CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, CNCS is soliciting comments concerning its proposed revision of the National Service Trust Enrollment Form and National Service Trust Exit Form to update the burden hour information and the Privacy Act statements. Applicants and program staff respond to the questions included in this ICR to enroll in the National Service Trust and to document their service upon completion.

Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the ADDRESSES section by December 31, 2012.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, ATTN: Bruce Kellogg, 8309C, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the CNCS mailroom at Room 8100 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

(3) By fax to: (202) 606–3492, Bruce Kellogg.

(4) Electronically through www.regulations.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY–TDD) may call 1–800–833–8270 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Kellogg, (202) 606–6954, or by email at bkellolog@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: CNCS is particularly interested in comments that:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;

• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

Background

The Enrollment Form is used by AmeriCorps members and program staff to enroll in the National Service Trust. The Exit Form is used by AmeriCorps members and program staff to document the completion of their term of service. This information is also collected electronically.

Current Action

CNCS seeks only to revise the burden hour information to reflect current volume and to amend the Privacy Act statements in these forms. The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. CNCS also seeks to continue using the current application until the revised application is approved by OMB. The current application is due to expire on September 30, 2013.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: National Service Trust Enrollment and Exit Forms.

OMB Number: 3045–0006.

Agency Number: None.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: AmeriCorps members and program staff.

Total Respondents: 81,000 (Enrollments) and 79,000 (Exits).

Frequency: Once per form.

Average Time per Response: Averages 10 minutes per form.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 13,500 hours (Enrollment) and 13,166.67 (Exit).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse of Surplus Properties at Naval Station Newport, RI and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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 Parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy (DoN) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the disposal and reuse of surplus properties at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, per Public Law 101–510, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Act of 1990, as amended in 2005 (BRAC Law). The surplus properties include: the former Naval
Hospital, the former Navy Lodge, Tank Farms 1 and 2, and the Defense Highway/Stringham Road Corridor. Potential impacts associated with reuse of the surplus properties at NAVSTA Newport, including changes in land use and traffic patterns, will be evaluated and will contribute to the alternatives considered.

DATES: The DoN will conduct public scoping meetings in the Town of Middletown and the City of Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island, to receive comments on the environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. Public scoping open houses will be as follows:

1. Open House: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 4:00pm–8:00pm, Joseph H. Gaudet Middle School Cafeteria located at 1113 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, Rhode Island.
2. Open House: Thursday, November 15, 2012 1:00pm–5:00pm, Newport Public Library Program Room located at 300 Spring Street, Newport, Rhode Island.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BRAC Commission was established by Public Law 101–510, the BRAC Law, to recommend military installations for realignment and closure. Recommendations of the 2005 BRAC Commission were included in a report presented to the President on September 8, 2005. The President approved and forwarded this report to Congress on September 16, 2005, which became effective as public law on November 9, 2005, and must be implemented in accordance with the requirements of the BRAC Law.

As a result of implementation of BRAC Law, on January 5, 2009, certain land and facilities at NAVSTA Newport were declared excess to the needs of the DoN and made available to other Department of Defense components and other Federal agencies. The DoN evaluated all Federal requests and made a decision on property required by the Federal Government. The DoN declared approximately 225 acres of property at NAVSTA Newport as surplus to the needs of the Federal Government on February 9, 2010.

The proposed action for this EIS is the disposal and reuse of surplus property at NAVSTA Newport. Upon completion of the disposal, the surplus property will be redeveloped in a manner consistent with the Aquidneck Island Reuse Planning Authority's (AIRPA) Redevelopment Plan. The EIS will consider the alternatives that are reasonable to accomplish the proposed action. Alternatives to be considered include: (1) Disposal of the surplus property by the DoN and reuse in accordance with the AIRPA Redevelopment Plan; (2) Disposal of the surplus property by the DoN with a high-density reuse scenario; and (3) No Action, in which the DoN would retain ownership in caretaker status and no reuse or redevelopment of the surplus property would occur.

Alternative 1 would allow for the disposal and reuse of surplus property at NAVSTA Newport. Reuse would be conducted in accordance with the AIRPA Redevelopment Plan. The Plan provides a mix of land uses based on existing conditions on the surplus property and in the community, guiding principles for development established by AIRPA, and public participation. It is anticipated that full build-out of the Plan would be implemented over a 20-year period. The Redevelopment Plan calls for the development of the following at each surplus parcel:

- Naval Hospital—This waterfront parcel consists of 7 acres of land and facilities plus 3 acres of submerged land. Existing structures would be demolished prior to redevelopment of the site. Approximately 3.8 acres (54%) of the 7 acres of land-based property would be redeveloped, with a mix of hotel and residential uses in addition to a waterfront park with pedestrian paths and a pier. The remaining 3.2 acres of upland (46%) and 3 acres of submerged land would be maintained as open space and natural areas associated with the waterfront park.
- Navy Lodge—This parcel consists of 3 acres of land with no facilities on the parcel. Approximately 1.8 acres (60%) would be redeveloped with two, one-story retail buildings and associated parking. Approximately 1.2 acres (40%) would be maintained as open space.
- Tank Farms 1 and 2—This parcel consists of 145 acres of land and facilities. Existing structures would be demolished prior to redevelopment of the site. Approximately 31.1 acres (21%) of the overall combined property would be redeveloped with a mix of uses including office space, light industrial, boat storage, multi-modal parking, and a solar array. About 113.9 acres (79%) would remain as passive land use or open space.
- Defense Highway/Stringham Road Corridor—This parcel consists of 67 acres of land, including 4.6 miles of two-lane roads and 15 acres of adjacent open land. The Redevelopment Plan calls for retaining use of the two-lane roads, with the addition of an adjacent multi-use pedestrian pathway in a greenbelt. The remaining land would be used for recreation/open space areas including a shoreline park.

Alternative 2 would also allow for disposal and reuse of the surplus property at NAVSTA Newport. This alternative features a higher density of uses at each parcel and similar to Alternative 1, it is anticipated that full build-out of the high-density scenario would be implemented over a 20-year period. Under Alternative 2, redevelopment at each surplus parcel would include the following:

- Naval Hospital—The residential use proposed under Alternative 1 would be replaced with commercial uses and a conference center would be added to the proposed hotel. The remainder of the site would be developed as described under Alternative 1. This higher density alternative would result in development of approximately 4.1 acres (58%) of the 7-acre land-based portion of the site.
- Navy Lodge—The higher density alternative calls for the development of two, two-story retail buildings and an increase in parking compared with Alternative 1. Alternative 2 would result in development of approximately 2.1 acres (70%) of the overall site.
- Tank Farms 1 and 2—Redevelopment would occur with the same mix of uses as under Alternative 1 however, the amount of office space and light industrial would be increased resulting in development of 34.1 acres (24%) of the overall site.
- Defense Highway/Stringham Road Corridor—The higher density alternative calls for greater expansion of the proposed shoreline park.

Alternative 3 is required by NEPA and is the No Action Alternative. Under this alternative, the property would be retained by the U.S. government in caretaker status. No reuse or redevelopment would occur at the surplus property.

The EIS will address potential direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts on the human and natural environments, including potential impacts on topography, geology and soils, water resources, biological resources, air quality, noise, infrastructure and utilities, traffic, cultural resources, land use, socioeconomics, environmental justice, and waste management. Known areas of concern associated with the BRAC action include impacts on cultural resources, impacts on local traffic patterns resulting from reuse scenarios,
and the clean-up of installation remediation sites.

The DoN is initiating the scoping process to identify community concerns and issues that should be addressed in the EIS. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments at scheduled public scoping meetings. Comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by midnight December 2, 2012, and should be sent to: Director, BRAC Program Management Office Northeast, Attn: Newport BRAC EIS, 4911 South Broad Street, Building 679, Philadelphia, PA 19112–1303, telephone 215–897–4900, fax 215–897–4902, email: david.drozd@navy.mil.

Requests for special assistance, sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired, language interpreters, or other auxiliary aids for scheduled public scoping meetings must be sent by mail or email by November 5, 2012, to Ms. Katie Dixon, Ecology and Environment, Inc., 368 Pleasant View Drive, Lancaster, NY 14086, telephone 716–684–8000, email: kdixon@ene.com.


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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 inquiries, 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. The executive session of this meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on December 3, 2012, will include discussions of disciplinary matters, law enforcement investigations into allegations of criminal activity, and personnel issues at the Naval Academy, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, the executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The open session of the meeting will be held on December 3, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The closed session of this meeting will be the executive session held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppedge Room at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. The meeting will be handicap accessible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Travis Haire, USN, 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, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The executive session of the meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on December 3, 2012, will consist of discussions of law enforcement investigations into allegations of criminal activity, new and pending administrative/minor disciplinary infractions and nonjudicial punishments involving the Midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include but not limited to individual honor/conduct violations within the Brigade, and personnel issues. The discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public.

Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the executive session from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will be concerned with matters coming under sections 552(b)(5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Department of Navy (DoN) announces the appointment of members to the DoN’s Senior Executive Service (SES) Organizational Pay Pools (PPs) and the DoN Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of the PPs/PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive’s immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for performance bonuses. Composition of the specific PPs and PRB will be determined on an ad hoc basis from among the individuals listed below.

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