

(ALAAP), located in Talladega County, Alabama. The 1988 Commission on Base Realignment and Closure established by the Defense Authorization Amendment and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Public Law 100-526, recommended the closure of ALAAP. The proposed action is the disposal of property made available by the closure of ALAAP.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the EA or inquiries into the FNSI may be obtained by writing to Mr. Hugh McClennan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District (ATTN: CESAM-PD), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Hugh McClennan at (334) 694-4101 or by telefax at (334) 690-2605.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EA evaluates the effects of disposal and subsequent reuse of the ALAAP which comprises approximately 2,193 acres. The Army will negotiate the transfer of 2,193 acres to the City of Childersburg, recognized Local Reuse Authority for ALAAP. The City of Childersburg has proposed establishment of the Coosa Industrial Park. Industrial and commercial activities at the site will create local jobs. The industrial park will benefit expected secondary suppliers to a new auto manufacturing plant being built in Talladega County. Three alternative methods of disposal were analyzed: encumbered disposal, unencumbered disposal and no action (*i.e.*, retention of the property in caretaker status). The Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the ALAAP is encumbered disposal which involves conveying the property with conditions imposed pertaining to remedial activities, cemeteries, easements and rights-of-ways, groundwater use prohibition, land use restriction, floodplains, and wetlands.

The EA, which is incorporated into the FNSI, examines potential effects of the proposed action and alternatives on resource areas and areas of environmental concern: land use, climate, air quality, geology, water resources, infrastructure, hazardous and toxic substances, biological resources, cultural resources, economic development, social and economic development, and quality of life.

The EA concludes that the disposal and subsequent reuse of the property will not have a significant impact on the human environment, thus issuance of a FNSI would be appropriate. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required prior to implementation of the proposed actions.

Public review of the EA also will be available at the Childersburg Public Library, 124 19th Avenue, Childersburg, Alabama 35044.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Performance Review Boards Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** Reference the previous **Federal Register** notice (65 FR 55946), Friday, September 15, 2000, the notice announces the members of the Performance Review Board for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). However, the notice requires the announcement of an additional board member. The following person is identified and listed as part of the Performance Review Board for NATO: Mr. Gayden Thompson, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (International Affairs).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Quick, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Report for the San Francisco Central Bay Rock Removal Study, City and County of San Francisco, California

**AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the California State Lands Commission (Commission) will conduct a feasibility study to investigate the navigation hazard of submerged rock

outcroppings in the San Francisco Bay. Pursuant to the requirements of section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Corps and the Commission will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/R) as a part study effort.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about the project and the alternatives, contact Mr. Gary Flickinger of the Plan Formulation Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 7th floor, CESPAN-ET-PF, San Francisco, CA 94105-2197. Phone number 415-977-8548, Fax: 415-977-8695, Email: gflickinger@spd.usace.army.mil. Written comments and questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Roger Fernwood, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 7th floor, CESPAN-ET-PP, San Francisco, CA 94105-2197, phone number: 415-977-8544, Fax: 415-977-8695, Email: rfernwood@spd.usace.army.mil. Mr. David Patterson is the Project Manager, and can be contacted at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 8th floor, CESPAN-PM, San Francisco, CA 94105-2197, phone number 415-977-8229, Fax: 415-977-8431, Email: dpatterson@spd.usace.army.mil.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Authority.* Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations 40 CFR 1500-1508, Section 905(b) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the Corps and the Commission hereby provide notice of intent to prepare a joint EIS/R for the San Francisco Bay Rock Removal, San Francisco, California.

2. *Comments/Scoping Meetings.* An initial scoping meeting will be held in the conference room at the San Francisco Bar Pilots Association, Pier 9 West End, San Francisco, California 94126 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm on October 24, 2000. The public is invited to these meetings.

3. *Availability of EIS/R.* The Draft EIS/R should be available for public review in the winter of 2002. A final EIS/R

should be available for public review in summer of 2002.

4. *Agencies Supporting Project.* Corps and the Commission will be the lead agencies in preparing the combined EIS/R. Cooperating agencies include the National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Geological Survey, California Department of Fish & Game, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.

5. *Purpose and Need for Action.* The Harbor Safety Committee (HSC) of the San Francisco Bay Region has deemed these rock outcroppings to be a hazard to deep draft vessels, especially tanker ships. The HSC is comprised of representatives from government, industry, navigation, recreation, economic, and environmental groups/agencies, as mandated by the State of California Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act. The HSC requested a Federal study of the navigation hazard.

6. *Study Area Description.* The study area is located in Central San Francisco Bay, California and comprises natural topographical formations known as Harding, Shag, Arch, Blossom, and (Unnamed) Rocks. These five underwater topographic features in the Central San Francisco Bay are composed of hard materials at depths ranging from -33 to -48 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) that are adjacent to, or close by, the present designated navigation lanes. The study area is located within U.S. Congressional Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Harding Rock is located approximately 6,500 feet north-northwest of Alcatraz island and rises to an elevation of -36.4 feet MLLW. Shag Rock is approximately 1,000 feet southwest of Harding Rock and rises to an elevation of -36.9 feet MLLW. Arch Rock, the largest of the rocks, is approximately 1,600 feet south of Shag Rock and rises to an elevation of -35.2 feet MLLW. Unnamed Rock is approximately 3,000 feet west of Shag Rock and rises to an elevation of -49 feet MLLW. Blossom Rock is located approximately 5,500 feet southeast of Alcatraz Island and 8,000 feet west of Treasure Island and rises to an elevation of -40.4 feet MLLW.

7. *Project Alternatives.* Alternatives associated with the San Francisco Central Bay Rock Removal Project are the No Action Alternative and several action alternatives. The selected alternative will be implemented.

8. *Other Environmental Review and Consultation Requirements.* The focus

of the DEIS/R will be on determining environmental impacts of available alternatives to reduce the navigation hazard. The non-federal sponsor will use the EIS/R to meet their responsibilities under the CEQA. Other reviews in the EIS/R will be used for an information source, including coordination under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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## **DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2000. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held in Bellevue Hall at the Bellevue State Park, 911 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.

The conference among the Commissioners and staff will begin at 10:00 a.m. Topics of discussion will include the Delaware Water Supply Coordinating Council Progress Report of May 31, 2000; and the DRBC's requirements for review and approval of projects under section 3.8 and Article 13 of the Compact, with a focus on the possible need to expand Commission review to certain pre-Compact projects. Summaries of the following six meetings will be presented: Inaugural meetings of the Monitoring Advisory Committee and Flood Advisory Committee on September 6 and 7, respectively; meeting of the Water Management Advisory Committee on September 12, including discussion of a proposal to amend DRBC metering regulations; presentation by the Coalition of Municipal/Industrial Dischargers on August 28; meeting of the Toxics Advisory Committee on September 20; and meeting of the Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee on September 21. Also scheduled for the conference session are a summary of the Christina River Basin TMDL hearings and, time permitting, a presentation on the Pocono Creek Goal-

Based Watershed Management Pilot Study.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include, in addition to the dockets listed below, proposed resolutions to: Temporarily modify Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision No. 3) to provide additional releases from Cannonsville Reservoir; and approve Fiscal Year 2000 budget adjustments.

The dockets scheduled for public hearing are as follows:

1. *New York State Department of Environmental Conservation D-77-20 CP (Revision No. 3).* An application to temporarily modify the operating plan for the Schedule of Release Rates from Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink Reservoirs in Delaware and Sullivan Counties, New York.

2. *Wilmington Country Club D-90-38 RENEWAL.* A renewal of a combined surface and ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 24.4 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course irrigation system. Up to 4.32 mg/30 days can be supplied from Wells Nos. 1-3 in the Wissahickon Formation, and up to 24.4 mg/30 days from an existing surface water intake on Wilson Run, a tributary of Brandywine Creek. Commission approval on June 27, 1990 was limited to 10 years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all sources remain limited to 24.4 mg/30 days. The project is located near the Village of Montchanin, New Castle County, Delaware.

3. *Telford Borough Authority D-95-40 CP.* A project to rerate the applicant's existing 0.95 million gallons per day (mgd) extended aeration sewage treatment plant (STP) to 1.1 mgd. The STP is located off Fourth Street in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and will continue to serve portions of Franconia Township and Telford and Souderton Boroughs in Montgomery County, as well as portions of West Rockhill and Hilltown Townships in Bucks County. The STP will continue to discharge to Indian Creek in the East Branch Perkiomen Creek watershed via the existing outfall structure.

4. *Conectiv Energy, Inc. D-2000-12 CP.* A project to increase the electric power generation capacity from 450 megawatts (MW) to 1000 MW at the applicant's Hay Road Power Complex, which includes the Edge Moor and Hay Road Stations, and increase the associated consumptive water use. The applicant proposes the phased construction of three gas-fired and one steam-powered generation units (Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, respectively) on the