

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This surplus property is available under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994.

The surplus real property consists of approximately 1,504 acres which includes approximately 960 acres along the east shore of Honey Lake and approximately 544 acres of land known as the cantonment area or Herlong parcel located at the southwest corner of the installation. The Herlong parcel consists of 6 office buildings, 1 storage building, and 4 other buildings. The current range of uses include industrial, storage, commercial, educational, and housing facilities.

Notices of interest must be submitted within 90 days from December 10, 1996. Notices of interest should be forwarded to Sierra Local Redevelopment Authority, Attention: Mr. Pat Landon, 1121-A Honey Way, P.O. Box 117, Herlong, CA 96113; (916) 827-3480.

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## Corps of Engineers

### Notice of Availability for the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and General Reevaluation Report of the Green Brook Flood Control Project in the Green Brook Sub-Basin of the Raritan River Basin, Middlesex, Somerset, and Union Counties in the State of New Jersey

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, in coordination with the project sponsor, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, has conducted a General Reevaluation Study of an authorized flood protection project in the Green Brook Sub-Basin of the Raritan River in New Jersey. A supplement to the 1980 Final Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared in association with the Reevaluation Study. Public Information meetings are scheduled for January 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed actions, Feasibility Study, and DSEIS can be addressed to Mr. Bill Richardson, New York District Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAN-PL-ES, 26 Federal

Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090, (212) 264-1275.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

1. The Green Brook Sub-Basin is a component of the Raritan River drainage basin in north central New Jersey. The Green Brook Sub-Basin has a 65 square mile watershed. The Sub-Basin is located between the Watchung Mountains and the Raritan River in Middlesex, Somerset, and Union Counties.

2. In response to resolutions of the United States Senate Public Works Committee adopted 15 September 1955 and 10 July 1972 to adopt recommendations for flood control, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District prepared a feasibility report and a final environmental impact statement in August 1980. A project similar to "Plan A" as described in the 1980 feasibility study was authorized for construction under the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

3. The flood problems of the Green Brook Sub-Basin result from a combination of natural hydrologic and hydraulic features coupled with dense development within the floodplains. The Green Brook flows southwest from the slopes of the Watchung Mountains. The path of the streams within the sub-basin flow from relatively undeveloped mountains through a broad flat floodplain which is largely suburban and industrialized. Streams included in the study are: Ambrose Brook, Bound Brook, Bonygutt Brook, Municipal Brook, Stony Brook, Blue Brook, Cedar Brook, and Middle Brook. Flood damages in the tri-county basin are quite severe due to the level of development within the sub-basin. Notable storms which have caused flood conditions in the sub-basin occurred in May 1968, August 1971, August 1973, July 1975, September 1979, July 1984, and October 1996.

4. The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) describes the impacts of the proposed project on environmental and cultural resources in the study area. The DSEIS also applies guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Public Law 96-217). An evaluation for the proposed actions on the waters of the United States was performed pursuant to the guidelines of the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The results of the evaluation are presented in the DSEIS.

5. This Notice of Availability is being sent to organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the project. Please bring this notice to the attention of any other individuals with an interest in this matter. Copies of the DSEIS and General Reevaluation Report are available upon request for review at the following locations:

Berkley Heights Public Library, 290 Plainfield Avenue, Berkley Heights, New Jersey.  
Bound Brook Public Library, 402 Ease High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.  
Bridgewater Public Library, Box 6700, Bridgewater, New Jersey.  
Dunellen Public Library, New Market Road, Dunellen, New Jersey.  
Fanwood Public Library, North Avenue and Tillotson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey.  
Middlesex Public Library, 1300 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey.  
North Plainfield Public Library, 6 Rockview Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey.  
Piscataway Public Library, 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey.  
Plainfield Public Library, 8th and Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.  
Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.  
South Plainfield Public Library, 2840 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey.  
Summit Public Library, 75 Maple Street, Summit, New Jersey.  
Watchung Public Library, 12 Stirling Road, Watchung, New Jersey.

6. Requests for copies of the DSEIS may be mailed to the following address: Bill Richardson, ATTN: CENAN-PL-ES, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278-0090.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of proposed information collection requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection