

availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A Method To Extract TNT From High Explosives.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or exclusive manner to any processes covered by this patent.

Title: Method For Recovery And Separation of Trinitrotoluene By Supercritical Fluid Extraction.

Inventor: Jeffrey B. Morris.

Patent Number: 5,953,679.

Issued Date: September 14, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

AGENCY: U.S. Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the

U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

Title: Strain Induce Control Of Polarizations States In Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers And Method Of Making Same.

Inventors: Jagadeesh Pamulapati and Paul H. Shen.

Patent Number: 5,953,362.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Army Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent (NOI) To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/SEIS) for Proposed Modifications to the Guadalupe River Project, Downtown San Jose, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Sacramento District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The multiple purpose Guadalupe River Project (Project) is under phased construction in downtown San Jose, California. The Project was authorized by Section 401(b) of WRDA 1986 and amended by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990 to provide flood protection, environmental protection, and recreation features. Portions of the Project have been completed or are ongoing under existing implementation authorities and environmental approvals. Project modifications are now required to protect species recently listed under the Endangered Species Act and to meet conditions for water quality certification under the Clean Water Act. Project modifications will likely include an underground bypass to convey flood waters around important riparian habitat, and changes to the existing mitigation and monitoring plan. The intent of the Draft EIR/SEIS is to describe and evaluate potential effects

of these proposed modifications on environmental resources in the Project area. The integrated Draft EIR/SEIS will include sufficient information for compliance with both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as well as opportunities for public participation in the planning and decision making process. The lead agencies are the Corps and the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Water District).

DATES: A public scoping period will begin on October 22, 1999 and end on November 24, 1999. Public comment is invited on the proposal to modify the Project, the proposal to prepare the Draft EIR/SEIS, and on the scope of issues to be included in the Draft EIR/SEIS.

Please submit any concerns by November 24, 1999 to the person identified below. Scoping meetings are tentatively scheduled for November 9 and 17, 1999 in San Jose. Concerned persons and organizations are invited to call or write to be included on the mailing list for these public meetings or to receive other correspondence concerning the proposed action.

- The scoping meeting on November 9 will be 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 282 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, California.

- The scoping meeting on November 17 will be 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The Guadalupe River Flood Control Project is being implemented in phases along the Guadalupe river in downtown San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. The project was authorized by Section 401(b) of WRDA 1986 and amended by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990 to provide flood protection, environmental protection, and recreation features. Project construction began in 1992. Construction of flood protection elements was stopped in 1996 for several reasons. Concerns developed regarding compliance with the conditions of the State Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the listing of the red-legged frog and