

maximum extent practicable with E.O. 12906, Coordinating Geographic Data Acquisition and Access, The National Spatial Data Infrastructure, 59 FR 17671 (April 11, 1994). The award recipient shall document all new geospatial data collected or produced using the standard developed by the Federal Geographic Data Center, and make that standardized documentation electronically accessible. The standard can be found at the following Internet website: (<http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/standards/html>).

#### Classification

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act or any other law for this notice concerning grants, benefits, and contracts. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required for purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

This notice contains collection of information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. Standard Forms 424, 424A, and 424B have been approved under control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, and 0348-0040. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Louisa Koch,**

*Chair, NOAA Minority Serving Institutions Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Washington Headquarters Services announces the proposed extension of a 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 July 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Federal Voting Assistance Program, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155, ATTN: Ms. Elaine Perna.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Federal Voting Assistance Program at (703) 588-1584 or 1-(800) 438-8683.

*Title and OMB Number:* Post-election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens and Post-election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials; OMB Number 0704-0125.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to meet a requirement of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1973ff). UOCAVA requires a report to the President and Congress on the effectiveness of assistance under the Act, a statistical analysis of voter participation, and a description of State-Federal cooperation.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households: State or Local Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 401.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,403.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* Quadrennially.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information

UOCAVA requires the states to allow Uniformed Services personnel, their family members, and overseas citizens to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for Federal offices. The Act covers members of the Uniformed Services and the merchant marine to

include the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service, and their eligible dependents, Federal civilian employees overseas, and overseas U.S. citizens not affiliated with the Federal Government. FVAP conducts the post-election survey on a statistically random basis to determine participation rates that are representative of all citizens covered by the Act, measure State-Federal cooperation, and evaluate the effectiveness of the overall absentee voting program. The information collected is used for overall program evaluation, management and improvement, and to compile the congressionally mandated reported to the President and Congress.

Dated: May 10, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

**DATES:** 31 May 2001 (830 am to 1600 pm).

**ADDRESSES:** The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd, Washington, DC 20340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria J. Prescott, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, DC 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: May 14, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Public Hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/ DEIR) for the Disposal and Reuse of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Naval Fuel Depot (NFD) Point Molate, CA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a DEIS/DEIR for disposal and reuse of NFD Point Molate, California. A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments on the DEIS/DEIR. Federal, local and state of California agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present at the hearing.

**DATES:** One public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** City of Richmond Council Chambers, 2600 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA, 94804.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert A. Montana (06CM.RM), Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, 92132-5190, telephone (619) 532-0942, facsimile (619) 532-0940.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Navy has prepared and filed with the EPA a DEIS/DEIR for Disposal and Reuse of NFD Point Molate, CA.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare the DEIS/DEIR was published in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 1997 (62 FR 178). A public scoping meeting announcement was published on September 27 and 28, 1997, in both the West Contra Costa Times and the Oakland Tribune, and on September 24 and 28, 1997, in the Richmond Post. One public scoping meeting was held on October 1, 1997, at the City of

Richmond Council Chambers, Richmond, CA.

The proposed action is the disposal of surplus Navy property for subsequent reuse and redevelopment, in accordance with the 1990 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, and the 1995 Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations. A parcel totaling 413 acres (167 hectares) has been declared surplus and is the focus of this DEIS/DEIR. NFD Point Molate was operationally closed on September 30, 1998.

The DEIS/DEIR evaluates three reuse alternatives, each emphasizing various types of development, e.g., residential, commercial, industrial, open space, recreation, etc. A fourth alternative, no action, assumes no disposal of property and retention of the depot by the Navy in caretaker status. Under the No Action alternative, the site would not be reused or redeveloped. Environmental cleanup would continue and be completed.

The base reuse plan recommended by the Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee, a committee appointed by the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA), was approved by the Richmond City Council acting as the LRA. It includes the preferred reuse alternative of the City of Richmond and the Navy. This plan, Alternative 2, consists of the following major elements: Commercial uses including retail shops, bed and breakfast establishments, small hotels, conference centers, and office space; industrial uses including manufacturing, sales and distribution businesses, wholesale services, warehousing, data processing, telecommunications, and research and development. No decision on the proposed action will be made until the NEPA process has been completed.

Potential impacts evaluated in the DEIS/DEIR include, but are not limited to land use compatibility; geology and soils, traffic, utilities, air quality, and public services. With one exception, all potentially significant impacts under all of the reuse alternatives can be mitigated to non-significant levels. Potentially significant but mitigable impacts include: Future odor emissions from necessary sewage treatment plants, future requirements for developments to be implemented in conformance with existing guidelines for seismic hazards, possible future impacts due to increased traffic demand on the existing road network, and an increase in emissions which may exceed local air quality standards. The one exception is a land use compatibility impact; no mitigation is available except to revise the land use plan.

The DEIS/DEIR has been distributed to affected federal, local and state of

California agencies and other interested parties. In addition, copies of the DEIS/DEIR are available for review at the following public libraries:

—Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA.  
—West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue, Pt. Richmond, CA.

A public hearing will be held to inform the public of the DEIS/DEIR findings and to solicit and receive oral and written comments. The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at city of Richmond Council Chambers, 2600 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. Government agencies and interested parties are invited to be present at the hearing. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a court recorder; written comments are also requested to ensure accuracy of the record. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the official record. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to three minutes. Those who intend to speak will be asked to submit a speaker card (available at the door). Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to Mr. Robert A. Montana at the address given above. Written comments are requested not later than July 2, 2001.

Dated: May 8, 2001.

**J.L. Roth,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate  
General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register  
Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Agency Information Collection Under Review By The Office of Management and Budget**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to section 3507(g) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection package with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Department's Office of Environment, Safety and Health information collection package, OMB No. 1910-5105, allows the Department and its contractors to provide management control and oversight over health and safety programs concerning worker exposure to ionizing radiation.