

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

This collection of information is necessary to implement the reporting requirements of Executive Order 12928. The new information collection requirement consists of a new FAR solicitation provision to provide reporting of contract awards to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Institutions (MIs). The Executive Order requires all agencies to promote the participation of HBCUs and MIs in Federal procurement and requires periodic reporting to the President on the agencies' progress in complying with the laws and requirements addressed in the Executive Order. The proposed solicitation provisions will permit agency officials to report accurate information regarding contract awards to HBCUs and MIs.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .05 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 9,328; responses per respondent, 1.2; total annual responses, 11,194; preparation hours per response, .05; and total response burden hours, 560.

**OBTAINING COPIES OF JUSTIFICATIONS:**

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 95-306, Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data, in all correspondence.

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Sharon A. Kiser,  
FAR Secretariat.

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**Department of the Army**

**Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the proposed chemical agent demilitarization facility at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon. The proposed facility will be used to demilitarize all stockpiled chemical agents and munitions currently stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. The Revised FEIS examines the potential impacts of on-site incineration, alternative sites within Umatilla Chemical Depot and the "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative is considered to be a deferral of demilitarization with continued storage of agents and munitions at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Record of Decision (53 FR 5816, February 26, 1988) for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program (CSDP), the Department of the Army selected on-site disposal by incineration at all eight chemical munition storage sites within the continental United States as the method by which it will destroy its lethal chemical stockpile. On February 6, 1989, the Department of the Army published a Notice of Intent (54 FR 5646) which announced that, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, it would prepare a draft site-specific EIS for the Umatilla chemical munitions disposal facility. In 1991, the Department of the Army prepared a Draft EIS to assess the site-specific health and environmental impacts of on-site incineration of chemical agents and munitions stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. In late 1991, preparation of a site-specific EIS for Umatilla was suspended pending the outcome of a National Research Council (NRC) study of alternative technologies for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions and the Army's review of that study. After completion of the NRC study in 1994 and an Army review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2508) and made available for public comment.

Comments on the Revised Draft EIS were considered and responses were included in the FEIS. A Notice of Availability for this FEIS was published on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 31939). After publication of this FEIS, the program performed an additional review and determined more detailed responses to

the public comments were necessary. These responses were incorporated into a Revised FEIS which is the subject of this Notice of Availability. After a 30-day waiting period the Army will publish a Record of Decision. Copies of the Revised FEIS may be obtained by writing to the following address: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-ME, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also publish a Notice of Availability for the Revised FEIS in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Above address, or Ms. Lori Geckle at (410) 671-1411/3629.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

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**Department of the Navy**

**Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings for the Environmental Impact Statement for Developing Homeport Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the United States Pacific Fleet**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy announced its intent to prepare this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and open scoping in the Federal Register on December 3, 1996. The announcement was also mailed to identified interested parties. A separate notice to establish the schedule for public scoping meetings was published in the Federal Register on January 10, 1997.

This Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings supersedes the notice of January 10, 1997 and sets new dates for scoping meetings and a new meeting place in Hawaii.

The scope of the proposed actions is to: (1) determine the appropriate home port for two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers (CVNs) that will replace two conventionally-powered aircraft carriers (CVs) that are currently homeported at Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island in the Naval Complex San Diego, CA, and (2) reevaluate the current location of one CVN home port at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Everett in order to increase efficiency of support infrastructure, maintenance, and repair capabilities, to reduce costs, and to enhance crew quality of life. Decisions for facilities

development need to be made as soon as possible to accommodate planned arrival schedules of the CVNs to the Pacific Fleet (one as early as 2001) and to gain infrastructure benefits prior to upcoming ship maintenance periods (commencing in 1999).

There are three major U.S. areas of Navy concentration in the Pacific: San Diego, CA complex; Puget Sound, WA complex; and Pearl Harbor, HI complex. Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island in the San Diego Naval Complex and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (PSNS) Bremerton and NAVSTA Everett in the Pacific Northwest are currently designated as CVN home ports. All three locations will be considered as alternative locations for the proposed actions. Although not currently designated as a CVN home port, Pearl Harbor is capable of accommodating deep-draft ships and will also be evaluated as a potential home port.

The EIS will analyze the potential environmental effects of the proposed actions at the alternative locations discussed above, including any associated facilities development and dredging, and other reasonable alternatives identified during the public scoping process. Environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS include: geology, topography, and soils; dredging, hydrology, and water quality; pollution prevention; biology and natural resources; noise; air quality; land use; historic and archeological resources; socioeconomics, schools, and housing; transportation/circulation/parking; public facilities and recreation; safety and environmental health; aesthetics; utilities; and environmental justice. Issue analysis will include an evaluation of the direct, indirect, short-term, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed actions. No decision to implement the proposed actions will be made until the NEPA process is complete.

**ADDRESSES:** The Department of the Navy has initiated a scoping process for the purpose of determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying significant issues relative to these proposed actions. Public meetings to receive oral comments from the public will be held in the four primary areas of consideration (San Diego, CA; Bremerton, WA; Everett, WA; and Honolulu, HI). The dates and locations of these meetings are as follows: Bremerton, WA: February 3, 1997, 7:00 pm, Bremerton High School, 1500 13th Street, Bremerton, WA; Everett, WA: February 4, 1997, 7:00 pm, Snohomish County Administration/Courthouse Building, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, WA;

Pearl Harbor, HI: February 6, 1997, 7:00 pm, Leeward Community College, 96-045 Ala Ike Street, Pearl City, HI; Coronado, CA: February 10, 1997, 7:00 pm, Village Hall, Village Elementary School, 600 6th Street, Coronado, CA. These meetings will also be announced in local area newspapers. Navy representatives will be available at the scoping meetings to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. A brief presentation describing the proposed actions and the NEPA process will precede a request for public comments. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that they feel should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes. Agencies and the public are invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meetings. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. Written comments or questions regarding the scoping process and/or the EIS should be postmarked no later than February 28, 1997 and sent to the following address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dan Muslin (Code 03PL), Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92132-5190; telephone (619) 532-3403.

Dated: January 13, 1997.  
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LCDR, JAGC, USN, *Federal Register Liaison Officer.*  
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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 a public hearing on Wednesday, January 22, 1997. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same location and will

include presentations on the GIS and Commission Web Site, U.S. Geological Survey's National Water Quality Assessment Program for the Delaware River Basin and a review of Basin States' policies on discharges to intermittent streams.

In addition to the subjects listed below which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will also address the following matters: Minutes of the December 11, 1996 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a resolution to adopt the 1996-1997 Water Resources Program and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

*Current Expense and Capital Budgets.* A proposed current expense budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, in the aggregate amount of \$3,445,500 and a capital budget (Water Supply Storage Facilities Fund) reflecting revenues of \$2,187,500 and expenditures and transfers of \$2,074,500. Copies of the current expense and capital budget are available from the Commission on request by contacting Richard C. Gore.

*Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact*

1. *Manetas Farms, Inc. D-81-40 RENEWAL 3.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 46.5 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's agricultural irrigation system from Pond Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Commission approval on June 19, 1991 was limited to five years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all ponds remain limited to 46.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in Fairfield Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

2. *C S Water and Sewer Associates D-87-96 CP RENEWAL.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 4.88 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from Well Nos. 1, 4 and 5. Commission approval on April 26, 1989 was limited to five years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 4.88 mg/30 days. The project is located in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

3. *Stockton Water Company D-95-51 CP.* An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 1.5 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 5, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 6 mg/30