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VA Invites Public to Discussion on Property at Crown Hill Cemetery

- What:** Discussion on environmental findings and way head for the proposed property acquisition for cemetery expansion and development of Crown Hill National Cemetery within the existing Crown Hill Cemetery.
- Who:** Veterans, spouses and other interested community members
- When:** Jan. 23, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Indiana War Memorial
431 N Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Contact:** NCA Communications Office, 202-632-8035

Background: In May of 2017, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) announced that it would pursue a land exchange of a 14.75 wooded lot VA currently owns for an adjacent parcel of comparable size owned by Crown Hill Cemetery.

The Administration completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed property acquisition for cemetery expansion and development of Crown Hill National Cemetery. NCA plans to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact following a 30-day comment period, ending on February 12, 2018. The DEA is available for review at <https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/ea.asp>

Additionally, VA will host a public meeting January 23 at the Indiana War Memorial at 6 p.m. to present environmental findings, preliminary project plans and obtain community feedback.

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