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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to Assess the Impacts of Disposal and Reuse of the Former Fort Ord

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the disposal and reuse of former Fort Ord, California.

SUMMARY: The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) were completed in 1993 to support the Army disposal of excess lands and establishment of the Presidio of Monterey (POM) Annex. Disposal of properties is underway. The DSEIS addresses the disposal of 250 acres of newly excess lands made available by reducing the size of the POM Annex.

The DSEIS addresses two new reuse alternatives as secondary actions by others. The Final Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan was adopted by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority on December 12, 1994 and is analyzed as Alternative Seven. One additional reuse scenario, reflecting land use changes received through the DSEIS scoping process and recent public benefit conveyance requests is considered as Alternative Eight. The DSEIS fulfills the Army commitment in the ROD to develop additional environmental analysis to address the impacts of the reuse plan not already addressed in the FEIS. Copies of the draft DSEIS have been forwarded to federal, state and local agencies; and interested organizations and individuals.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DSEIS can be obtained by writing or calling Ms. Kristy Chew at Jones & Stokes, Associates, Inc., 2600 V Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95818-1914, telephone (916) 737-3000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions should be addressed to Mr. Bob Verkade, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J. Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922, or call (916) 557-7423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the DSEIS and related reports are available for review at the following branch libraries: Seaside, Aromas, Big Sur, Bradley, Carmel Valley, Castroville, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, Marina, Park, Prunedale, San Ardo, San Lucas, Santa Lucia, and Soledad. Copies are also available for review at the Harrison Memorial Library, Monterey Public Library, Pacific Grove Public Library, Parkfield Library, Salina Public Library, Steinbeck Library, Morro Bay Public Library, Paso Robles Public Library, San Luis Obispo Public Library, Seaside Branch Municipal Public Library, and Monterey Free Libraries. Written comments may also be submitted to the address below until the close of the DSEIS comment period (45 days after the date of the Environmental Protection Agency notice on this action).

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Department of the Army

Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), on the Disposal and Reuse of Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Indiana

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations promulgated by the President's Council on Environmental Quality, the Army has prepared a Record of Decision (ROD) pertaining to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal and reuse of Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG).

The decision is to dispose of 55,264 acres of excess property at JPG in accordance with the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Public 100-526. The disposal actions

will be incremental and based on the ability to remediate contaminated portions of the property.

The FEIS addressed the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the disposal and subsequent reuse of 55,264 acres. Three alternative methods of disposal were analyzed: Encumbered Disposal, Unencumbered Disposal and Retention of the Property in a Caretaker status (i.e., the No-Action Alternative).

The Encumbered Disposal Alternative addressed the transfer of property with Army-imposed conditions on future use for purposes that may include protection of important resources such as water quality and historical resources, and protection of human health and the environment from hazardous substances that may be present on the property. The Unencumbered Disposal Alternative evaluated the potential to remove encumbrances, thereby allowing the property to be disposed with few or no Army-imposed restrictions on future use. The impacts of reuse were evaluated in terms of low, medium and high intensity land use.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Record of Decision and the Final Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing or calling Mr. James Davidson, at the U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMCSO, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001, (703) 274-5510.

Dated: January 3, 1996.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Virginia

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The proposed action evaluated by this DEIS is the disposal of Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton Virginia, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510. The DEIS addresses the environmental