

also include the construction of maintenance roads along the river channel, which would also serve as recreational trails. Three park areas are planned for construction on the overbanks of the channel to serve as public gateways to the river.

In the Tempe Reach the proposal is to supply water, from an existing well, to Indian Bend Wash at McKellips Road, allow the water to flow downstream to a point just above the confluence with the Salt River, where it will be piped by gravity flow to a location just above the upstream dam to Tempe Town Lake. The water will pond across the Salt River, and will be pumped out on the south bank, and piped downstream past the Town Lake, where it will be reintroduced to the Salt River. The habitat to be established in the Tempe reach consists of 50 acres of aquatic strand, 16 acres of wetland marsh, 20 acres of cottonwood/willow, and 30 acres of mesquite upland.

The proposed project is expected to have significant beneficial environmental impacts. Restoring native riparian and wetland vegetation to the Salt River is expected to benefit several native wildlife species and threatened and endangered species. No long-term adverse ecological or environmental health effects are expected due to the proposed environmental restoration. No significant impacts are expected to occur.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Draft Feasibility Report contact Mr. Mike Ternak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-WC, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003, and for information on the DEIS contact Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053 at (213) 452-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers has prepared a DEIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the proposed Rio Salado environmental restoration. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

Scoping: The Army Corps of Engineers conducted two scoping meetings prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. These meetings were held in the City of Tempe on June 10, 1996, and in the City of Phoenix on June 11, 1996.

Two public hearings to receive comments on the DEIS will be held in conjunction with the public meetings to present the feasibility report. The public hearings are to be held in the City of Tempe on January 7, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the City of Tempe Police Auditorium, 120 E. 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281, and in the City of Phoenix on January 8, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003. The location, date, and time of the public hearings will be announced in the local news media, and separate notice will also be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

Individuals and agencies may present oral or written comments relevant to the DEIS by attending either of the two public hearings, or by mailing the information to Mr. Alex Watt at the address below prior to January 20, 1998. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft DEIS, should be sent to Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053.

Availability of the Draft EIS: Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following locations:

City of Phoenix, Planning Department, 200 W. Washington Street, 6th Floor, Phoenix, AZ.

City of Tempe, Rio Salado Project Office, 31 E. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Tempe, AZ.

Phoenix Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ.

Ocotillo Branch Library, 102 W. Southern, Phoenix, AZ.

Harmon Branch Library, 411 W. Yavapai St., Phoenix, AZ.

Arizona State University, Hayden, Library, Reference Department, Tempe, AZ.

University of Arizona, Main Library, Main Reference Department, 1510 E. University, Tucson, AZ.

Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 West Durango, Phoenix, AZ.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Section C, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Suite 740, Phoenix, AZ.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Environmental Resources Branch, 911 Wilshire Boulevard, 14th Floor, Los Angeles, CA.

For a copy of the DEIS or for further information, please contact Mr. Mike Ternak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-WC, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003.

Written comments on the DEIS can be sent to Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053 or Faxed to him at (213) 452-4204.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Robert L. Davis,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of Army

Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Bolsa Chica Wetlands Restoration Project, Orange County, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Los Angeles District, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Corps, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), and the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) propose to restore the Bolsa Chica Wetlands by dredging approximately 1.5 million cubic yards of material from the interior, and creating full and managed tidal areas through the construction of a new ocean inlet at the southeastern corner of the project site and interior culvert placement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Ms. Ruth Bajza Villalobos, Chief, Environmental Resources Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, California, 90053-2325, (213) 452-3840.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

On behalf of a Federal/State Interagency Steering Committee, the Corps, the Service and the CSLC are proposing to restore the Bolsa Chica wetlands to enable the restoration of habitats offsetting the biological impacts of future port development and expansion at both the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The proposed project will restore wetland and aquatic functions at Bolsa Chica as oil extraction is phased out and contamination is removed. The Bolsa Chica Wetlands have been acquired through the use of funds provided by the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and title to the property is held by the California State Lands

Commission. The project goal is to retain existing fish and wildlife resources and, to the extent feasible, the enhancement thereof. Further, the ecosystem resulting from implementation of the plan should be naturalistic, biologically diverse, productive, and estuarine in nature. That is, it shall be predominately salt water influenced, but incorporate biologically beneficial freshwater influences. In addition, the acreage of waters and wetlands in the lowland should not be diminished. The proposed Concept Plan for restoration would consist of: (1) Acquisition of approximately 880 acres in the Bolsa Chica lowlands; (2) restoration of wetlands and habitat areas in Bolsa Chica Lowlands, including approximately 384 acres of full tidal and 220 acres of managed tidal; (3) monitoring activities to determine the condition of the restored habitats on a regular basis and the necessary operation, maintenance and management of the project feature and its associated physical features, both during and after construction of those physical features, and (4) necessary maintenance/management of the restored wetland. The Concept Plan involves the dredging of approximately 1.5 million cubic yards of material from the interior of the wetland, the construction of a new stabilized tidal inlet through the existing beach, and associated bridges as required to maintain traffic flows through the area.

2. Alternatives

A series of informal public workshops were held to solicit public input into the development of preliminary project alternatives. These preliminary alternatives conceptually include the "No Action" Scenario; water management measures; the Concept Plan, as described above; alternate scenarios for routing floodwaters from the existing Garden Grove-Wintersburg flood control channel through the project area; alternate locations for a new tidal inlet; and alternate ways to restore tidal influence to the wetland (such as culverts or a non-jettied inlet). These preliminary project alternatives, along with the proposed action and the No Action scenarios, will be screened down into a series of final alternatives. These final alternatives will be carried forward into detailed analyses pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, as amended) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 (Public Resources Code, Sections 21000-21177).

3. Scoping Process

The Corps, Service and CSLC, on behalf of all 8 Project Steering Committee agencies, are preparing a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/R) to address potential impacts associated with implementing their respective discretionary actions associated with the proposed project. The Corps and the Service are the Lead Federal Agencies for compliance with NEPA for the project, and the CSLC is the Lead State Agency for compliance with the CEQA for the non-Federal aspects of the project. The Draft EIS/R (DEIS/R) document will incorporate public concerns in the analysis of impacts associated with the Proposed Action and associated project alternatives. The DEIS/R will be sent out for a 45-day public review period, during which time both written and verbal comments will be solicited on the adequacy of the document. The Final EIS/R (FEIS/R) will address the comments received on the DEIS/R during public review, and will be furnished to all who commented on the DEIS/R, and is made available to anyone that requests a copy during the 30-day public comment period. The final step involves, for the federal EIS, preparing a Record of Decision (ROD) and, for the state EIR, certifying the EIR and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. The ROD is a concise summary of the decisions made by the Corps and the Service from among the alternatives presented in the FEIS/R. The ROD can be published immediately after the FEIS public comment period ends. A certified EIR indicates that the environmental document adequately assesses the environmental impacts of the proposed project with respect to CEQA. A formal scoping meeting to solicit public comment on the proposed action and alternatives will be held on December 11, 1997 at 7:00 P.M., in the Huntington Beach City Council Chambers, Huntington Beach, California.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

Robert L. Davis,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy
ACTION: Notice of a System of Records

SUMMARY: An administrative oversight occurred when a listed change to a system of records notice published on November 20, 1997, at 62 FR 62020 was not incorporated into the notice, as amended. Therefore, the notice is being republished in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete inventory of the Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

An administrative oversight occurred when a listed change to a system of records notice published on November 20, 1997, at 62 FR 62020 was not incorporated into the notice, as amended. Therefore, the notice is being republished in its entirety.

Dated: November 28, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Family Advocacy Program System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Navy Case Files: Family Service Center, Family Advocacy Center, and/or Medical Treatment Facilities at the local naval activity that services the local beneficiaries. Official mailing addresses for naval activities are published as an appendix to the Department of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

Marine Corps Family Advocacy Program Records: Marine Corps installations with a Family Service Center. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Department of the Navy's compilation of records notices.

Navy Central Registry: Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Management Information Center, 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20889-5066.

Marine Corps Central Registry: Commandant of the Marine Corps; Head, Family Advocacy Program (MHF-25), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.