

In section 1106(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(d)), Congress has established that epidemiological and similar research is an authorized use of information in SSA's records that indicate that a person is alive or dead. Section 1106(d) thus establishes the compatibility of the purposes of that research with the purposes for which SSA collects those records.

Moreover, § 401.325 of the disclosure regulation permits us to disclose information under a routine use for statistical and research purposes if:

- We determine that the researcher needs the information in an identifiable form and will protect individuals from unreasonable and unwanted contacts;
- The activity is designed to increase knowledge about Social Security programs or other Federal or State income maintenance or health-maintenance programs or consists of epidemiological or similar research; and
- The recipient agrees to keep the information as a system of statistical records, to follow appropriate safeguards, to allow our on-site inspection of those safeguards so that we can be sure the information is used or redisclosed only for statistical or research purposes, and to obtain our approval before redisclosing the information.

Before releasing information to a requester for epidemiological or similar research under the proposed routine use statement, we will execute an agreement with the researcher, containing the safeguards and restrictions required by section 1106(d) of the Social Security Act and § 401.325 of the regulations.

C. Effect of the Proposed Alteration on the Privacy of Individuals

Under section 1106(d) of the Social Security Act, added by the SSIPIA, researchers must agree to comply with any restrictions imposed by SSA regarding safeguarding of the information and limiting redisclosures as a condition of receiving information under this routine use. Thus, we do not anticipate that any adverse effects on the privacy of individuals will result from disclosures under the routine use statement proposed in this notice.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessment for U.S. Coast Guard Activities Along the U.S. Atlantic Coast

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 9, 1995, the Coast Guard published a notice of availability and request for comments announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for public review and comment. Comments were requested on or before September 8, 1995. Due to delays in finalizing and mailing requested copies of the EA, the comment period is being reopened. Copies have been sent to all who requested them in response to the August notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments or questions may be mailed or delivered to LCDR Wesley Marquardt, U.S. Coast Guard, Commandant (G-Nd), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. Comments received will be available for inspection and copying in room 1202-A at the address listed above. Normal office hours are between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Wesley Marquardt, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, (202) 267-1454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EA and proposed FONSI have been prepared for Coast Guard operations in the marine environment of the Atlantic coast from the northern tip of Maine south to Puerto Rico. The EA focuses on six whale and five turtle threatened or endangered species. The notice of availability and request for comments invited interested persons to participate in the public review process. Comments should specifically identify the environmental issues, topics, or information in the EA and proposed FONSI to which the comment applies. Comments, questions, or requests for copies of the EA and the proposed FONSI should be mailed or delivered to LCDR Wesley Marquardt at the address contained in **ADDRESSES**.

Dated: October 4, 1995.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for the Jackson Hole Airport Master Plan

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: The Jackson Hole Airport Board has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for its proposed Master Plan improvements. Jackson Hole Airport is located within Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. The need for the project arose due to safety concerns as a result of recent incidents of aircraft overrunning the runway, as well as concerns over the degree of congestion which occurs in the terminal building during peak travel periods. The EA addresses the potential environmental effects of a Preferred Alternative and numerous other options. The Preferred Project includes construction of stopways at each runway end, shifting the runway to the north to meet current FAA safety area requirements, retention of the current 6300-foot runway length, expansion of the terminal by 10,000 square feet, improved navigational aids, and the addition of a control tower and radar. All improvements for the Preferred Alternative are within the leased boundary of the Airport. Other alternatives examined in the EA included No Action, navigational aids, runway extensions of various lengths, 1,000 foot stopways, soft material arresting systems, and a 30,000 square foot terminal expansion.

DATES: Written comments addressing the adequacy of the Draft EA will be received through December 13, 1995. Comments should be sent to Mr. George Larson, Airport Director, Jackson Hole Airport, P.O. Box 159, Jackson, WY 83001. Oral and written comments may also be made in person at a public hearing in Jackson, Wyoming scheduled for the afternoon and evening of November 20, 1995. Please call (307) 733-7695 for details on the time and place of this meeting.

ADDRESSES: The Draft EA became available for public review on September 29, 1995. Copies are available for review at Jackson Hole