Species Conclusions Table

Project Manager: Steven VanderPloeg	Project Name: Camp Hydaway Lake Expansion
Date: 09-DEC-2016	Project Number: NAO-2007-02834

Project Description: The applicant proposes to enlarge the existing Camp Hydaway Lake, from the current size of 6.4 acres to approximately 29 acres by constructing a new dam approximately 2500 linear feet down stream of the existing dam.

Species Under the Jurisdiction of FWS:

Species/Resource		ESA Section 7 / Eagle		
Name	Conclusion	Act Determination	Species Info / Habitat Description	Notes / Determination
			"Northern long-eared bats spend winter hibernating in caves and mines, called hibernacula. They typically use large caves or mines with large passages and entrances; constant temperatures; and high humidity with no air currents. Specific areas where they hibernate have very high humidity, so much so that droplets of water are often seen on their fur. Within hibernacula, surveyors find them in small crevices or cracks, often with only the nose and ears visible.	
Northern long-eared bat	NLEB: Applying the 4(d) Rule; excepted from take	May affect	During summer, northern long-eared bats roost singly or in colonies underneath bark, in cavities, or in crevices of both live and dead trees. Males and non-reproductive females may also roost in cooler places, like caves and mines. This bat seems opportunistic in selecting roosts, using tree species based on suitability to retain bark or provide cavities or crevices. It has also been found, rarely, roosting in structures like barns and sheds."	The project is not located within a Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries NLEB Buffer area or near any known hibernacula or maternity colony. The project will clear at minimum 25 acres of forest for construction purposes.
Eagles (Haliaeetus leu	icocephalus)			
Eagle Nests	Unlikely to disturb nesting bald eagles	No Eagle Act permit required		The project is not in the area of a bald eagle nest or the 660' nest buffer (Source: USACE GIS Database)
Eagle Concentration Areas	Does not intersect with bald eagle concentration area	No Eagle Act permit required		The project does not intersect a bald eagle concentration area (Source: USACE GIS Database)
Critical Habitat				

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N/A						
Other (species not listed above)						
Species Under the Jurisdiction of NOAA/NMFS						
Essential Fish Habitat						
Anadromous Fish Use Area						
Subaquatic Vegetation						
HAPC Sandbar Shark						
Atlantic Sturgeon						

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