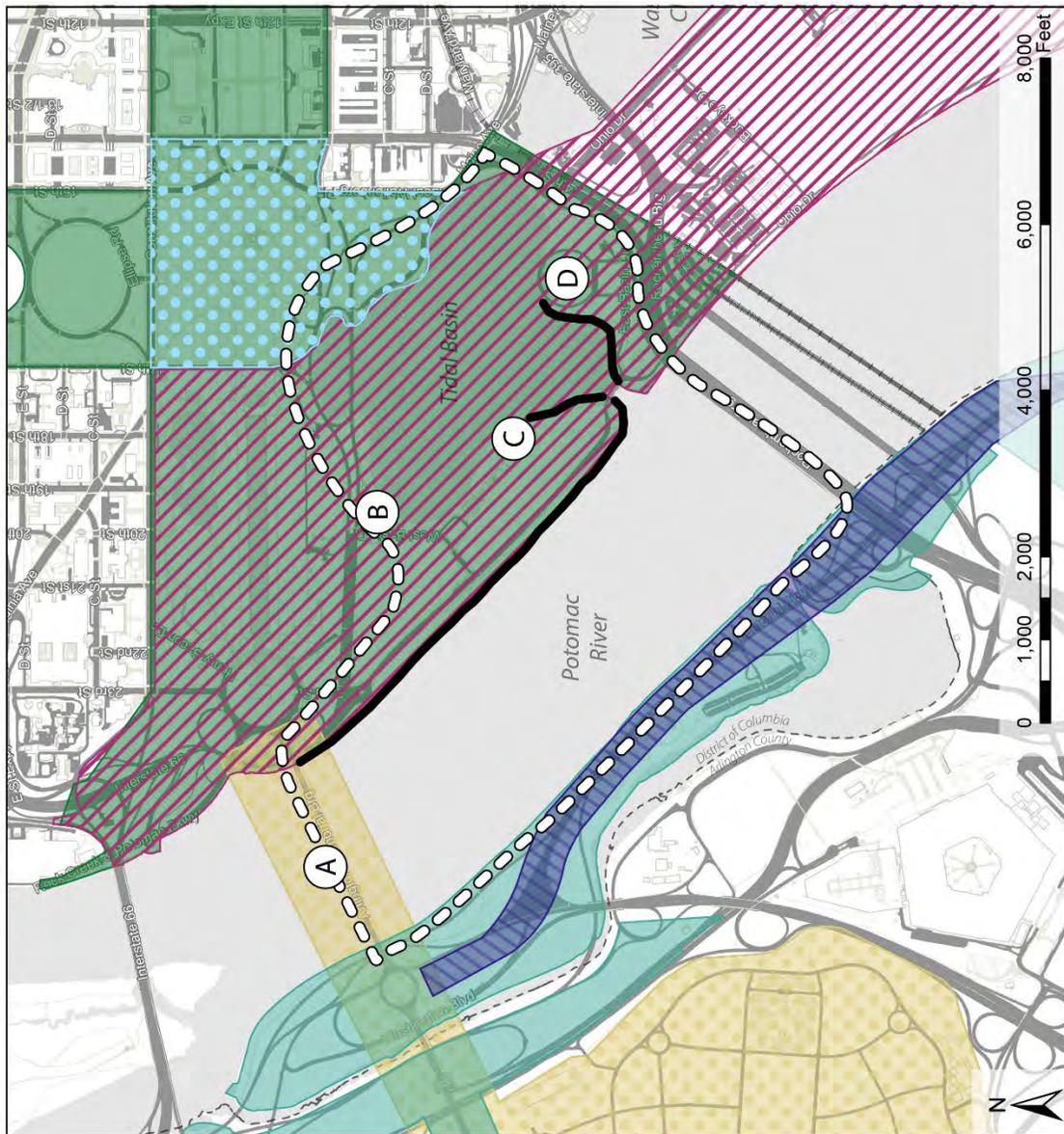
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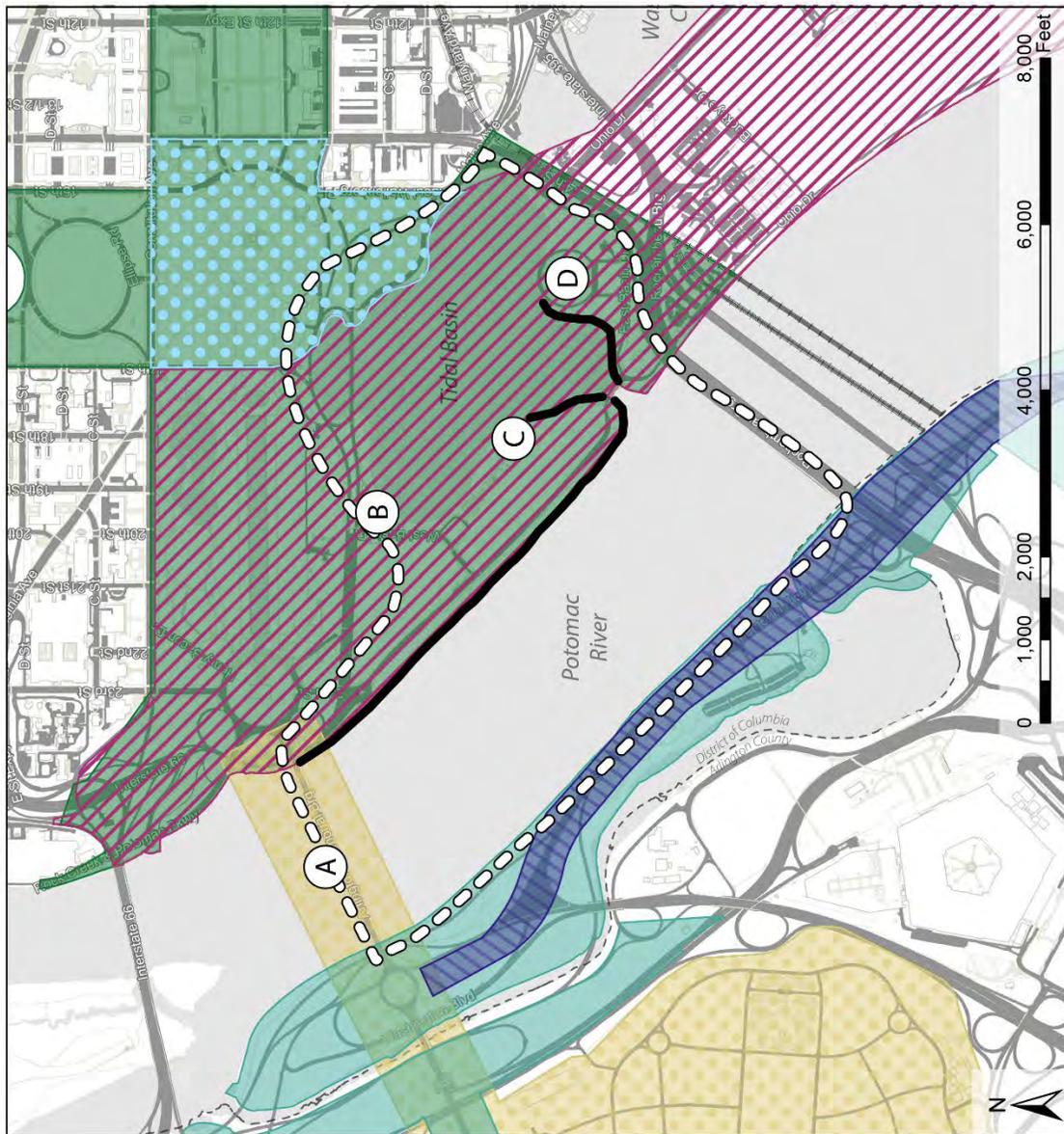
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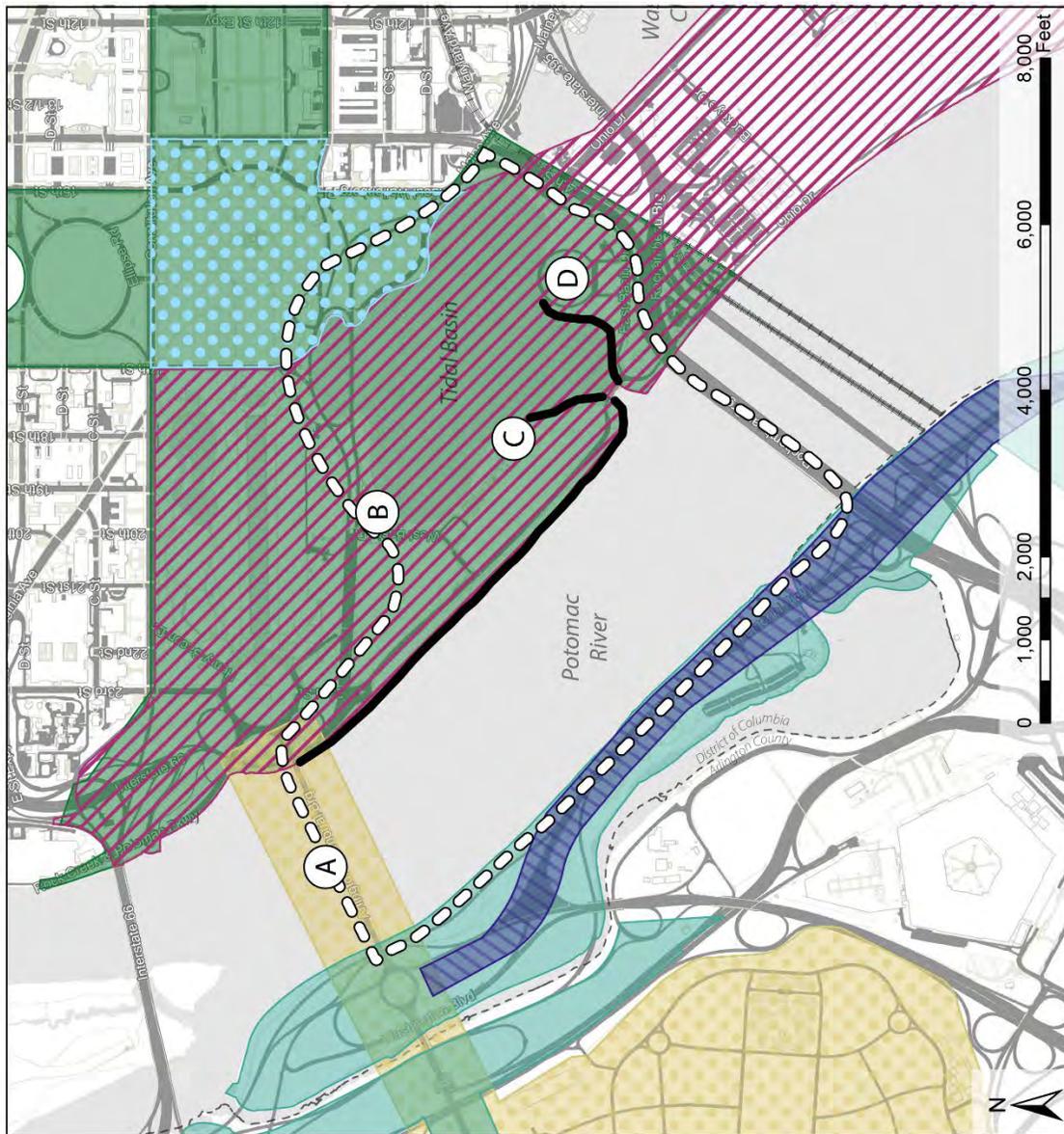
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 19, 2022

Frank Adams
Chief
Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe
13476 King William Road
King William, VA 23086

Re: Initiation of Section 106 Consultation, Rehabilitate Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls

Dear Chief Adams:

The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing a plan and corresponding Environmental Assessment (EA) to rehabilitate and reconstruct approximately 6,800 feet of the seawall in the Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park that are administered by National Mall and Memorial Parks (Park). The NPS understands the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe to have interest in the preservation of Native American cultural resources of significance in this region and is writing to formally initiate consultation in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR § 800).

Project Undertaking

To mitigate flooding and siltation issues in this area of the Potomac River, the US Army Corps of Engineers initiated a land reclamation project in the late nineteenth-century resulting in new parkland. Stone seawalls were constructed to line and contain the new parkland and prevent erosion. Portions of the original seawalls date to the 1870s, other sections have been repaired or moved over time, including a significant portion for the construction of the Jefferson Memorial in the late 1930s and the northern end of West Potomac Park. The seawalls are in a deteriorated condition and land settlement combined with sea level rise create continuous flooding in the Park areas.

The project is broken down into four locations: approximately 4,670 feet in West Potomac Park along the Potomac River, separated by wall type in the north and south, along with approximately 800 feet west of the Inlet Bridge on the Tidal Basin, and approximately 1,200 feet east of the Inlet Bridge on the Tidal Basin. The proposal is to rehabilitate and reconstruct the seawalls and adjacent infrastructure. The actual seawalls will be reconstructed to their historic functional height to protect West Potomac Park and the Tidal Basin between the Jefferson Memorial and FDR Memorial, while meeting the requirements of park visitation and addressing the estimated changes in future water levels. Repairs to the surrounding infrastructure may

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include grading, stormwater control, pedestrian/multi-use paths, curbing, and replacement in-kind of any construction damage to the landscape and trees.

Section 106 and Historic Properties

To prepare for the Section 106 consultation process, the NPS has developed a graphic illustration of the draft Area of Potential Effects (APE) provided as Attachment A. The draft APE is intended as a basis for discussion and is subject to modification through the consultation process. The draft APE includes potential visual and physical effects, from the Virginia shoreline and from construction staging areas and the area within the Limits of Disturbance for construction of the project.

A preliminary list of historic resources within the draft APE includes National Mall Historic District, Washington Monument and Grounds Historic District, East and West Potomac Parks Historic District, Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Historic District, George Washington Memorial Parkway Historic District, and the Arlington National Cemetery Historic District, all of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Additional individually NRHP-listed resources include Arlington Memorial Bridge and Related Features, Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

The NPS will work with you and other consulting parties to finalize a formal determination of effect through the Section 106 consultation process. A list of potential consulting parties can be found in Attachment B. We look forward to working with you as we further develop concepts to rehabilitate, and reconstruct failing seawalls located in the Park.

Section 106 and NEPA Coordination

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), NPS will prepare an EA to analyze potential impacts of the proposed rehabilitation and reconstruction of the seawalls. NPS plans to coordinate the Section 106 and NEPA processes per the implementing regulations (36 CFR § 800.8) of the NHPA. The NPS will also develop an Assessment of Effect Report for this project as a separate, but parallel, process to the EA.

We look forward to beginning the Section 106 consultation process for this project. If you have any questions or have preliminary feedback related to the project, draft APE, historic properties, and potential consulting parties, please contact Catherine Dewey, Chief of Resource Management, at catherine_dewey@nps.gov or 202-510-1117.

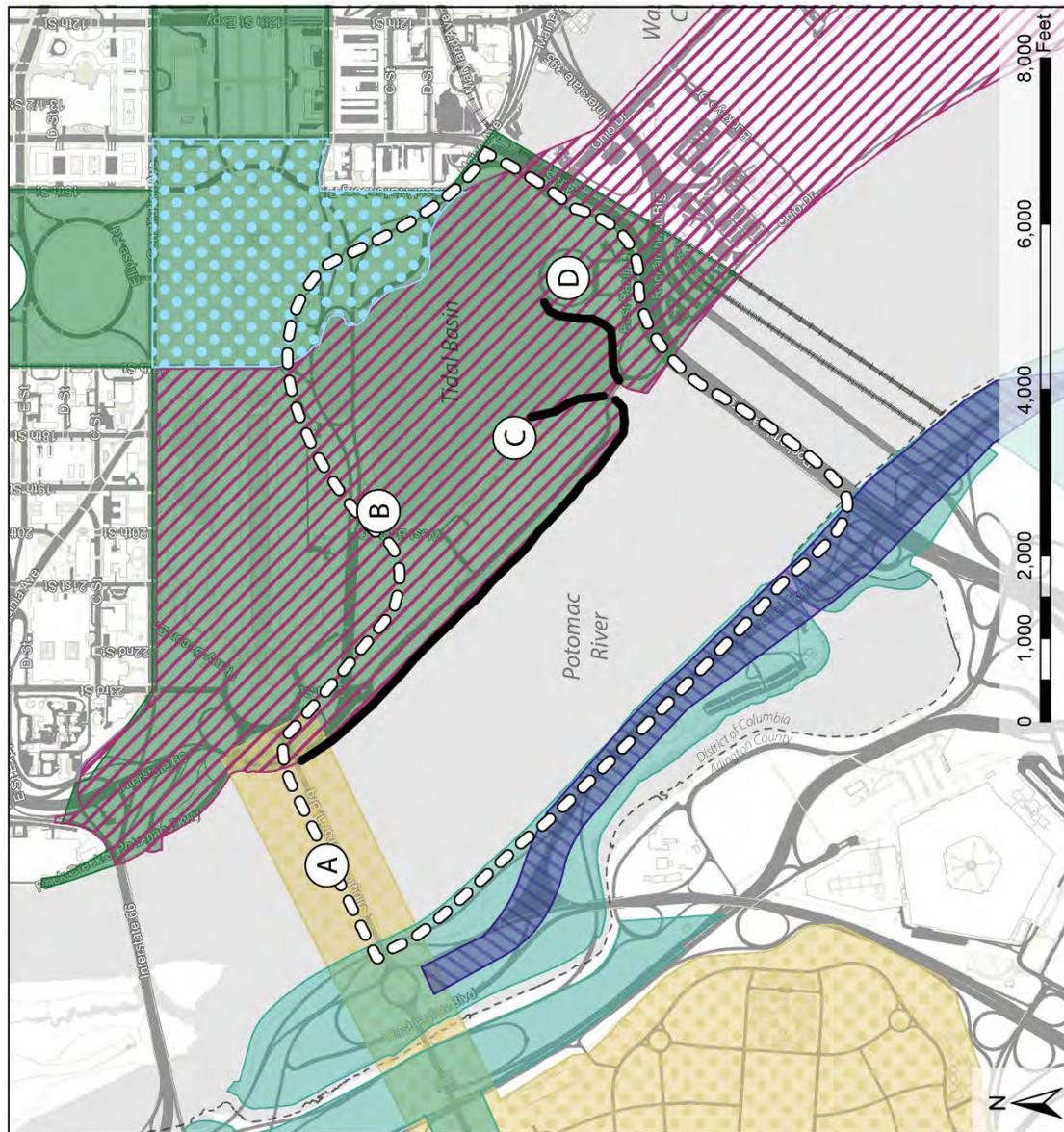
Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Reinbold
Superintendent
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Attachments: A: Draft Area of Potential Effects Map
B: List of Potential Consulting Parties

cc: Reggie Tupponce, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe
Tammy Stidham, NPS
Catherine Dewey, NPS

Attachment A: Draft Area of Potential Effects Map



- Key**
- Area of Potential Effects
 - Washington Monument and Grounds Historic District
 - East and West Potomac Parks Historic District
 - National Mall Historic District
 - Arlington National Cemetery Historic District
 - George Washington Memorial Parkway
 - Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Historic District
- Individually Listed Resources**
- A. Arlington Memorial Bridge
 - B. Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial
 - C. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
 - D. Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- Proposed extent of seawall project

Attachment B: Potential Consulting Parties

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FYI

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This letter is in response to the above referenced project.

The Shawnee Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Department concurs that no known historic properties will be negatively impacted by this project. However, there is still potential for the discovery of unknown resources.

We have no issues or concerns at this time. Please continue with the project as planned, but in the event that archaeological materials are encountered during construction, use, or maintenance of this location, please re-notify us at that time as we would like to resume immediate consultation under such a circumstance.

If you have any questions, you may contact me via email at epaden@shawnee-tribe.com

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,



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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 12:55 PM

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Cc: Stidham, Tammy <Tammy_Stidham@nps.gov>

Subject: Section 106 Initiation for Seawall Project

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Good afternoon Ms. Tipton and Mr. Barnes,

National Mall and Memorial Parks is embarking on a project to rehabilitate the West Potomac and Tidal Basin Seawalls. They will largely look the same, maybe just slightly raised for some resiliency. Design is in its infancy. If you have any initial questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Catherine

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Sincerely,



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Ms. Dewey,

The Catawba THPO have no concerns with the Draft assessment and MOA for the rehabilitation of the Tidal Basin and West Potomac Park Seawalls. If you need anything else please let me know.

Hawuh (Thank you),

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