

Marine Terminal Improvement Projects EIS/SEIR, the proposed improvement projects include the following elements:

(a) Berth 100–102 area Phase II and III projects.

(1) Construction and operation of a second 1,300 foot long wharf.

(2) Construct and operate container terminal backlands, buildings, facilities and infrastructure on the 43 acres created under Channel Deepening Project.

(3) Construct a bridge to the Berth 118–131 area across the Southwest Slip.

(4) Potential realignment of the Front Street road and railways around Knoll Hill.

(5) Consolidation of adjacent parcels at Berth 99, from the Front Street realignment, and the former Todd Shipyard parking lot for container terminal operators.

(6) Creation of up to 32 acres of new landfill in the adjacent Southwest Slip for construction and operation of terminal backlands and infrastructure.

(b) Improvements to the Berth 118–131 area.

(1) Construction and upgrades of up to 2,800 feet of new and reconstructed wharves to match the planned – 53 foot channel depths.

(2) Wharf improvements, including upgrade to 100-foot gauge crane rail.

(3) Construction of new facilities and buildings.

(4) Redevelopment of the 20-acre marine oil terminal at Berths 118–129 to container terminal operations.

(5) Potential widening of the navigation channel at between Berths 121 to 126.

(6) Potential landfill at the slip between Berths 131 to 136 of approximately 13 acres.

(c) Improvements to the Berth 136–151 area.

(1) Consolidation of the area into a single facility.

(2) Construct and upgrade up to 2,600 feet of wharves.

(3) Wharf improvement, including upgrade to 100-foot gauge crane rail.

(4) Construct and operate additional terminal gate facilities and buildings.

(5) Construction and operation of a grade separation at Neptune Avenue.

(6) Expansion of the terminal into the 20-acre area south of the realigned Harry Bridges Blvd.

(7) Construction and operation of additional 10-acre intermodal rail and infrastructure.

(8) Consolidation of the 17-acre marine oil terminal and infrastructure at Berths 148–151 into a five to six acre site and redevelopment of the area at Berth 149 to container terminal operations.

3. Issues

There are several potential environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS/SEIR. Additional issues may be identified during the scoping process. Issues initially identified as potentially significant include:

(a) Land use and planning impacts, including creation of new landfill requiring amendment of the Port Master Plan and approval by the California Coastal Commission.

(b) Geological issues including dredging and stabilization of fill areas in an area of known seismic activity.

(c) Impacts to water quality.

(d) Potential impacts to marine biological resources and endangered species of birds.

(e) Impacts to air quality.

(f) Impacts to traffic, including marine navigation and ground transportation.

(g) Potential for noise impacts.

(h) Impacts to public utilities and services.

(i) Potential impacts to aesthetic resources including increased light and glare.

(j) Potential impacts on public health and safety.

(k) Potential impacts to recreation.

(l) Cumulative impacts.

4. Alternatives

Several alternatives are being considered for the proposed improvement projects. These alternatives will be further formulated and developed during the scoping process and an appropriate range of alternatives, including the no federal action alternative, will be considered in the EIS/SEIR.

5. Scoping Process

A public scoping meeting (see **DATES**) will be held to receive public comment and assess public concerns regarding the appropriate scope and preparation of the Draft EIS/SEIR. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons is encouraged.

The Corps will also be consulting with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Additionally, the EIS/SEIR will assess the consistency of the proposed action with the Coastal Zone Management Act and assess potential water quality impacts pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

6. Availability of the Draft SEIR/EIS

The Draft SEIR/EIS is expected to be published and circulated in the fall of 2002 and a public hearing will be held after the publication of the Draft EIS/SEIR.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The closed Executive Session will be from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppedge Dining Room of Alumni Hall at the U.S. Naval Academy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Mark DeBuse, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402–5000, (410) 293–1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of information, which pertain to the conduct of various midshipmen at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy

has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be partially closed to the public because it will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), (7), and (9) of title 5 U.S.C.

Dated: June 21, 2002.

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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 Wednesday, July 17, 2002. 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 at the Commission offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the Commissioners and staff will begin at 10 a.m. Topics of discussion will include an update on the Comprehensive Plan (CP); reports on the PCB TMDL development effort; a report on the development of water quality criteria for toxic pollutants; a report on the Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee meeting of June 25; and an update on Flood Advisory Committee activities.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1 p.m. business meeting include, in addition to the dockets listed below: a resolution correcting paragraph 2.A. of Resolution No. 2002-6 to reflect that the Thermal Release Bank expires on April 30, 2003 and not on October 31, 2002; a resolution amending Docket D-77-110 CP by the addition of a "Designated Unit" to Table A (Revised); and a resolution concerning the declaration of drought emergency issued by the Commission on December 18, 2001.

The dockets scheduled for public hearing are as follows:

1. *Holdover Project: Mercer County Improvement Authority D-99-28 CP.* A project to construct a surface water intake on Assunpink Creek at Mercer Lake to withdraw 2.6 million gallons per day (mgd) of water. The new intake, in addition to an existing intake that can provide 1.3 mgd, will irrigate the applicant's Mercer Oaks II Golf Course

located in West Windsor Township, Mercer County, New Jersey.

2. *Conshohocken Borough Authority D-2001-59 CP.* A project to rerate a 2.3 mgd sewage treatment plant (STP) to treat 2.35 mgd on an average monthly basis and up to 3 mgd as a maximum monthly flow. The STP will continue to provide high quality secondary treatment and discharge to the Schuylkill River through the existing outfall. The project is located at Elm and Jones Streets in Conshohocken Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The plant will continue to serve Conshohocken Borough, plus portions of Whitmarsh and Plymouth Townships, all within Montgomery County.

3. *Newark Country Club D-2002-12.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 2.1 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course from new Well No.5 in the Christianstead Gneiss Formation, and to increase the existing withdrawal from all wells to 5.0 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Christina River and White Clay Creek watersheds in the City of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware.

4. *Bidermann Golf Club D-2002-13.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 0.864 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course from new Well No. 5 in the Wissahickon Formation, and to increase the existing withdrawal from all sources to 15.8 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Brandywine Creek watershed in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

5. *Town of Roxbury D-2002-14 CP.* A project to export 0.3 mgd of water, half in the form of raw sewage from failing on-lot systems and half as ground water supply, from the Hamlet of Roxbury in the Delaware River Basin to the Hamlet of Grand Gorge in the Mohawk-Hudson River Basin. Both hamlets are located in the Town of Roxbury, Delaware County, New York. The proposed ground water withdrawal and exportation project will replace a collapsed production well (No. 1) in the Roxbury Water District with a new one. The proposed ground water withdrawal from new Well No. 1 of up to 3 mg/30 days will be taken from the Catskill Formation. The raw sewage will be conveyed via force main to the existing NYCDEP Grand Gorge Sewage Treatment Plant located off State Route 23, and following treatment will be discharged to adjacent Bear Creek.

6. *Fifer Orchards, Inc. D-2002-20.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 51.45 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's orchard from new Wells Nos. 6 and 7, in the Columbia/Choptank and Columbia Formations,

respectively, and to limit the existing withdrawal from all sources to 543 mg/30 days. The project is located in the St. Jones River watershed in the City of Wyoming, Kent County, Delaware.

In addition to the public hearing items, the Commission will address the following at its 1 p.m. business meeting: Minutes of the May 31, 2002 business meeting; announcements; a report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a report by the Executive Director; and a report by the Commission's General Counsel, including consideration by the Commission of an agreement reached by the Petitioners in the appeal of Docket No. D-98-11 CP of the Pennsylvania Suburban Water Company (the "Cornog Quarry" project). The meeting will end with an opportunity for public dialogue.

Documents relating to the dockets and other items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at 609-883-9500 ext. 221 with any docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register in advance with the Commission Secretary at 609-883-9500 ext. 203.

Individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who wish to attend the hearing should contact the Commission Secretary directly at 609-883-9500 ext. 203 or through the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 (TTY), to discuss how the Commission may accommodate your needs.

Dated: June 28, 2002.

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Commission Secretary and Assistant General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Women's Educational Equity Program (WEEA); Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Summary: The Secretary invites applications for new grant awards for FY 2002 for the Women's Educational Equity Program. These grants are authorized by subpart 21, part D, title V, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107-110.

Purpose of Program: To provide financial assistance: to promote gender