

downtown San Diego at the edge of northern San Diego Bay. It is bordered by the community of Point Loma to the west, the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center to the south, the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot to the northeast, and the San Diego International Airport (Lindberg Field) to the eastern boundary.

The EIS/EIR will analyze the environmental effects of the disposal of NTC based on potential reasonable reuses of the property, taking into account uses identified by the City of San Diego and as determined during the scoping process. The City's NTC Reuse Planning Committee has proposed a draft reuse plan which identifies several uses for the property. The draft reuse plan includes such uses as: residential; educational; a mixture of active and passive recreational open space; retail and cultural uses; and galleries and exhibit space in the historic core of the site. Alternatives being considered would include airport expansion, housing types, hotel use, and a Public Safety Academy. Major environmental issues that will be addressed in the document would include, but are not limited to traffic, cultural and biological resources, land uses, visual quality, socioeconomic, community services and utilities, and noise.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will conduct a scoping meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the NTC Support Center, Building 623, Cushing Road (NTC Support Center can be accessed from Gate 1 located at the corner of Lytton Avenue and Barnett Avenue), San Diego, California. A brief description of the proposed action will precede request for public comment. Navy and City representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the meeting. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer. To assure accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the public record in the study. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public meeting and submitted in writing either at the meeting or mailed to the address listed below. Written comments must be received by June 25, 1996, to become part of the official record. Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Sheila

Donovan (Code 232.SD), Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92132-5178, telephone (619) 532-3624. For further information regarding the City's NTC Reuse Plan, please contact Mr. Scott Vurbeff, City of San Diego Development Services Department, 1222 First Avenue, Mail Station 501, San Diego California 92101, telephone (619) 236-6947.

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Construction and Operation of an East Coast Shallow Water Training Range

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 12114, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), the Department of Navy announces its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the construction and operation of a shallow water training range (SWTR) near the coast of the United States. The proposed action involves the establishment of an instrumented range in water depths of 120 to 1200 feet.

The project is proposed to meet the new need for shallow water submarine training for the Atlantic Fleet. The action seaward of 12 nautical miles (nm), which will be evaluated under EO 12114, includes installation of bottom-mounted transducers, which will collect information about naval units training in the SWTR. This information will be used to monitor and evaluate the performance of these units during training operations. The SWTR will also be used in conjunction with other offshore air, land, and water-based training activities. The SWTR will be built in four phases of 125 square nautical miles each. The transducers will be connected to the shore by cable, and may be trenched in using standard telephone cabling technology. The action to be evaluated under NEPA includes the cable placement and the shore-based construction associated with the SWTR.

Alternatives to be addressed in the EIS will focus on means of meeting training requirements, including alternative onshore construction sites, and offshore training sites. In order to take advantage of nearby naval facilities such as homeports and training

facilities, four sites were evaluated in a site alternatives study: offshore of Cape Ann, Massachusetts (in the Gulf of Maine); offshore of Wallops Island, Virginia; offshore of the New River, North Carolina; and offshore of Charleston, South Carolina. The Cape Ann and Charleston sites were eliminated as unreasonable because they did not meet operational requirements. The site off of Wallops Island, Virginia, and the site offshore of the New River, North Carolina are the reasonable alternatives that will be evaluated in the EIS.

ADDRESSES: Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written scoping comments. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the EIS should address. Written comments should be postmarked by June 3, 1996, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA 23511-6287, (Attn: Mr. Jim Haluska, Code 2032JH), telephone (804) 322-4889, facsimile (804) 322-4894.

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Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS); Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS) will meet in closed session on June 5, 1996 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will develop an independent assessment of the analytic tools and models employed in the DoD internal DAWMS effort. Specifically, the Task Force will (1) assess the analysis developed in part one of the study, (2) evaluate the soundness of the analytic approach proposed for part two, and (3) review the alternatives—developed in part two to ensure that they are balanced and representative.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,