

Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: Carol Stiglin **Redacted - Privacy Act**
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:05 PM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Subject: EA COMMENTS

Dear EPA and NJEP:

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT NEEDED

In order to know if the closure of Fort Monmouth will or will not result in significant adverse environmental effects, we need an environmental impact statement which would allow for more oversight, investigation and public participation.

Do not downplay the seriousness of the environmental situation which could lead to future harm to humans and the environment; local taxpayers have a right to know. We have been shouldering increased costs for cleanup across the state.

Initiate and impact statement process immediately.

Carol Stiglin

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From: amanda porter | **Redacted - Privacy Act**
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:41 PM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Cc: amanda porter
Subject: NO PLACE THE SIZE OF FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE ATTENTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES!

T.H.:

HERE'S ANOTHER

EA COMMENT WITH

JUST A

SUBJECT LINE,

Henry

Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:57 AM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Subject: EA Comments

There is an absolute NEED for an Environmental Impact Study to be done at Ft Monmouth. Every military base has serious contamination. The extend of the contamination must be determined before the public has access to the Fort. It is the ARMY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

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Church of St Anselm
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From: Redacted - Privacy / Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:04 AM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO; Green, Wanda S CIV USA IMCOM; Rider, Timothy L CIV USA IMCOM; Redacted - Privacy Act
Subject: EA COMMENTS.....to be or not to be-reflections on the environmental assessment and demanding the need for an environmental impact study for fort monmouth

To be or not to be
That is the question
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why are we on this earth
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the answer is clear
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this lifeline
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will public policy reflect our souls when will our inner world and outer world be the same
how can we build together this city of hope and dreams how do we honor the spirit of the
land, water and sky how do we honor the first inhabitants of the land, water and sky how
do we honor all of the present inhabitants of the land, water and sky what will be our
legacy how will we be best remembered how will the 7 generations before us and the 7
generations after us remember us will we hold them together as one will our arms stretch
to include them all will our arms stretch to join with other hands and wings and fins and
branches will we join with all in the celebration of the dawn and the dusk when the colors
of the sky melt together as one and touch something deep inside as we prepare to awaken
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honor our ancestors whose dna we carry forth-every ancestor going way back to the
beginnings will we honor all life to come-all life will we use our gifts and talents for
the common good of all especially those who are most vulnerable will we listen to the

quietest voice barely above a whisper who call out remember me too how will this all happen how will this all be brought together is it by listening is there any other way how do we listen how do we start with that intention how do we honor that spark that essence of life within all beings what role do all play in the web of life what gifts are needed for this transition this great turning this evolving understanding how do we grapple with the potential and the incarnation of that vision how do we dance that tension of giving life to what is yet to be how do we come together in the diversity how do we catch courage from one another what kind of courage do we all need now is it the courage to grieve the trauma into the waters of lifegiving tears mixing with the waters of lifegiving earth mother allowing for a lifegiving birth or rebirth is it a courage that feels deeply is it a courage of compassion is it a courage of spirit deep inside is it a courage of spirit deeply outside is there an inside and outside or does it flow between these worlds what does this all have to do with an environmental assessment and the need for an environmental impact study do we know deep inside and outside the answer to this is the answer evolving as we listen and hear every voice of every being is every voice needed to be heard if so is that reflected in policy is everything open or is some closed is inclusion for all or some is the gate open for some or all are bridges built or destroyed what is flowing love or fear inclusion or exclusion healing or hurting vision or repression open or closed in or out past present and or future honesty or lies truth or fiction welcomeness or exclusion sharing or greed public or private inclusiveness or exclusiveness gentleness or domination is there a need for an environmental impact study is there a need for further study, investigation and deeper public participation would public hearings hurt or help democracy do more voices help or hurt democracy would more study investigation processing help or hurt democracy are we really interested in democracy is democracy easy is democracy messy does real democracy take longer when are more voices usually heard in democracy or fascism which one are we to feed which one do we feed now which one is getting more food where are more corporate voices heard in democracy or fascism where are more public voices heard in democracy or fascism where are the most vulnerable heard in democracy or fascism where is earth and all life honored in democracy or fascism when are more repressed in democracy or fascism which is more efficient democracy or fascism where does secrecy abound in democracy or fascism where does openness inclusiveness grow in democracy or fascism where does closeness exclusivity grow in democracy or fascism where do flowers children of all species grow in democracy or fascism where does trust hearts and souls grow in democracy or fascism where does inequality racism war grow in democracy or fascism which do we nurture which do we feed which do we water which do we honor which do policies reflect which do decisions reflect do we want fascism do we want democracy do we want more openness do we want more democratic policies do we want more democratic process do we want more chances for all voices to be heard do we want more healing more sharing more exchanging ideas insight study why would we not want the additional study insight public involvement public hearings of an environmental impact study what would help protect human health and all ecosystems of life is that not a mandate if an environmental impact study for fort monmouth is rejected repressed isn't the democratic process being rejected repressed smashed covered up what would that say for democracy would that be a choice of moving towards fascism over democracy would that be further evidence of corporate rule replacing government of for and by the people and all beings what will best feed water and nurture the spirit of life for all our relations we need an environmental impact study for fort monmouth!!!

fort monmouth earth renaissance peace alliance www.fmerpa.us (please go to website for further comments) (and other additional comments and documentation will be mailed in) tom mahedy **Redacted - Privacy Act**

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Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: SusieRedacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:16 PM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Subject: Public Affairs Office -- EA Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my thoughts regarding the environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth. I believe it is absolutely essential that an assessment for environmental impact be accomplished before any changes in ownership occur to the Ft. Monmouth property. After so many years of testing, it is the only responsible action in terms of insuring that the property is safe for those to come in the future. Economically, if it turned out that there was contamination present, we the taxpayers would be left with a burden of overwhelming proportion. Understanding that the army is remediating areas of contamination already noted, I still believe it is imperative that an independent environmental impact study be conducted.

It should not be a choice, it should be mandated that Ft. Monmouth be investigated for any type of contamination. It is the very least that should be done in terms of assuring the local residents and occupants for the future that the area is safe.

Please err on the side of caution. It is people's health and safety that are at stake. Have an environmental impact study completed immediately.

Sincerely,

Susie Raczkiwicz
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Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: Phil Welch Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 8:47 PM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Cc: Linda Zucaro; Tom Mahedy
Subject: EA Comments

An environmental impact analysis (EIA) should be required for Fort Monmouth in preparation for its closing.

The 1126 acres which comprise Fort Monmouth have numerous potential environmental hazards, including refuse dumps which have not been properly lined or capped. Local officials have pointed to pollution in streams flowing through and out of the Fort, e.g., Wampum Brook. Some of the buildings have hazardous materials which require remediation, e.g., asbestos. Plus there are wetlands, rivers and estuaries which surround the Fort and are impacted by runoff from the Fort. There are also underground storage tanks on the Fort property which can potentially impact the environment.

A thorough EIA would have the benefit of providing a baseline for remediation which the Dept. of Army, as owner of the property, would be responsible for providing. Without this, there is a good chance that the Army might not complete the remediation, in which case local taxpayers would be left with this cost burden.

Please put me on your list for future updates on the status of the Fort Monmouth EIA.

Best regards,
Phil Welch, Jr.
Co-Chair,
Monmouth Advocacy Team

Kearney, Healy T CIV USA AMC

From: Lynn Surgalla [Redacted - Privacy Act]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:40 AM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Subject: FW: [v911t] FW: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

From: Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 [mailto:Redacted - Privacy Act] 10:47 AM
To: Redacted - Privacy Act On Behalf Of Lynn Surgalla
Subject: [v911t] FW: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

THANK YOU, Tom !!!!!!!!!!!!!

As you recall, I, personally, spoke on behalf of the PUBLIC (Our Coalition of PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS) at one of their "official" government meetings (two or three years ago???) and SPECIFICALLY DEMANDED the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. Our position on this issue has not changed. THANK You, personally, for taking most of the ABUSE and INJURY from these gangsters who ATTACKED YOU PERSONALLY for being our APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE to deliver the messages from our COALITION OF PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS at their strictly-controlled "official" meetings. Your HEROIC EFFORTS have not gone unappreciated -----as you know from the AWARD which we PRESENTED TO YOU at our CLEARWATER FESTIVAL, last Summer. To give up our Hope and our Struggle would be to abandon our ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL REGION to ECOLOGICAL COLLAISE. This LOCAL STRUGGLE is a microcosm as well as an INTEGRAL PART of our GLOBAL STRUGGLE to SAVE OUR PLANET AS A WHOLE.

Love, Blessings & Peace!!!!!!!!!!
Lynn Surgalla

-----Original Message-----

From: Mahedy [mailto:Redacted - Privacy Act]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 9:41 AM
To: Redacted - Privacy Act <mailto:Redacted - Privacy Act>
Subject: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

Dear friends,
We need to help Fort Monmouth officials, our elected representatives, NJDEP (Department of Environmental Protection), and US EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) workers and decision makers to do the right thing. They are good people under a lot of pressure to downplay the seriousness of the environmental situation. This could lead to future harm to humans and the environment, and local taxpayers shouldering increased costs for cleanup as has happened across the state. Their paid consultant states the closure of Fort Monmouth will not result in significant adverse environmental effects; therefore preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required (which would allow for more oversight, investigation and public participation). This is outrageous and must be challenged.

Public comment ends tomorrow Wed. May 27, 2009 Email today MONM-AMSELIO@conus.army.mil
<mailto:MONM-AMSELIO%40conus.army.mil>

and demand an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth!
*(put EA Comments on subject line)

Other emails should go to elected officials (local, state, federal) calling on them to also demand an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth.
Thank you
Sincerely,

Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: Marylou Healy Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:06 AM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO
Subject: EA

Please we need an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth!

Marylou Healy
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Kearney, Henry T CIV USA AMC

From: Mahedy Redacted - Privacy Act
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 5:11 AM
To: AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO; Mahedy
Subject: EA Comments

Dear EA Comments Representative,

I received this email from Tim Ryder to send in Fort Monmouth environment assessment comments.

Please confirm that this is the correct email address to send the comments that I and others have to offer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tom Mahedy

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Fort Monmouth Earth Renaissance Peace Alliance

Subject: EA COMMENTS.....to be or not to be-reflections on the environmental assessment and demanding the need for an environmental impact study for fort monmouth

From: Mahedy **Redacted - Privacy Act**

Date: Wed, 27 May 2009 07:04:01 -0400

To: MONM-AMSELIO@conus.army.mil, "Green, Wanda S CIV USA IMCOM"
<Wanda.Green1@us.Army.Mil>, "Rider, Timothy L CIV USA IMCOM"
<Timothy.Rider@us.Army.Mil>, Larry Quinn <Larry.Quinn@dep.state.nj.us>

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common good of all especially those
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the answer to this
is the answer evolving as we listen and
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is every voice needed to be heard

if so is that reflected in policy
is everything open or is some closed
is inclusion for all or some
is the gate open for some or all
are bridges built or destroyed
what is flowing
love or fear
inclusion or exclusion
healing or hurting
vision or repression
open or closed
in or out
past present and or future
honesty or lies
truth or fiction
welcomeness or exclusion
sharing or greed
public or private
inclusiveness or exclusiveness
gentleness or domination
is there a need for an
environmental impact study
is there a need for further
study, investigation and
deeper public participation
would public hearings hurt
or help democracy
do more voices help or
hurt democracy
would more study investigation
processing help or hurt democracy
are we really interested in democracy
is democracy easy
is democracy messy
does real democracy take longer
when are more voices usually heard
in democracy or fascism
which one are we to feed
which one do we feed now
which one is getting more food
where are more corporate voices
heard in democracy or fascism
where are more public voices heard
in democracy or fascism
where are the most vulnerable heard
in democracy or fascism
where is earth and all life honored
in democracy or fascism
when are more repressed
in democracy or fascism
which is more efficient
democracy or fascism
where does secrecy abound
in democracy or fascism
where does openness inclusiveness grow
in democracy or fascism
where does closeness exclusivity grow
in democracy or fascism
where do flowers children of all species grow
in democracy or fascism
where does trust hearts and souls grow
in democracy or fascism
where does inequality racism war grow

in democracy or fascism
which do we nurture
which do we feed
which do we water
which do we honor
which do policies reflect
which do decisions reflect
do we want fascism
do we want democracy
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tom mahedy

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Dear Friends,

As a result of the federal government's decision to close Fort Monmouth, the State of New Jersey, the County of Monmouth and the local municipalities in conjunction with the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority are creating a redevelopment plan focused on reviving the economic stability of the region. It is very important for the public to be involved in the redevelopment plan, as it will determine the future of the regional economy and community.

We would like you to help us formulate a vision for new jobs, new housing, new community facilities and other amenities. You have a unique opportunity to participate in the first public meeting for the revitalization and reuse of Fort Monmouth. Thousands of jobs are at stake, as well as the economy of several communities. We need your input!

Please attend our initial public meeting described in the attached flyer in order to voice your opinions and suggestions. **The forum will begin at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 in the Pollak Theatre located on the campus of Monmouth University.** Please call the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority at 732-982-8525 for more information and visit www.2ontheaisle3inavan.com/direct.html for directions to the Pollak Theatre. *Please feel free to distribute this information to your friends and colleagues.*

Please RSVP by emailing ftmonmouth.rsvp@gov.state.nj.us

Best Regards,
Adam G. Steinberger
Aide to the Governor
Intergovernmental Affairs

Transformation From
Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority (FMERPA)
To
Fort Monmouth Earth Renaissance Peace Alliance (FMERPA)

Coming home to healing, health and well being

Personal, local, bioregional and global

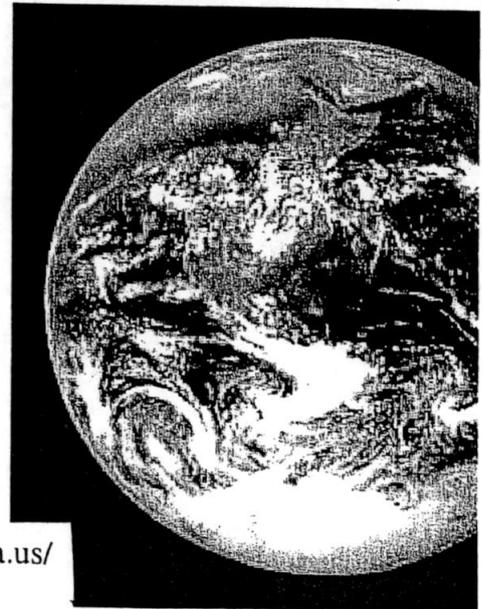
Coming home to earth and the community of life

This must become the new mission of Fort Monmouth and all that is to be on the land and in the buildings. No other vision has any authority, legitimacy or makes any sense in these times.

All are needed in this great work and challenge

The way forward to a new beginning

<http://www.fmerpa.us/>



questions about fort monmouth

who really owns the land and buildings and resources of fort monmouth
does the selling off of fort monmouth and the money taken away by the department of defense (war) represent a grand theft from the public commons from the common good
why is there always money available for weapons systems but not for care of sick and traumatized veterans
why are veterans being swindled out of their benefits
who makes a killing from the profits and pillaging from war and who gets killed
how can the racist white supremacist policies that started with the genocide of native americans and the enslavement and genocide of africans
be stopped once and for all
what is the other side of jamestown
what did martin luther king suggest by saying we must end the triple evils of racism militarism and materialism
what does oil and other resources have to do with all this
does the department of defense and army's school of the americas www.soaw.org offer any insight into public policy of torture assassination and death squads
what is meant by adapting "the salvadoran option" for iraq
does the privatization of the military into war profiteering corporations eliminate the incentive for peace
why do the private mercenaries not come under the us code of military justice for accountability
why are there billions of dollars unaccountable by the pentagon
who wins in war and who loses
why is the state giving money for the patriots alliance/ high tech study (and the county helping find funding too)
but we don't even know who all the corporate members are who are endorsing it and what they do
don't we have this right when public money is being used
how can the patriot alliancetech preserve apply as a members dues paying nonprofit for land and buildings
fmerpa and dod personnel turned clearly stated that was not allowed
why did edaw get the rfp planner job but was told it did not have to answer questions from the public
is edaw's application a public document
what appraisal will edaw use- will there be more than one
why were there no questions from the fmerpa panel
will there be environmental core drillings by other than the army
what incentives does the army and dod have in not finding toxic contamination and cleaning it up
how many people have died from the use of depleted uranium in us military shells- soldiers and civilians
how many birth defects have occurred from it's contamination
what words usually follow the words private property
is it keep out- violators will be prosecuted- keep off- no access
is privatization of fort monmouth the best solution for all life
isn't it time for revitalization of our collective spirit
can't we offer a vision of healing

In 1953 in one of his last nationwide addresses President Dwight D. Eisenhower referred to the growing Military-Industrial Complex in these words ...

"Every gun that is fired, every warship that is launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children."

We note also that the escalation of violence in our nation is in part the result of a national conviction that says the way to solve problems is with a gun. Our ruling ethic then is punitive, rather than reconciliatory, as is mandated in all major religious traditions. As long as our government makes no progress towards demilitarization, how can we convince our children that guns are not a viable solution to our countries problems.

The master plan has already been written- it is to love one another- it is to heal and to be healed--it is to care for one another and all of creation- it is to evolve in consciousness to where we see and understand that we are all connected- that we are all related- that we are all sisters and brothers

The master plan is for all to live in harmony with all creatures large and small- the master plan honors every life form- every species- every drop of water- every mountain and valley- all of earth and sky

The master plan is all about respect and walking in balance and harmony- the master plan respects the weak and vulnerable- those living in poverty- hunger- inequality- misery- the master plan protects those whose voice is not heard-

The master planner is not you or me- how arrogant to think that that we are the master planners- what a mistake to think we are the master of this place- of earth- of the universe- this stinkin' thinkin' would lead to a master/ slave mentality of exploitation- of greed- of destruction- of domination- of genocide- of biocide- of ecocide- of geocide- of loss of heart- mind- and soul

The real master plan is that we are but a strand in the vast web of life- that everything is part of the other- there is no other- there is no over there- we are all one- the master plan gives us a choice to choose life- to choose to evolve in love- concern- compassion- understanding-

This is a kairos time- this is a crossroads- at this very moment- in this very place-we must be very clear- our choices will have a direct impact on whether we go hand and hand into the future- together with all of creation- an earth community- into an earth renaissance- or if we shall choose to ignore the signs of the times- and continue on the course of the sinking ship- and of marching forward in quick sand- and perishing together in the desert

We try to live in denial of the largest spasm of extinction of species since the dinosaurs- we might try to ignore the cancers - the melanoma- the asthma- the toxic water- land- air- and sea- the dying oceans- the loss of top soil- the global warming- the climate change crisis- but every moment we wait- is a lost opportunity- to reverse the course in what some scientists- engineers- biologists- physicists- think is a quickly approaching moment of irreversibility- of no turning back

So we must wake up- wake up- wake up from our slumber- every moment is precious- every decision is vital to everyone- the bottom line- will this help heal our patient- mother earth and the entire earth community- she is in critical care- and if she does not make it into recovery- neither will we-

Earth provides the life support systems needed for all to survive- the waters- are the life blood of earth- the trees- the lungs of earth- the soil the body of earth- we can not harm the air- the water- the soil- any life form - any species- without harming ourselves- we must stop these actions which are suicidal to our very existence

We must choose very clearly and without hesitation for life- in every form and essence- on every continent- and in every ocean- public policy must be in line with earth policy- economics in line with ecology- look how the trees recycle everything- their leaves fall to the ground and become soil to nourish the roots again .

We must do a complete 180- and turn our lives around- we must face all of our fears and addictions- including consumerism- individualism- materialism- militarism- greed- and violence- we can and must choose a complete transformation- be not afraid- choose peace- earth community- a beautiful earth renaissance awaits us all- but we must repent and act today-

We need nothing short of a miracle- to make this happen- we must believe in miracles- and we must create a miracle- a revitalization- a coming back to life

Earth Renaissance

We begin by giving thanks for all the beauty that surrounds us and for all the beauty that fills us. We send greetings to the entire earth community and welcome them all to this circle of life. We send greetings to earth mother and to the great mystery that connects us all.

Today starts a new beginning- a dawning of a new era- a dying and rebirth- a transformation- a great turning from empire to earth community- and this will help lead to an incredible florescence- nothing short of an incredible earth renaissance.

All are needed in this great work. Let us breathe together and feel the energy and creativity of this new birth. Here at this sacred place known as fort monmouth, we reclaim the land, buildings and resources and proclaim it's sole (soul) purpose, it's new mission to be one of healing-coming home to health and well being- personal, local, bioregional and global. This starts with a vow of nonviolence and to do no harm.

The choice is no longer between violence and nonviolence, but a choice of nonviolence and nonexistence. We proclaim reconciliation, recovery and restoration of right relationship. We are at a crossroads. No other vision has any authority, legitimacy, or makes any sense in these times. We shall reap what we shall sow. We must turn swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not rise up against nation, and they shall study war no more.

So what shall we do at fort monmouth? First save the veteran's hospital and make it the best in the world. Next provide housing for veterans and others without homes. Open up a global peace academy where west point prep students once studied. Start an institute where global warming and climate change is studied and remedies implemented. Present a model where young and old can learn organic gardening.

Create a renewable clean energy lab. Retrain all workers who lost their jobs in green businesses- in a peace economy where economy and ecology come together as one. Everyone's skills and expertise are needed.

Questions for us all

1. Will you take a vow that healing will be the new mission for fort Monmouth
2. Do you reject the spirit of violence and refused to be mastered by it
3. Will you take a vow of nonviolence for anything considered on this base
4. Will you vow to honor the code – to do no harm- with any intention on base
5. Do you pledge to honor all the housing requests for all those that have put in a notice of intent
6. Do you promise to save the veterans hospital and clinic
7. Will you sign a notarized pledge that you or your colleagues will not profit from any of the entities that acquire land, labs or building- including any stocks, bonds,
8. Personal investments, future jobs, conflict of interests etc
9. Will you reject any use of privatization that would harm the common good or plunder the publics resources or take their access away from them
10. Will you reject the corporate takeover of this public land
11. Do you reject fascism
12. Will you help move us from empire to earth community- from violence to wholeness- from fear to compassion- from war making to peace making



What is the dream of earth?
What is the collective story of the Universe?
How did it all begin?
Where is it going?
What is the purpose of life on earth?
What is the role of the human species on earth?
How many diverse life forms exist on earth?
How many species are now extinct?
Is earth alive?
Is earth a living entity?
Does earth have rights?
Does earth have a right to exist?
Do all species have rights to exist?
Does a mountain have a right to exist?
Does a river have a right to exist?
Does water, air, soil have rights to exist?
Do trees and whales and giraffes have rights to exist?
Do humans have rights to exist?
Who determines rights to exist?
What is justice?
What is compassion?
What is beauty?
What is creativity?
What is interdependence?
Can life exist without interdependence?
What is needed for life to exist?
What is needed for life to flourish?
What is the story of each being's existence?
Is everything interconnected?
Is everything part of the whole?
Is everything needed to complete the story?
Could this be considered an earth community?
What is the intention of each being?
What would be their notice of intent?
Is there a collective intention of all?
What would be that notice of intent?
What should a notice of intent include?
Should all beings be taken into account?
Should the rights of all beings be included?
Should all life forms be included?
Should all species be included?
Should earth be included?
Who would speak?
Who would be heard?
How would this be done?
What is the present condition of earth?
What is the present condition of the species?
Why are so many going extinct?
What role does fear have in all this?
What role does courage have in all this?
What role does story have in all this?

What is the present story?
Is it inclusive?
Does it include all?
What is its intent?
Does it include the earth story?
Does it include the universe story?
What is the present vision?
What is the present mission?
Does it include all?
What is its intent?
Will this present story lead us all home?
Will this present vision lead us all home?
Will this present mission lead us all home?
Will it lead us all to healing?
Will it lead us all in celebrating?
Will it lead us all in greater understanding?
Will it lead to earth renaissance?
Will it lead us towards world peace?
Will it lead us towards earth community?
What vision has authority in these times?
What vision has legitimacy in these times?
What vision makes sense in these times?
What mission has authority in these times?
What mission has legitimacy in these times?
What mission makes sense in these times?
What will bring us home?
What will bring healing, health and well being?
What will connect personal, local, bioregional and global?
Can a common earth/ universe story unite us all?
What choices do we have?
What ways of the past are helpful?
What ways of the past are not helpful?
What must be our global priorities?
What must be our collective focus?
What are the gifts of all that are needed?
How can they all be honored?
What role does art, music, theatre, and culture play?
What is the common good?
How is the common good defined?
What is the role of the commons?
How important is common space, common land?
How and where do we interact with all?
What is the role of wilderness?
How important is the wild?
What is life?
What inspires?
What revitalizes?
What is revitalization?
What breathes spirit into life?
What brings back to life?
Do the seasons teach us anything?
Does the natural world teach us anything?
What do the wisdom traditions teach us?
What does our highest nature call us to?

What will be our legacy?
 How do we consider the 7th generation
 from today in all our deliberations?
 How is this time different from all the rest?
 What important decisions must we make?
 How do we ensure that life will continue on earth?
 What must change?
 How do we do this?
 What myths are helpful?
 What myths are not helpful?
 What ancient stories are helpful?
 What ancient stories are not helpful?
 What new stories are helpful?
 What new stories are not helpful?
 What new ways are helpful?
 What new ways are not helpful?
 What ways of living are helpful?
 What ways of living are not helpful?
 What heals?
 What does not heal?
 What harms?
 What does not harm?
 What celebrates?
 What does not celebrate?
 How can we create this healing way together?
 How much time do we have?
 How can we begin today?



**Future generations,
 if there is a livable world for them,
 will look back at the epochal transition
 we are making to a life-sustaining society.
 And they may well call this
 the time of the Great Turning.**

JOANNA MACY

**We stand at a critical moment in Earth's history,
 a time when humanity must choose its future. ...
 To move forward we must recognize that in the midst
 of a magnificent diversity of cultures and life forms
 we are one human family and one Earth Community
 with a common destiny.**

THE EARTH CHARTER (2000)

Dear all good will people reading this,

Good day to you and all your colleagues. The fort monmouth earth renaissance peace alliance
www.fmerpa.us)

sends best wishes to you all as we work together to heal the traumatized land at fort monmouth. You are all people of tremendous gifts and talents and have the ability to make this a model of restoration, clean up and healing. It's now or never so please step up to the plate and hit a home run. We are all depending on you and are behind your best efforts.

www.fmerpa.us demands that an environmental impact study be done at fort monmouth. This will help the public to help you. We know you are under tremendous pressure to do this remediation as low cost as possible. As we know this is not good for what really needs to be done and must be challenged at every level.

We know the army has not cleaned up their mess properly locally and globally. Even in wall, nj camp evans continues to wait for proper clean up. I dread going there with my daughters to play softball know of the toxic, radioactive legacy.

In the packet are documents of questions asked fort monmouth and government representatives over almost 3 years of meetings and hearings. Most of these questions have not been answered, or have been ignored. We continue to seek answers.

There are also philosophical questions to consider for our inner world and thoughts express themselves in our outer world actions and public policies.

We have many objections to the EA- Environmental Assessment. First the procedure is flawed as a private entity does the report and presents it as fact there will be no environmental impact study. We know that the one who pays the piper call the tune.

The public should be going to the njdep or usepa not to the army public affairs office who have a conflict of interest of wanting to walk away with as much cash as possible from this sale of the public land and buildings that should all be used for the common good of all.

Our previous comments about the dumps still run true. The use of sand as a cap is a cruel hoax and will harm humans and all natural life. See my questions and comments from the proposal of pseudo capping the dumps. There are still no liners.

On other related issues, the stream bank work are going full steam, but with little or no respect for

native american artifacts which may be found there. As we know the RAB had been meeting behind the barbed wire and closed doors for nearly a year and then came out to offer a fake public meeting every 3-4 months. Here they would offer 3 minutes to one or two people and threats of arrest before closing the meeting. This has been a symbol of contempt for the public over the last 3 years.

Then recently the finerpa historical committee held 2 public meetings behind closed doors and behind barbed wire to address the archaeological sites and made deals with the army and state to change standards of protection areas of the sites so that a hotel can go up at the golf course. Of course no study has been done at the proposed hotel site.

And surprise, surprise letters to native american interested parties have not been answered. How convenient. this is an old cruel hoax done by the social services committee not being able to contact providers who had put in notices of interest about providing services to people without homes. Certainly federal statutes continue to be broken throughout these last 3 years with no oversight or responsibility. The conflicts of interests are insane. Look who sits on committees like infrastructure and commerce. Could it be so blatant that lobbyists for corporations have seats while public members with no financial gain are denied access or kicked off committees or denied tours because they do not play ball and are too critical of corruption.

So plans to privatize the remediation do not take into account that around the country, corporations go bankrupt and leave the local taxpayers paying the bill. And environmental insurance companies like aig also go belly up.

Meanwhile flooding at fort monmouth goes ignored. but wow it's a miracle the land and building that fema wants is high and dry while almost surrounded with water like a moat. What good luck they have.

And private schools like monmouth have first pick of housing for free labor to private war profiteers while homeless people are uncouncted and left on the streets. Could it be a conflict that paul gafney is active with the the war profiteering patriot alliance. Don't we lose all incentive for peace when warmaking is privatized and profit driven. and the same with remediation, don't we lose all incentive when the professional government workers are sold off to profit driven corporations looking to maximize their profit. the poor dep continues to get slashed and burned by government budgets.

This is the tip of the iceberg. The bottom line. We all know we need an environmental impact study. As a good neighbor, fort monmouth will back this proposal. We are not the enemy. We are your brothers and sisters. We love you. We can and will work together for good, for healing

for peace with mother earth.

Sincerely

fort monmouth earth renaissance peace alliance

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