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US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District response to September 28, 2018 ACHP letter.

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**SUBJECT: 2018-02385 HO DPW/ELLICOTT CITY FLOOD MITIGATION
PROJECT/PRE-APP**

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Dear Ms. Loichinger:

This is in reference to your September 28, 2018 letter requesting the current status of the proposed Ellicott City Flood Mitigation Project.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (Corps) has not received a permit application requesting authorization to work in waters of the U.S. for the subject project. Therefore, the Corps has no review currently ongoing. However, the Corps and the Maryland Department of the Environment participated in a pre-application meeting with Howard County Department of Public Works (HO DPW) officials on August 22, 2018. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Federal/State permit process and information requirements. During this meeting, the Corps conveyed to HO DPW representatives that the proposed project (i.e., building removal and stream restoration) would also be subject to Federal review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. At present, a lead Federal agency for the Section 106 review process has not been established.

We appreciate your interest in this matter. If you have any additional questions concerning this letter, please call Mr. Donald Bole of this office, at (410) 962-6079.

Sincerely,

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