

3. Take final action on measures to amend the halibut and sablefish individual fishing quota program to allow transfer of privileges to surviving heirs, and to amend vessel ownership requirements for the program. The Council will also consider initiating an analysis for the North Pacific Loan Program, and receive a response from NMFS on enforcement concerns in the IFQ program.

4. Take final action on seabird avoidance measures in the halibut fisheries.

5. Take final action on a halibut catch sharing plan for International Pacific Halibut Commission halibut regulatory Area 4.

6. Review an initial management plan for the Sitka Sound halibut fishery.

7. Take final action on a regulatory amendment to create and define a halibut subsistence/personal use fishery category.

8. Review a ecosystem research initiative from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

9. Take final action on an amendment to the Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fishery Management Plan to initiate improved retention and utilization measures.

10. Review a proposed rule for the groundfish and crab license limitation and community development programs and provide comments, and receive progress report on development of industry buyback program for crab fisheries.

11. Discuss and give staff further direction in development of a skipper reporting system.

12. Review and take action on a request to lengthen a vessel for safety reasons under the moratorium.

13. Consider extending existing Observer Program beyond 1997, review alternative observer program structures, and give staff further direction for analysis.

14. Review progress on meeting new requirements under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, including a progress report on essential fish habitat and direction to staff to initiate an analysis.

15. Review a bycatch proposal submitted by the Alaska Marine Conservation Coalition, consider further action.

16. Comment on NMFS proposal to draft a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on groundfish management in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA).

17. Consider final action on reporting requirements.

18. Under GOA groundfish issues, the following subjects will be discussed:

(a) Final action on an amendment to revise management authority of pelagic shelf rockfish.

(b) Initial review of an amendment to initiate rolling closures in the sablefish fisheries during the annual sablefish survey.

(c) Give further direction to staff for analysis of a trawl-only fishery for pollock.

(d) Give further direction to staff for analysis of trip limits for pollock in the Gulf of Alaska.

19. Under BSAI groundfish issues, the following subjects will be discussed:

(a) Final action on an amendment to allocate Atka mackerel to vessels using jig gear.

(b) Discussion and further direction to staff on gear storage and preemption issues.

(c) Discussion and direction to staff on shortraker/rougheye rockfish bycatch.

(d) Take final action on halibut discard mortality rates in the BSAI Pacific cod fishery for second half of 1997.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Availability, Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Disposal and Reuse of Fort Sheridan, IL

AGENCY: Department of Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Public Law 100-526, directed the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Closure and Realignment to recommend military installations for realignment or closure. The Commission recommended the closure of Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In accordance with the recommendation, Fort Sheridan closed on June 1, 1993.

This document evaluates the disposal and reuse alternatives of the surplus

property at Fort Sheridan, and the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of these actions. It serves as a companion document to the final environmental impact statement for the closure of Fort Sheridan issued in 1990. The result of the assessment was a finding of no significant impact.

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Dated: May 27, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the National Park Seminary Historic District (NPSHD) Located at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC)

AGENCY: Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of the Army.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Army intends to prepare an EIS to assist it in deciding upon a plan of action for the NPSHD. The NPSHD, Forest Glen Annex, is located within the Forest Glen area of Montgomery County, Maryland, approximately 1.5 miles north of the District of Columbia. The Annex is bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-495) to the north, Rock Creek Park to the west, Brookville Road to the south, and the main line of the CSX Rail System to the east.

The NPSHD consists of a 26-acre parcel containing 24 buildings, which has been listed as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places since 1972 and the Montgomery County Master Plan for historic preservation since 1991. The NPSHD is located on the north end of Forest Glen Annex and is bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-495) to the north, Smith Drive on the east, and Linden Lane to the south and west. The NPSHD is comprised of a collection of late 19th and early 20th century architecturally eclectic buildings and structures associated with a land development company and later with a private finishing school. The Army, after acquisition in 1942, utilized the property and its improvements as a