

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse of the Department of Defense Housing Facility, Novato, CA**

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy in coordination with the City of Novato, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed disposal and reuse of the Department of Defense Housing Facility (DODHF) property and structures at Novato, California. This proposed action is in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 101-510) of 1990, as implemented by the 1993 Base Closure process, which directed the Navy to close DODHF.

DODHF is within the jurisdiction of the City of Novato, Marin County, California, approximately 20 miles north of San Francisco. DODHF is one of several facilities on a larger area formerly known as the Hamilton Air Force Base. DODHF consists of approximately 481 acres of Navy-owned land in two sites. The 383 acre primary DODHF facility includes military family housing, commissary, exchange, community services areas, bowling alley, officer's club, and recreational fields. An additional 98 acre Rafael Village military housing area is located 1 mile north of the main DODHF facility. Other portions of the former Hamilton Air Force Base adjacent to DODHF and not included with the disposal of the DODHF property or in this disposal and reuse EIS, include the 720 acre former Hamilton Army Air Field, which was closed under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100-526) of 1988, and a 415 acre site being developed under the New Hamilton Partnership Master Plan.

The EIS will address the potential impacts to the environment that may result from the disposal of the Navy's DODHF property and subsequent reuse. The Hamilton Army Air Field Reuse Plan, developed by the Hamilton Reuse Planning Authority, proposes 406 acres of housing with up to 1,490 total units, 51 acres of mixed use community support facilities, and 24 acres of recreational fields on the DODHF property.

The Reuse Plan will constitute the preferred alternative for the EIS. However, the EIS will also analyze alternatives to the Reuse Plan. The alternatives analyzed in the EIS will include a less intensive development of the DODHF property, still based in large part on the Reuse Plan, and a No Action Alternative. The No Action alternative would result in federal government retention of the DODHF property in an "inactive" status. Other alternatives may be evaluated if warranted.

Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are encouraged to participate in the scoping process for the EIS to determine the range of issues and reuse alternatives to be addressed. A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments will be held on Thursday, November 16, 1995, at the Student Center, San Marin High School, 15 San Marin Drive, Novato, California at 7:00 p.m. In the interest of the available time, each speaker will be asked to limit their oral comments to five minutes.

In addition, written comments may be submitted no later than December 1, 1995 to Mr. Gary Munekawa, Environmental Planning Branch, Code 185GM, Engineering Field Activity West, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 900 Commodore Drive, San Bruno, California 94066-5006; telephone (415) 244-3022, fax (415) 244-3737. For further information regarding the Hamilton Army Air Field Reuse Plan which includes the reuse of the Navy's DODHF property, please contact Mr. K.H. Bell, Program Manager, Hamilton Reuse Planning Authority at (415) 457-5661, fax (714) 472-8122.

Dated: October 26, 1995.

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LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the

general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: November 16-18, 1995.

Time: November 16, 1995—Achievement Levels Committee, 2:00-4:00 P.M., (open); and Subject Area Committee #1, 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M., (open). November 17, 1995—Executive Committee, 7:30 A.M.-8:30 A.M. (closed), 8:30-9:00 A.M. (open); Full Board, 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., (open); Design and Methodology Committee, Reporting and Dissemination Committee, and Subject Area Committee #2, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon, (open); Full Board, 12:00 Noon-4:30 P.M. (open). November 18, 1995—Nominations Committee 8:00-9:00 A.M. (open); Full Board, 9:00 A.M. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 Noon (open).

Location: Four Seasons Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Education Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On November 16, the Achievement Levels Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board will meet in open session from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Committee will meet to discuss control procedures for ensuring error-free NAEP data, and planning issues affecting the NAEP level-setting activities in the 1996 science assessment. Subject Area Committee #1 will meet in open session from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to discuss the progress of the NAEP civics planning project.

On November 17, the Executive Committee will meet in closed session from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. to continue discussion about the development of cost estimates for NAEP and future contract initiatives that were begun at the August 1995 meeting of the Board. Public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial affect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency

action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Executive Committee will convene in open session to hear a presentation by a representative from the National Science Foundation regarding a proposal to use NARP assessments to measure progress in certain NSF-sponsored initiatives during 1996-1997.

The full Board will convene in open session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The agenda for this session includes approval of the agenda, introduction of new Board members, the report of the Executive Director, a presentation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Washington, and an update on NAEP by the Acting Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics. Between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon, there will be open meetings of the following subcommittees: Design and Methodology, Reporting and Dissemination, and Subject Area Committee #2. The Design and Methodology Committee will consider revisions to the sampling policy for states, and be briefed by NCEES on ETS-proposed NAEP design changes for 1996 and 1998. The agenda for the Reporting and Dissemination Committee consists of three items: (1) Plans for release of 1994 NAEP Reports, (2) long-range planning for NAEP reporting of 1996 and 1998 results, and (3) implementation of policy on including disabled and limited English-speaking students in NAEP. Subject Area Committee #2 will discuss the progress of the NAEP writing specifications development project.

Beginning at 12:00 noon, until 4:30 P.M., the full Board will meet in open session. The Board will hear an update on the NAGB planning initiative activities, and a presentation by a representative from the National Academy of Sciences on the proposed NAEP evaluation design.

On November 18, the Nominations Committee will meet in open session from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The Committee will review procedures to be used for the solicitation of the names of individuals to succeed the Board members whose terms expire September 30, 1996. The expiring terms are in the following categories: local superintendent, general public (2), testing and measurement expert (2), state superintendent, and 12th grade teacher.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., until adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon, the full Board will reconvene in open session. Agenda items for this portion of the meeting include a

presentation on the implementation of 'Standards Based Education' in the Everett School District, Everett Washington, and reports from the Board's standing committees—Subject Area #1, Subject Area #2, Achievement Levels, Reporting and Dissemination, Design and Methodology, Nominations, and the Executive Committee.

Summaries of the activities of the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dated: October 25, 1995.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting by teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of the meeting.

DATE: November 6, 1995.

TIME: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 604E, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7579. Telephone: (202) 219-2065.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with

respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is closed to the public under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6)).

The Committee will discuss the process of the selection of an Executive Director of the Board and the personal qualifications of candidates for the position. These discussions relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Board and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The public is being given less than the required 15 days' notice because of the difficulty in accommodating the schedules of all members of the Executive Committee, which must complete its recommendations prior to the next full Board meeting on November 30.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: October 26, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Interim Management of Nuclear Materials at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of a Final EIS entitled "Interim Management of Nuclear Materials, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South