

## VII. Agencies and People Consulted

### 7.1 Public Scoping Workshop

Notice of a public scoping workshop to be held on July 30, 2008, was advertised in *The Washington Post* on June 29 and June 30, 2008; a copy of the notice and proof of the advertisement order is provided in Appendix B. Notice of the workshop was also posted on the Airport's web site (<http://www.mwaa.com>). The workshop was held at the Historic Main Terminal adjacent to Terminal A at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Representatives from the Authority and its study team were available to explain the scoping process, the FAA's RSA program, the environmental resources that may be affected by the Proposed Action, and the estimated timeframe for completing the EA and implementing the Proposed Action. The presentation boards used to explain the scoping process, the FAA's RSA program, and the Authority's preferred alternative are available on the Airport's web site.<sup>1</sup> Six members of the public attended the workshop. Of these, three submitted Public Comment Forms at the workshop. Copies of those forms are provided in Appendix B.

### 7.2 Agency Scoping Meeting

The Authority invited the agencies listed below, by letter dated June 27, 2008, to an agency scoping meeting at 10:30 a.m. on July 31, 2008, at the West Building of the Airport. A copy of the invitation letter is included in Appendix B.

- **Federal:** Federal Aviation Administration, Eastern Region Office, Washington Airports District Office, Airport Traffic Control Tower, Eastern Service Center Air Traffic Organization; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District and Norfolk District, Northern Virginia Field Office; U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Capital Region; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service and Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia and Chesapeake Bay Field Offices; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, East Region; U.S. Coast Guard, Wetlands Division; and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
- **Commonwealth of Virginia:** Office of Environmental Impact Review and Department of Environmental Quality.
- **Local:** Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning; Metropolitan Washington Airlines Committee; Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; National Capital Planning Commission; Mayors of Washington, D.C. and Alexandria, Virginia; District Department of the Environment, Natural Resources Administration; District State Historic Preservation Office; District Department of Health; County Executive of Prince George's County; County Manager of Arlington County.

Representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (by telephone), the National Park Service, and the District Department of the Environment participated in the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The presentation boards used to explain the scoping process, the FAA's RSA program, and the Authority's preferred alternative are available online at: [http://www.mwaa.com/\\_/File/\\_/pn2008\\_07\\_30\\_exhibits.pdf](http://www.mwaa.com/_/File/_/pn2008_07_30_exhibits.pdf).

The agency scoping meeting consisted of a PowerPoint presentation detailing the FAA's RSA program, the NEPA process, the Proposed Action, and the environmental resources located within the study area that could be affected by the Proposed Action. Representatives of the Authority and its study team responded to questions. Minutes from the agency scoping meeting are included in Appendix B.

### **7.3 Scoping Comments**

The public and relevant agencies were offered the opportunity to provide additional written comments by mail or email. Appendix B provides copies of all public and agency comments received during the comment period. The public and agency comments are organized separately, in order of the date on which they were received.

### **7.4 Other Consultation**

During the course of preparing this EA, the following persons were consulted:

#### Federal Agencies

- Federal Aviation Administration
  - Jennifer Mendelsohn, Washington Airports District Office
  - Terry Page
  - Maria Stanco, Eastern Region
- National Marine Fisheries
  - John Nichols
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - Julie Crocker
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Mary J. Ratnaswamy, Ph.D.
  - Robert Zepp
- U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service
  - Sally Blumenthal
  - Deborah Feldman
  - Jon G. James
  - Sean McCabe
  - Dan McClarren
  - Brent O'Neill
  - Vincent Santucci
  - Brent Steury
  - David Vella
  - Matt Virta
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
  - Theresita M. Crockett-Augustine
  - Paul Wettlaufer
  - Jack Dinne

State Agencies

- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Ellie Irons
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Natural Heritage
  - Michelle E. Edwards
  - Kristaal McKelvey
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety, Floodplain Management
  - David Gunn, P.E.
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
  - Amy Ewing
  - Amy Martin
  - Jaime L. Sajecki
- Virginia Department of Historic Resources
  - Marc Holma

Local Agencies

- District of Columbia
  - Adrian Fenty, Mayor
- D.C. Department of the Environment
  - Fisheries and Wildlife, Bryan King
  - Water Quality, Adion Chinkuyu
  - Water Quality, Collin Burrell
- D.C. State Historic Preservation Office
  - C. Andrew Lewis
- City of Alexandria, Transportation and Environmental Services
  - Erica Bannerman
  - Lalit Sjarma
- Potomac River Fisheries Commission
  - Kirby A. Carpenter

Other Parties Consulted

- Stephen Eckenrode, Resident, Palisade Gardens
- Jelani Gowdy, Resident
- Bernadette Lipari, Resident, Laurel, Maryland
- Karyl Owings, Member, Sailing Club of Washington
- Peter Pennington, Resident, Alexandria, Virginia

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