

## Alternatives

1. No-Action Alternative: Whereby, only those RPMP projects that are currently on-going or funded will be completed.

2. Action Alternative 1: Whereby, only those RPMP projects that are considered to have a "high probability" of receiving funding, in addition to those currently ongoing or funded, will be completed.

3. Action Alternative 2: Whereby, all the projects of the RPMP will be completed.

## Significant Issues

The Fort Sill reservation contains approximately 94,221 acres of land. Some of this land serves as habitat for protected species of wildlife. Of the areas within the installation that have been surveyed to date for cultural resource properties, 832 properties have been identified and recorded. Nearly all of the current and proposed RPMP projects and sited within the 6,015 acre cantonment area, where the majority of the installation historic buildings are located.

## List of Affected Parties

A mailing list has been developed for various notices concerning the preparation of this EIS. This list includes local, state, and federal officials having jurisdiction expertise, or other interests in the action: environmental interest groups, and local news media.

## Scoping

Comments received as a result of this Notice of Intent will be used to assist the Army in identifying potential impacts to the quality of human and natural environments. Individuals or organizations may participate in the scoping process by written comment or by attending a scoping meeting. The time and location of the scoping meeting will be announced in the Lawton Constitution and by public notice sent to parties indicated in the previous paragraph.

To be considered in the Draft EIS, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 15 days following the public scoping meeting. Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to Mr. Jim Randolph at the above address or phone (918) 669-7191.

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## Corps of Engineers

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Report for Proposed U.S. Food & Drug Administration Laboratory, Irvine, CA

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) plans to consolidate the functions of several of its California facilities as recommended by the April 15, 1994 document, "Proposal for Implementing and Managing the Restructuring of the Field Laboratories." As a consolidated facility, the laboratory would be multi-functional with respect to FDA activities, including administration functions, such as investigation and compliance activities, and laboratory testing and analytical services. The facility would have a Food chemistry Branch, Drug Chemistry Section, Pesticide Branch, Microbiology Branch, and Biochemistry section for its testing and analytical services. In addition, the FDA, in cooperation with University of California, Irvine, may utilize portions or functions of the laboratory for educational purposes.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For a copy of the DEIS/EIR or for further information, please contact Mr. Alex Watt, (213) 452-3860, or by writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (ATTN: CESPL-PD-RQ), P.O. BOX 2711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325. Written public comments on the Draft EIS/EIR can be sent to Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, c/o Aspen Environmental Group, 30423 Canwood Street, Suite 218, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. Written public comments and suggestions received by July 29, 1996 will be addressed in the Final EIS/EIR.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** No long-term adverse ecological or environmental health effects are expected due to the land acquisition for, and the construction and operation of the proposed U.S. Food and Drug Administration Laboratory. No significant impacts are expected to occur.

**Scoping:** A Scoping Meeting was held in Irvine, California on December 7, 1995. Public notices requesting input and comments from the public concerning issues they believed should be addressed in the environmental impact statement were issued in the regional area surrounding University of Irvine Campus.

A Public Hearing will be held to give individuals and groups the opportunity

to comment, either orally or in writing, on the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed action as presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DEIS/EIR). The date, time and location of the hearing will be announced in the local news media. Separate notification of the hearing will also be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

Copies of the DEIS/R are available for review at the following locations:

UCI Main Library, Reference Desk, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713-9557.

UCI Main Library, Government Publications, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713-9557.

Heritage Park Regional Library, 14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California 92714.

Newport Beach Public Library, Central Library, 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, California 92660.

University Park Library, 4512 Sandburg Way, Irvine, CA 92715.

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### Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Report for Norco Bluffs Bank Stabilization Measures, Norco, CA

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District propose to stabilize the Norco Bluffs banks which are located along the Santa Ana River in the City of Norco, California. The toe of the bluffs has undergone substantial erosion resulting in the collapse of sections of the bluff and the endangerment of approximately 56 structure, roadways, and utilities along the bluff. Two alternatives are under consideration. The National Economic Development Alternative is the construction of an earthen toe protection structure with soil cement erosion protection. The Locally Preferred Plan is the preferred alternative, and consists of toe protection with stabilization of the bluff slope using buttress fill.

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