

The Mississippi Army National Guard (MSARNG) is proposing to place a 73,000 square foot National Guard Readiness Center within the 100-year floodplain of Desoto County on a 18.25 acre property Leased by the State of Mississippi located at Star Landing Road., Southaven, MS 38672. In accordance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) the MSARNG prepared Documentation of Compliance with the intent to request authority to execute a military construction project in a known 100- year floodplain. The following alternatives to building this facility in a floodplain were considered: 1) do not build the facility, or 2) build the facility on an alternative site. Because of the mission requirements, land availability, and economic cost, no practical alternative exists to locating the proposed action outside the 100- year floodplain. The MSARNG determined that the construction of this facility on the proposed site is the preferred alternative and will have no adverse effect on the floodplain. A copy of the Documentation of Compliance with Executive Order 11988 is available for review at ng.ms.gov. Comments concerning this documentation will be accepted for 15 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be sent to: Lee Jackson, Mississippi Army National Guard, 1410 Riverside Dr., Jackson, MS, for additional information please call (601) -313- 2790 or E-Mail lee.w.jackson4.nfg@army.mil.