



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Wilmington District

Vinfast EV Manufacture Facility Chatham County, NC (Regulatory Permitting)

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: NC 9

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1. **PROJECT:**

Construction of a 2,000-acre EV manufacturing facility, including associated utility and transportation improvements, in Chatham County, North Carolina.

2. **CONCERNS/CHALLENGES:**

Endangered Species Act: Potential impacts to Cape Fear Shiner and Tri-colored Bat (T&E Species) specific to the proposed facility location and utilities. Currently coordinating with USFWS.

Historic Preservation Act: Potential impacts to 3 identified sites within the new roadway alignment. Currently coordinating with SHPO.

Public concerns: Effects on adjacent properties and water quality impacts to streams and within the watershed.

Major USACE concerns: Complex Alternatives Analysis for three major project components and evaluation of phased compensatory mitigation proposal across three watersheds.

3. **CURRENT STATUS:**

Public Notice issued 21 NOV 2022.

Comments and Concerns, along with Request for Additional Information forwarded to the applicant on 27 JAN 2023 with a suspense for response from the applicant by 10 MAR 2023.

4. **NEXT STEPS:**

Once coordination with USFWS and SHPO is complete, determine the level of effects and if formal consultation is required. Upon receipt of the Information requested from the applicant, determine if the information is sufficient to address USACE concerns and coordinate with interested parties and agencies.

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