

duty and deceased retired personnel; certain Federal employees; certain contract employees; certain State Department employees employed in a foreign country and their dependents; any other individuals entitled to care under the Uniformed Services health care program; individuals entitled to Uniformed Services benefits and privileges and a Uniformed Services identification card; any eligible individual who submits a health care claim; and individuals eligible for certain civilian non-benefit identification cards.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Admissions, HQ USAF Academy Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Admissions announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Office of Admissions, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 236, USAF Academy, CO 80840. Point of Contact is Ms. Patricia Marinski, telephone 719-333-3226.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address.

Title and Associated Form: USAF Academy Candidate Writing Sample, USAFA Form 0-878.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,100.

Number of Respondents: 4,100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 60 minutes.

Frequency: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students who are applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (as of January 1999)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of January 1999, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

| Installation | State | Function(s) | Total authorizations | Public announcement date | Solicitation issued or scheduled date |
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COST COMPARISONS

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|------------------------|------|--|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| ANDERSEN AFB | GUAM | SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION .. | 384 | 25-Jun-98 | 15-Feb-99 |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY. | 815 | 25-Jul-97 | 26-Feb-99 |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | GROUPS MAINTENANCE | 9 | 17-Dec-98 | TBD |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | HEATING SYSTEMS | 22 | 17-Dec-98 | TBD |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE | 11 | 09-Oct-97 | 20-Jan-99 |
| BOLLING AFB | DC | SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION .. | 0 | 01-Dec-98 | TBD |
| BUCKLEY ANGB | CO | AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT | 34 | 22-Mar-95 | 18-Mar-99 |
| BUCKLEY ANGB | CO | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 55 | 24-Nov-97 | 01-Jan-99 |
| CARLSWELL AFB | TX | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 80 | 13-JUN-96 | 06-FEB-99 |
| CHARLESTON AFB | SC | MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE. | 14 | 23-Sep-97 | 24-Feb-99 |
| CHEYENNE MTN ASN | CO | CIVIL ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATIONS. | 540 | 08-May-98 | 02-Apr-99 |
| EDWARDS AFB | CA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 460 | 09-Dec-98 | 08-Nov-00 |
| EDWARDS AFB | CA | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT. | 136 | 06-Nov-98 | 31-Aug-99 |
| EGLIN AFB | FL | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 200 | 03-Dec-96 | 21-Jul-98 |
| EIELSON AFB | AK | HOUSING MANAGEMENT | 16 | 17-Nov-97 | 20-Jan-99 |

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| ELMENDORF AFB | AK | ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD. | 16 | 28-Jul-97 | 26-Jan-99 |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | BASE COMMUNICATIONS | 126 | 30-Oct-97 | 16-Jan-99 |
| GENERAL MICHELL IAP | WI | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 81 | 13-Jun-96 | 20-Apr-98 |
| GREATER PITTSBURG IAP | PA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 91 | 13-Jun-96 | 09-Feb-99 |
| GRISSOM AFB | IN | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 155 | 06-Jan-98 | 15-Apr-99 |
| HANSCOM AFB | MA | BASE SUPPLY | 70 | 10-Nov-98 | 27-Aug-99 |
| HANSCOM AFB | MA | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 201 | 09-Dec-98 | 25-Sep-99 |
| HANSCOM AFB | MA | EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL. | 14 | 25-Nov-98 | 11-Sep-99 |
| HILL AFB | UT | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 730 | 30-Sep-98 | 20-Sep-00 |
| HOLLOMAN AFB | NM | MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE. | 66 | 12-May-97 | 06-Jan-99 |
| HOMESTEAD | FL | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 131 | 06-Jan-98 | 11-May-99 |
| HURLBURT COM FL | FL | BASE SUPPLY | 38 | 15-Jul-98 | 01-Jan-00 |
| HURLBURT COM FL | FL | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 45 | 31-Jul-98 | 24-Sep-99 |
| HURLBURT COM FL | FL | ENVIRONMENTAL | 13 | 23-Sep-97 | 01-Feb-99 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | NM | BASE COMMUNICATIONS | 228 | 06-Nov-97 | 17-Dec-98 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | NM | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 360 | 09-Dec-98 | 04-Jun-99 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | NM | ENVIRONMENTAL | 32 | 24-Nov-98 | 15-Jun-99 |
| LANGLEY AFB | VA | MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE. | 16 | 24-Nov-97 | 15-Jan-99 |
| LOS ANGELES AFB | CA | COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS. | 85 | 01-Jul-97 | 25-Nov-98 |
| LOS ANGELES AFB | CA | HOUSING MANAGEMENT | 10 | 01-Jul-97 | 24-Aug-98 |
| LOS ANGELES AFB | CA | SERVICES ACTIVITIES | 8 | 01-Jul-97 | 01-Apr-99 |
| MACDILL AFB | FL | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 314 | 06-Nov-97 | 08-Feb-99 |
| MALMSTROM AFB | MT | BASE COMMUNICATIONS | 153 | 06-Oct-97 | 15-Jan-99 |
| MALMSTROM AFB | MT | FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT | 10 | 24-Nov-97 | 01-Jan-99 |
| MALMSTROM AFB | MT | HEATING SYSTEMS | 26 | 24-Nov-97 | 01-Jan-99 |
| MARCH AFB | CA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 219 | 06-Jan-98 | 11-Apr-99 |
| MAXWELL AFB | AL | MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS | 821 | 28-Apr-98 | 04-Jan-99 |
| MCCHORD AFB | WA | HEATING SYSTEMS | 11 | 23-Sep-97 | 20-Jan-99 |
| MCCHORD AFB | WA | MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE. | 15 | 23-Sep-97 | 20-Jan-99 |
| MCGUIRE AFB | NJ | HEATING SYSTEMS | 10 | 22-Oct-98 | TBD |
| MINN/ST PAUL IAP | MN | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 87 | 06-Jan-98 | 11-Aug-98 |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD | 94 | 19-Jun-97 | 15-Nov-99 |
| RAMSTEIN ABS | GERMY | | | | |
| SEMBACH ABS | GERMY | | | | |
| SPANGDAHLEM | GERMY | | | | |
| MILDENHALL RAF | UK | | | | |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL. | 94 | 25-Mar-98 | 15-Jan-99 |
| BUCKLEY ANGB | CO | | | | |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | | | | |
| PATRICK AFB | FL | | | | |
| PETERSON AFB | CO | | | | |
| SHRIEVER AFB | CO | | | | |
| VANDENBERG AFB | CA | | | | |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | GENERAL LIBRARY | 24 | 29-Jul-97 | 20-Jul-98 |
| PETERSON AFB | CO | | | | |
| PATRICK AFB | FL | | | | |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | | | | |
| MALMSTROM AFB | MT | | | | |
| VANDENBERG AFB | CA | | | | |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LABORATORY (PMEL). | 1516 | 24-Sep-98 | 22-Mar-99 |
| NEW BOSTON AFS | NH | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 48 | 03-Dec-97 | 16-Jan-99 |
| NEW ORLEANS NAS | LA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 59 | 13-Jun-96 | 10-Aug-99 |
| OFFUTT AFB | NE | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 1608 | 30-Sep-98 | 29-Sep-99 |
| PATRICK AFB | FL | SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION .. | 43 | 14-May-98 | 01-Jun-00 |
| RAMSTEIN ABS | GERMY | MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE. | 142 | 19-Jun-97 | 28-Dec-98 |
| RANDOLPH AFB | TX | INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | 26 | 12-May-98 | TBD |
| SCOTT AFB | IL | BASE SUPPLY | 102 | 03-Jun-97 | 28-Aug-98 |
| SCOTT AFB | IL | COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS. | 178 | 19-Mar-98 | 16-Aug-99 |
| SCOTT AFB | IL | MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE | 8 | 09-Jan-98 | 05-Aug-98 |
| SEMBACH ABS | GERMY | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 48 | 18-Dec-98 | 30-Sep-99 |
| SHAW AFB | SC | PROTECTIVE COATING | 12 | 14-Dec-98 | 10-May-99 |

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| TINKER AFB | OK | BASE SUPPLY | 150 | 30-Nov-98 | 10-Sep-99 |
| TINKER AFB | OK | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 567 | 15-Apr-97 | 26-Mar-98 |
| TINKER AFB | OK | EDUCATION SERVICES | 54 | 16-Nov-98 | 07-Sep-99 |
| TINKER AFB | OK | ENVIRONMENTAL | 53 | 24-Nov-98 | 10-Sep-99 |
| TRAVIS AFB | CA | VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE. | 131 | 15-Jul-98 | 01-Sep-99 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 112 | 08-May-98 | 21-May-99 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 497 | 01-Dec-98 | 15-Feb-00 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | FOOD SERVICES | 299 | 08-May-98 | 13-Apr-99 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | SERVICES ACTIVITIES | 90 | 08-May-98 | 24-Sep-99 |
| VANDENBERG AFB | CA | TRAINER FABRICATION | 12 | 24-Nov-97 | 16-Jan-99 |
| WESTOVER AFB | MA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 182 | 06-Jan-98 | 08-May-98 |
| WILLOW GROVE RTC | PA | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 67 | 13-Jun-96 | 28-Sep-98 |
| WRIGHT-PATT AFB | OH | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 104 | 21-Aug-98 | 21-May-99 |
| WRIGHT-PATT AFB | OH | CIVIL ENGINEERING | 698 | 15-Aug-97 | 25-Sep-98 |
| WRIGHT-PATT AFB | OH | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 319 | 21-Aug-98 | 21-May-99 |
| WRIGHT-PATT AFB | OH | LABORATORY SUPPORT SERVICES. | 129 | 21-Aug-98 | 21-May-99 |
| YOUNGSTOWN MUNI | OH | BASE OPERATING SUPPORT | 86 | 13-Jun-96 | 14-Sep-98 |

DIRECT CONVERSIONS

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| ALTUS AFB | OK | MEDICAL STENOGRAPHY | 2 | 17-Nov-97 | 01-Jul-98 |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING | 10 | 18-Jun-97 | 06-Dec-98 |
| ANDREWS AFB | MD | SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING | 12 | 18-Jun-97 | 06-Dec-98 |
| AVIANO AB | ITALY | WAR RESERVE MATERIEL MAINTENANCE (WRM). | 30 | 16-Aug-96 | TBD |
| BARKSDALE AFB | LA | ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD | 10 | 04-Aug-98 | 01-Aug-99 |
| BARKSDALE AFB | LA | GENERAL LIBRARY | 6 | 11-Jun-97 | 01-Jan-99 |
| BARKSDALE AFB | LA | HOSPITAL SERVICES | 3 | 01-Dec-97 | 15-Feb-99 |
| CHARLESTON AFB | SC | GENERAL LIBRARY | 5 | 11-Mar-97 | 28-Aug-97 |
| CHARLESTON AFB | SC | HEATING SYSTEMS | 9 | 14-Mar-97 | 11-Aug-98 |
| DAVIS MONTHAN AFB | AZ | PROTECTIVE COATING | 9 | 24-Jun-98 | 11-Oct-99 |
| DAVIS MONTHAN AFB | AZ | RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. | 2 | 11-Aug-98 | 11-Oct-99 |
| DYESS AFB | TX | ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD. | 9 | 12-Nov-98 | 30-Oct-99 |
| ELLSWORTH AFB | SD | ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD. | 10 | 10-Jul-98 | 01-Jul-99 |
| ELLSWORTH AFB | SD | ENVIRONMENTAL | 7 | 05-Nov-98 | 11-Jan-99 |
| ELLSWORTH AFB | SD | GENERAL LIBRARY | 7 | 16-Jul-98 | 01-Jul-99 |
| ELMENDORF AFB | AK | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. | 12 | 10-Nov-97 | 10-Jan-99 |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | BASE COMMUNICATIONS | 22 | 30-Oct-97 | 16-Jan-99 |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | FOOD SERVICES | 17 | 29-Jul-97 | 18-Jan-99 |
| F E WARREN AFB | WY | HOUSING MANAGEMENT | 8 | 24-Nov-97 | 16-Jan-99 |
| GRAND FORKS AFB | ND | SNOW REMOVAL | 6 | 31-Jul-98 | 17-Nov-98 |
| HANSCOM AFB | MA | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 78 | 14-Dec-98 | 30-Sep-99 |
| INCIRLIK ABS | TURKEY | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 56 | 08-Sep-97 | 25-Jun-97 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | NM | DORMITORY MANAGEMENT | 6 | 28-Feb-97 | 26-Mar-98 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | NM | EDUCATION SERVICES | 12 | 26-Oct-98 | 15-May-99 |
| LANGLEY AFB | VA | ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD. | 18 | 05-Feb-98 | 07-Jan-99 |
| LOS ANGELES AFB | CA | PACKING AND CRATING | 4 | 01-Jul-97 | 29-Mar-99 |
| MAXWELL AFB | AL | EDUCATION SERVICES | 35 | 31-Jul-98 | 01-Jul-99 |
| MCCHORD AFB | WA | GENERAL LIBRARY | 6 | 17-Mar-97 | 05-Oct-98 |
| MCCHORD AFB | WA | GROUPS MAINTENANCE | 9 | 17-Mar-97 | 28-Apr-98 |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | RADAR | 106 | 12-Nov-98 | 01-Mar-99 |
| CANNON AFB | NM | | | | |
| SEYMORE JOHNSON | NC | | | | |
| SHAW AFB AFB | SC | | | | |
| MULTIPLE INSTLNS | | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. | 70 | 27-Aug-98 | 01-May-99 |
| CANNON AFB | NM | | | | |
| LANGLEY AFB | VA | | | | |
| MOUNTAIN HOME AFB | ID | | | | |
| NELLIS AFB | NV | | | | |
| SHAW AFB | SC | | | | |
| NELLIS AFB | NV | GENERAL LIBRARY | 9 | 16-Jul-98 | 16-Jan-99 |
| NORTH FIELD CTY | SC | GROUPS MAINTENANCE | 1 | 14-Mar-97 | 03-Mar-98 |
| OFFUTT AFB | NE | DATA AUTOMATION | 67 | 27-Aug-98 | 07-May-99 |
| OFFUTT AFB | NE | SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING | 3 | 12-Nov-98 | 16-Apr-99 |

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| PATRICK AFB | FL | BASE WEATHER OBSERVING | 5 | 17-Mar-98 | 01-Jun-99 |
| PATRICK AFB | FL | RANGE MAINTENANCE | 63 | 19-May-98 | 01-Feb-99 |
| PATRICK AFB | FL | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. | 11 | 10-Sep-97 | 02-Jun-98 |
| PETERSON AFB | CO | PACKING AND CRATING | 9 | 10-Sep-97 | 08-Oct-98 |
| POPE AFB | NC | FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT | 1 | 07-Oct-98 | TBD |
| POPE AFB | NC | GENERAL LIBRARY | 5 | 15-Sep-98 | 18-Dec-98 |
| POPE AFB | NC | HEATING SYSTEMS | 6 | 07-Oct-98 | TBD |
| RANDOLPH AFB | TX | FLYING TRAINING | 26 | 01-Jun-98 | 14-May-99 |
| RANDOLPH AFB | TX | FLYING TRAINING | 45 | 20-Jan-98 | 03-Aug-98 |
| SCOTT AFB | IL | FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT | 3 | 08-Jul-98 | 07-Apr-99 |
| SCOTT AFB | IL | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 1 | 17-Mar-97 | 14-Sep-98 |
| SELFRIDGE AGB | MI | BASE OPERATIONS | 6 | 04-Jun-98 | 01-Feb-99 |
| SELFRIDGE AGB | MI | COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS | 3 | 17-Aug-98 | 01-Apr-99 |
| SELFRIDGE AGB | MI | FUELS MANAGEMENT | 8 | 01-Jun-98 | 20-Jan-99 |
| SELFRIDGE AGB | MI | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. | 8 | 04-Jun-98 | 01-Feb-99 |
| SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB | NC | TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. | 8 | 12-Nov-97 | 15-May-99 |
| SHAW AFB | SC | LIBRARY | 7 | 27-Aug-98 | 01-Jul-99 |
| TRAVIS AFB | CA | FACILITIES SERVICES MAINTENANCE. | 2 | 20-Apr-98 | 16-Dec-98 |
| TRAVIS AFB | CA | HEATING SYSTEMS | 5 | 20-Apr-98 | 04-Jan-99 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD | 7 | 3-Jul-98 | 30-Jul-99 |
| USAF ACADEMY | CO | AIRFIELD OPERATIONS AND WEATHER. | 11 | 17-Apr-98 | 02-Jun-99 |
| WHITEMAN AFB | MO | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 5 | 08-Dec-98 | 27-May-99 |
| WHITEMAN AFB | MO | HOSPITAL SERVICES | 2 | 17-Apr-98 | 19-Jan-99 |
| WRIGHT-PATT AFB | OH | LABORATORY SUPPORT SERVICES. | 5 | 19-Nov-98 | 08-Jan-99 |

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notification of Location and Hours of Operation for Armed Forces Discharge Review/Correction Board Reading Room

AGENCY: Army Review Board Agency.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with DoD Directive 1332.28D3f, the Secretary of the Army hereby gives notice of the location, hours of operation and similar types of information regarding the Reading Room. Effective 22 April 1999, the Reading Room will be relocated from Room 2E123, the Pentagon to 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #4, Room 227. The hours of operation will be each Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Troxell, Army Review Board Agency, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #4, Arlington, VA 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Discharge Review Board (DRB) documents are

made available for public inspection and copying, and are located in the Reading Room. The documents are indexed in a usable and concise format so as to enable the public, the applicant and/or those who represent applicants, to locate a decision document that is similar in circumstance or reasons for which the DRB or the Secretary concerned granted or denied relief.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Army; Army Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent and Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Statement and Environment Impact Report for a Proposed Flood Reduction Investigation in Stanislaus County, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Sacramento District (Federal); Stanislaus County, California (local).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The objectives of this project are to identify a flood reduction plan that will yield a sound project, both

functionally and economically, to reduce flood damages to the populated towns of Newman and Patterson, California and the surrounding agricultural land. The intent of this project is to improve the hydraulic conveyance of the Orestimba and Salado Creeks, Environmental restoration may be a component to the plan if a sponsor can be identified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and EIS/EIR can be answered by Jerry Fuentes at (916) 557-6706 or by mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, ATTN: CESPK-PD-R, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California, 95814-2922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

The Corps, in cooperation with the local sponsor (Stanislaus County), is conducting a feasibility investigation on the alternative flood damage reduction measures identified during the expedited reconnaissance phase and described in the Project Study Plan dated September 1998. This flood control investigation proposes to reduce the flood hazards currently associated with flood flows along Orestimba and Salado Creek.