



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY NATIONAL CEMETERIES PROGRAM
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
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Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes a project to rehabilitate four existing and install six new in-ground irrigations systems in the cemetery. ANC invites review and comment from the public on this project. We do this in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and The Programmatic Agreement among Arlington National Cemetery, The Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Activities at Arlington National Cemetery.

The document Areas Of Potential Effects And Assessment Of Effect For Irrigation Upgrades At Arlington National Cemetery accompanies this notice. It shows the areas affected by the project, contains annotated photographs of those areas, illustrates the above-ground irrigation equipment proposed for installation, and lists the historic properties contributing to ANC's National Register of Historic Places Historic District which are in the areas of potential effects;.

ANC conducted a Phase I archaeological survey for the project in accordance with Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia. The nature of the finds at the sites surveyed indicates no significant archaeological resources in the areas of potential effects.

ANC's Cultural Resource Manager assessed the effect of the proposed project using the criteria of adverse effects (36 C.F.R. 800.5(a)(1)) and determined the irrigation systems project will have No Adverse Effect on the characteristics which qualify Arlington National Cemetery's National Register Historic District for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Place.

Please send your comments to Cultural Resources Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@mail.mil and include "Irrigation System" in the subject line. Comment are due no later than September 24, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.