

not later than June 28, 2004, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B).

Dated: February 19, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Export
Council (PEC) will hold a full Council
meeting to discuss topics related to
export expansion. The meeting will
include discussion of trade priorities
and initiatives, the World Trade
Organization, PEC subcommittee
activity and proposed letters of
recommendation. The PEC was
established on December 20, 1973, and
reconstituted May 4, 1979, to advise the
President on matters relating to U.S.
trade. It was most recently renewed by
Executive Order 13316.

DATES: March 17, 2004.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Room 2247, Rayburn House
Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.
This program is physically accessible to
people with disabilities. Requests for
sign language interpretation or other
auxiliary aids should be submitted no
later than March 3, 2004, to J. Marc
Chittum, President's Export Council,
Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230.
Seating is limited and will be on a first
come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J.
Marc Chittum, President's Export
Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC
20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124).

Dated: February 20, 2004.

J. Marc Chittum,
Staff Director and Executive Secretary,
President's Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012304A]

Comment Request: National Estuary Restoration Inventory

AGENCY: National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document
is to invite the public to comment on
the recently launched National Estuary
Restoration Inventory (NERI), an on-line
database of estuary habitat restoration
projects that is available to the public
for electronic submission and viewing
of project information. This document
provides background information about
the inventory and guidelines for
submitting comments. The National
Estuary Restoration Inventory contains
information about estuary habitat
restoration projects implemented across
the country. Restoration practitioners
may submit eligible projects to the
inventory over the Internet via a user-
friendly data entry interface. Approved
project information will be made
available to the public through queries
and reports on the NERI web site.

DATES: Written comments (in paper or
electronic format) will be accepted upon
publication of this document in the
Federal Register and must be received
by March 26, 2004. Comments received
by this date will be summarized and
may be incorporated into the NERI site
at a later phase.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
to Nancy Lou, NOAA Damage
Assessment and Restoration Center,
7600 Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA
98115; ATTN: NERI Public Comments
(or via the Internet at
Nancy.Lou@noaa.gov). NERI is available
at the following URL: <http://neri.noaa.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy Lou at (206)526-0000 (or via the
Internet at Nancy.Lou@noaa.gov) or
Amy Zimmerling at (301)713-2989 (or
via the Internet at
Amy.Zimmerling@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Estuary Restoration Act (ERA),
signed into law in November 2000,
makes restoring our estuaries a national
priority. The ERA promotes the
restoration of one million acres of
estuarine habitat by 2010 by leveraging
limited Federal resources with state and
local funding, developing and

enhancing monitoring and research
capabilities, and encouraging
partnerships among public agencies and
between the public and private sectors.
As part of the ERA, NOAA is required
to develop and maintain an inventory of
estuary restoration projects.

The purpose of the inventory is to:
provide information on monitoring and
restoration techniques to advance the
science of restoration, track acres of
habitat restored toward the one million
acre goal of the ERA, and provide
information for reports transmitted to
Congress. In addition, the inventory
may be a resource for restoration
practitioners to monitor the progress of
their own restoration projects. Project
information can also be shared with the
restoration community over the NERI
web site (see **ADDRESSES**).

Phase 1 developments have been
completed for the inventory which went
on-line on February 16, 2004. Phase 2
developments will include additional
searching capabilities, an interactive
mapping application, as well as the
incorporation of any viable suggestions
from this request for comments.

II. Overview of the Inventory

The National Estuary Restoration
Inventory is an on-line database of
restoration projects. Restoration
practitioners may voluntarily submit
eligible restoration projects for entry
into the inventory using an on-line
submission form. Eligible projects must:
(1) aim to provide ecosystem benefits for
estuaries and their associated
ecosystems, and (2) include monitoring
to gauge the success of restoration
efforts. Submission is mandatory for
projects funded through the Estuary
Restoration Act.

Restoration practitioners are notified
once their project(s) is (are) accepted
into the inventory via e-mail at which
time they may log into the inventory
and begin entering information for their
project(s). The data entry interface
contains twelve sections for entering
data including general information,
project abstract, contacts, geographic
location, project benefits, habitat types
and acreage restored, restoration
techniques, monitoring and success
criteria, regional restoration plans,
project partners, budget, and project
photos. Once updated project
information is approved by NERI
administrators, the data will be made
available on-line through queries and
reports. To assist users with entering
and querying data, a detailed Help
section has been created with
descriptions of all inventory fields as
well as useful tips for searching the
inventory. In addition, users may

contact the NERI administrators with questions, comments, and suggestions via e-mail at neri@noaa.gov.

III. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) the usability of the site for entering, updating, and viewing information on estuary habitat restoration projects; (b) the types of information being tracked, including comments on specific fields and/or suggestions for additional/fewer fields; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information presented; and (d) other suggestions that would make the site more user-friendly.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and published as part of the public record. All comments will be reviewed by the NERI development team and addressed either via e-mail response or in a later phase of development. Comments must be received by March 26, 2004.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

Rebecca Lent,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Technical Information Center-DTIC, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 S.C. Chapter 35). In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Technical Information Center 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 April 26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), Marketing and Registration Division, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 0944, ATTN: Ms. Elaine Stober, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6218.

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 DTIC, Marketing and Registration Division, at (703) 767-8207.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB

Number: Customer Satisfaction Survey—Generic Clearance; OMB Number 0704-0403.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to assess the level of service the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) provides to its current customers. The surveys will provide information on the level of overall customer satisfaction, and on customer satisfaction with several attributes of service that impact the level of overall satisfaction. These customer satisfaction surveys are required to implement Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards." Respondents are DTIC registered users who are components of the Department of Defense, military services, other Federal Government Agencies, U.S. Government contractors, university involved in Federally funded research, and participants. The information obtained by these surveys will be used to assist agency senior management in determining agency business policies and processes that should be selected for examination, modification, and reengineering from the customer's perspective. These surveys will also provide statistical and demographic basis for the design of follow-on surveys. Future surveys will be used to assist monitoring of changes in the level of customer satisfaction over time.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 132.

Number of Respondents: 790.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The purpose of these surveys is to assess the level of service the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) provides to its current customers. The proposed collection of information will be conducted annually. Less frequent collection or no collection of information would result in the inability to effectively measure customer satisfaction and improve products and services based on feedback. The surveys will provide information on the level of overall customer satisfaction, and on customer satisfaction with several attributes of service which impact the level of overall satisfaction. The objectives of the survey are to help DTIC (1) gauge the level of satisfaction among both its general and Top 200 users, and (2) identify possible areas for improving our products and services. The surveys are designed to assist in evaluating the following knowledge objectives:

- To improve customer retention;
- To determine the perceived quality of products, service and customer care;
- To indicate trends in products, services and customer care;
- To benchmark our customer satisfaction results with other Federal government agencies.

Dated: February 18, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announced the proposed 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