PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (USMC) PRE-FINAL DRAFT INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN (INRMP), AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) ADDRESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 INRMP AT U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTERS CLINTON, PA; AND ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

In accordance with the Sikes Act (16 United States Code [U.S.C.] Section 670a et seq.), National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. Section 4321 et seq.), Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500–1508), Marine Corps Order 5090.2, and the USMC NEPA Manual, a Pre-Final Draft INRMP, and Draft EA have been prepared for the Implementation of the 2023 INRMP at Marine Corps Forces Reserve Centers (MARFORRES) Clinton, PA; and additional locations, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The Proposed Action is to implement the 2023–2027 MARFORRES INRMP for Clinton, and additional locations that fully meets the requirements of the Sikes Act. The goal of the INRMP is to implement an ecosystem-based conservation program that provides for the conservation and rehabilitation of natural resources in a manner consistent with the military mission. Alternatives considered include implementing the Proposed Action or not implementing the Proposed Action. Based on the Draft EA analysis and the coordination with applicable U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Offices and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the USMC finds that implementation of the Proposed Action would not significantly impact the quality of the human or natural environment. The Proposed Action would have direct, long-term, beneficial impacts to natural resources. The INRMP and EA are available for the public to review at the following website: https://www.marforres.marines.mil/Staff-Sections/General-Staff/G-F-Facilities/Environmental-Energy/ The deadline for public comment on the INRMP and EA is 30 days. Public comments received and the MARFORRES responses will be included in the Final INRMP and Final EA. To submit comments contact: David Taylor at 504-697-9814 or David.Taylor.ctr@usmc.mil.