

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 311th Human Systems Wing Advisory Group. The purpose of the meeting is to provide technical advice and assessment to the Commander, 311th Human System Wing. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** November 24-27, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Brooks City Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major John Pernot, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Room 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineer****Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Big Sunflower River Maintenance Feasibility Report**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Authorized channel improvements in the Big Sunflower River Basin began in the 1940s and were completed in the 1960s. The work consisted of channel improvements on a number of streams including the Big Sunflower and Little Sunflower Rivers and Bogue Phalia; channel improvements consisted primarily of clearing and snagging, with some channel enlargement and channel cleanout. The Big Sunflower River Basin has experienced extensive flooding to agricultural land and urban areas in recent years. Results of surveys taken and engineering data collected indicated the lower reaches of the project streams had experienced loss of designed

capacity due to vegetation growth and sediment accumulation, thereby requiring major maintenance. Corrective maintenance actions will require extensive channel cleanout, channel clearing, and snagging within the Big Sunflower channel system.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the proposed action and Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) should be directed to: Mr. Marvin Cannon, Vicksburg District Corps of Engineers, 4155 Clay Street, CEMVK-PP-PQ, Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435 or telephone (601) 631-5437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This project is authorized by the Flood Control Act (FCA) of December 22, 1944 (House Document [HD] 516-78-2), as amended by FCAs of July 24, 1946, and May 17, 1950, October 23, 1962 (HD-358-89-2), and October 27, 1965 (HD-308-88-2).

1. A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, was completed in December 1975, covering the original flood control project on Big Sunflower River. A Final Supplemental No. 2 to the FEIS, Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, Big Sunflower River Maintenance Project was completed in July 1996, for maintenance of the original flood control project on the Big Sunflower River. A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in February 2002 to supplement the information contained in Supplement No. 2 to the FEIS, Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, Big Sunflower River Maintenance Project. The Draft EA was circulated for agency and public review and comment. To ensure the environmental sustainability of this project, the District Engineer has decided to prepare a DSEIS No. 3 to the FEIS, Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, Big River Maintenance Project.

2. The proposed action involves evaluating several non-structural and structural alternatives of channel cleanout of sediment and debris from the channel bottoms and channel clearing and snagging to restore the project channels to authorized design capacities.

3. A public scoping meeting will be held in December 2002 in Rolling Fork, MS. Significant issues identified during this scoping process will be analyzed in depth in the DSEIS. The following agencies are invited to cooperate: The

U.S. Coast Guard; Natural Resources Conservation Service; U.S. Forest Service; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; and Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Federally recognized Indian Tribes will also be invited to cooperate. These agencies and tribes will be asked to participate in the review of study data and the DSEIS.

4. Upon completion, the DSEIS will be distributed for agency and public review and comment. Additionally, a public meeting will be held to present results of the DSEIS evaluations and the recommended plan.

5. The DSEIS is estimated to be completed in November 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare A Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Peninsula Beach Feasibility Study, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the city of Long Beach propose to assess the feasibility of providing additional storm damage protection for a portion of the Peninsula Beach between the Alamitos Bay west jetty and approximately 54th Place.

**DATES:** A scoping meeting will be held on November 13, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., in the Belmont Plaza Pool, 4000 Olympic Plaza, Long Beach, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) may be directed to Mr. Paul Rose, Chief, Environmental Resources Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, PO Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325, (213) 452-3840.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Proposed Action:* Peninsula Beach is a chronically narrow beach that has undergone repeat nourishment projects by the City of Long Beach to provide an adequate beach width for protection of homes and beach facilities, and