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Press Release

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Meeting Scheduled to Present Draft Recommendations of Camden/Kings Bay Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)

Woodbine, Ga. (November 20, 2013) The Camden/Kings Bay Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Draft Recommendations Public Open House is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Marys City Hall located at 418 Osborne Street in St. Marys.

The JLUS is a joint effort of Camden County, the Camden County Joint Development Authority (JDA), and the Cities of Kingsland, St. Marys and Woodbine in coordination with SUBASE Kings Bay. The study commenced in May. Workshops and surveys have been conducted to seek public input, and a Technical Committee and Policy Committee have met monthly to assist the consultant with the development of data, analysis, and recommendations.

Draft JLUS recommendations address the need for continued coordination and cooperation among the communities adjacent to SUBASE Kings Bay. Key recommendations specifically address the importance of a coordinated approach to land use, to the use of the Cumberland Sound waterway, and to matters of safety and security. Examples include:

Land Use – Proposed expansion of the existing Land Use Notification Area that surrounds the base to expand coordinated community and military review.

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Waterways – Proposed establishment of Cumberland Sound Local Marine Navigation Coordination Area and intergovernmental/interagency committee.

Safety/Security – Recommendations concerning St. Marys Airport and other identified factors of safety/security concern.

These and additional recommendations will be presented for public review and comment. Following the Public Open House, final recommendations will be prepared and a review and approval process will be completed by the Technical Committee, Policy Committee, and elected representatives of Camden County, Kingsland, St. Marys and Woodbine.

The study is funded by a grant to Camden County from the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment.

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