

information on experience, personnel, capabilities of the A-E firm to perform, along with information on the consultants they expect to collaborate with on the specific project. Hence the need for information regarding the number and discipline of consultant personnel. The degree to which an A-E firm will utilize consultants can significantly impact on their suitability and qualifications for a specific project. The revision to the form requesting A-E firms provide the name and phone number of a point of contact, usually the project manager, will (1) reduce the time required by the Government to verify performance on current Federal contracts, and (2) reduce the time lost by the A-E firms providing this information at a later date. The information is used to determine if a firm is qualified to perform a specific project.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 5,000; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 20,000; preparation hours per response, 1.2; and total response burden hours, 24,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare a Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) with Sacramento County for the Proposed Aggregate Mining within the Morrison Creek Drainage Basin.

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed aggregate mining of approximately 950 acres of land within the Morrison Creek Drainage Basin south of Highway 16, Sacramento County, California. The area evaluated by the EIR/EIS is bounded roughly by Jackson Road (Highway 16) to the north, Excelsior Road to the east, Elder Creek Road to the south and

Hedge Avenue to the west. There are four mining areas within the 950 acre study area. They are known as Granite Vineyard, Aspen III South, Aspen IV South and Aspen V South. Granite Construction Company and Teichert Aggregates have applied to the Corps of Engineers for Department of the Army permits pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Granite proposes to impact 21.95 acres of waters of the United States subject to DOA jurisdiction on their ± 400 acre Granite Vineyard site. The applicant proposes to reroute Morrison Creek into a bypass channel that will be constructed at the present grade. Low flows will be directed to the pit floor where the applicant proposes to mitigate for project impacts to seasonal wetlands and creek channel. Teichert proposes to impact 1.78 acres of waters of the United States subject to DOA jurisdiction on their ± 180 acre Aspen IV South site and 4.91 acres of waters of the United States subject to DOA jurisdiction on their ± 180 acre Aspen IV South site and 4.91 acres of waters of the United States subject to DOA jurisdiction on their ± 255 acre Aspen V South site. Teichert's Aspen III site is ± 110 acres and contains no waters of the United States subject to DOA jurisdiction.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the proposed action and Draft EIR/EIS should be directed to Larry Vinzant, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922, telephone (916) 557-5263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Proposed Action:* The proposed action would eliminate approximately 30 acres of wetlands and other waters if the permits were issued.

2. *Alternatives:* The alternatives being considered at this time are:

- a. Aggregate mining on-site as proposed by the applicants;
- b. Downsizing mining operation on-site to reduce adverse impacts to waters of the United States;
- c. Alternate site location; and
- d. No action (no project alternative).

3. *Significant Issues:* The significant issues which have been identified to date and which will be analyzed in the report are:

- a. The need for additional aggregate material in Sacramento;
- b. Impacts to wetlands;
- c. Impacts to threatened and endangered species;
- d. Impacts to wildlife;
- e. Impacts to the hydrology of the Morrison Creek drainage basin;
- f. Impacts to water quality;

g. Impacts to traffic (alternative site location);

- h. Impacts to aesthetics; and
- i. Impacts to noise levels.

4. *Other Environmental Review and Consultation:* Environmental review and consultation as required by Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1341 and 1344); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*); the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*); the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*); Executive Order 11990, "Protection of Wetlands," (24 May 1977); and other applicable statutes or regulations will be conducted concurrently with the EIR/EIS review process.

Another joint draft EIR/EIS is being prepared concurrently for the Morrison Creek drainage basin north of Highway 16. This report will focus on the following mining projects: Granite I, Aspen VI and Aspen V North. Both EIR/EIS documents will evaluate cumulative impacts to the entire Morrison Creek drainage basin.

The Sacramento District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will issue a 30-day public notice, concurrently with this notice, to initiate the scoping process. The public notice will be sent to all known, interested parties, and will request that the reviewers provide comments on the topical scope, alternatives, and major issues to be covered in the Draft EIR/EIS. We intend to accomplish the scoping process in this manner; however, if it is perceived that this method is not adequate, the need for a public scoping meeting will be considered.

5. *Schedule.* We estimate the Draft EIR/EIS will be made available to the public in summer of 1996.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Defense Investigative Service Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Add a System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Investigative Service, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to add a systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Investigative Service proposes to add a system of records to its inventory of systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The action will be effective without further notice on December 14, 1995, unless comments are received that