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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent to Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant ITT Industries, ITT Night Vision Division an exclusive license under: United States Patent Application Serial No.08/945,369 filed in the names of Robert L. Crane, Byron P. Edmonds, Charles C. Lovett, and Walter E. Johnson on May 16, 1995, for a "System and Method for Enhanced Visualization of Subcutaneous Structures."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Randy Heald, Senior Intellectual Property Counsel, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel, SAF/GCQ, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 802, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, Telephone No. (703) 696-9037.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/ EIR) for the San Timoteo Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 3B, in San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: San Timoteo Creek, drains a watershed of approximately 126 square miles of the San Bernardino Mountains and foothills in eastern Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The San Timoteo Creek study area falls within several small communities including Redlands, Colton, Loma Linda, and the City of San Bernardino, California. The study area which includes the 100-year floodplain of San Timoteo Creek extends along San Timoteo Creek from a short distance downstream of Alessandro Road west to the confluence with the Santa Ana River, in the City of San Bernardino.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Environmental Design Section, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joy Jaiswal, Technical Manager, phone (213) 453-3871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Authorization

The study of potential flood control measures for San Timoteo Creek in San Bernardino County, California was initially authorized by Public Law 738, 74th Congress, June 22, 1936. Authorization of the recommended plan for the Santa Ana River Mainstem, including Santiago Creek and Oak Street Drain was the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Congress determined that it was appropriate to include San Timoteo Creek in the Interim I (authorized) project. In 1988, Congress authorized a project for flood control along San Timoteo Creek as part of the Santa Ana River Mainstem Flood Control Project.

2. Background

Construction of 3.4 miles of San Timoteo Creek extending from the Santa Ana River to just upstream of Barton Road, designated as Reach 1, 2 and 3A have been completed. The improvements consisted of construction of a rectangular concrete-lined channel, for approximately the first 1.2 miles,

and trapezoidal channel for the next 2.2 miles. The public raised concerns for extending the concrete-lined channel construction upstream of Barton Road. Public concerns were about esthetics of the creek, wildlife movement, impacts to vegetation, recreation trail usage and groundwater recharge. The public desired to construct a natural looking channel as much as possible. The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors requested the USACOE study and alternative to the authorized project for Reach 3B (proposed construction) that would incorporate the public's concerns.

3. Proposed Action

Construction of a flood control channel at San Timoteo Creek, Reach 3B upstream of Barton Road.

4. Alternatives

a. No Action: Construction of Authorized Plan:

(1) Construction of the trapezoidal concrete-lined channel to San Timoteo Canyon Road.

(2) Construction of eight sediment basins from that point to just below Alessandro Road to trap the sediment and prevent it from clogging the channel downstream.

b. Proposed/Recommended Modified Plan—Reach 3B:

(1) Construction of the concrete channel upstream to California Street.

(2) Construction of 11 sediment basins to a point 3,000 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.

(3) The total length of the plan is 10,700 feet (6,300 feet shorter than the authorized project).

c. The USACOE and San Bernardino County, the local sponsor, will consider public concerns regarding design refinements, esthetics, cultural resources, recreational trail usage, and ground water recharge.

5. Scoping Process

a. Potential impacts associated with the proposed action will be evaluated. Resource categories that will be analyzed are: land use, physical environment, geology, biological, agricultural, air quality, water quality, groundwater, transportation/communications, hazardous waste, socioeconomic and safety.

b. Participation of affected Federal, State, and local resource agencies, Native American groups and concerned interest groups/individuals is encouraged in the scoping process. A Public Scoping Meeting will be held September 24, 1998. Time and location of the Public Scoping Meetings also will be announced by means of a letter,