

Niagara Falls Storage Site News from the Corps

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

We look forward to our virtual public meeting October 21, 2020, at 7 p.m. regarding the proposed plan for the Balance of Plant and Groundwater Operable Units of the Niagara Falls Storage Site.

Space is limited, so please email fusrap@usace.army.mil by October 19, 2020, to register for the meeting, and to let us know if you will be providing comments during the meeting. The public meeting presentation is available on the website in the Public Presentations/Posters/Transcripts section. Questions received from the community regarding the proposed plan and the Corps responses to those questions will be posted to the project website in the same section.

<https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Niagara-Falls-Storage-Site/>

The virtual public meeting will be recorded so that oral comments received can be captured.

The Corps of Engineers' preferred alternative, outlined for the Balance of Plant and Groundwater OUs in the proposed plan, is Alternative 3: Removal with Building Decontamination. Under Alternative 3, impacted soil, road bedding, and groundwater are removed; the foundation and utilities of former Building 401 are removed; and Building 433 and the foundations of former Buildings 430 and 431/432 are decontaminated by scarifying (mechanically grinding the surface) and left in place. FUSRAP-related material that is removed will be transported off-site for disposal at an appropriately permitted disposal facility. Following implementation of Alternative 3, the site would be remediated to levels suitable for industrial use (i.e., protective of both construction and industrial workers). Five-year reviews will be conducted to ensure continued protectiveness of the remedy.

The comment period for the proposed plan began October 5, 2020, and continues through December 5, 2020. Written comments may be emailed to fusrap@usace.army.mil; or may be mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, Attention: Environmental Project Management Section, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207, by the close of the comment period.

We look forward to connecting with you virtually, please register.