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STATUS: Open.

Matters To Be Considered

- I. Chair's Opening Comments
- II. Consideration of Previous Meeting's Minutes
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 - b. External Relations Committee
 - c. Program, Budget and Evaluation Committee
- V. Testimony on Accomplishments Achieved Through the Social Innovation Fund
- VI. Public Comments

Members of the public who would like to comment on the business of the Board may do so in writing or in person. Individuals may submit written comments to esamose@cns.gov subject line: October 2011 CNCS Board Meeting by 12 noon on Tuesday October 18. Individuals attending the meeting in person who would like to comment will be asked to sign-in upon arrival. Comments are requested to be limited to 2 minutes.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: The Corporation for National and Community Service provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify Ida Green at igreen@cns.gov or 202-606-6861 by 5 p.m., Monday, October 17, 2011.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Emily Samose, Strategic Advisor for Board Engagement, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone: (202) 606-7564. Fax: (202) 606-3460. TTY: (800) 833-3722. E-mail: esamose@cns.gov.

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Valerie Green,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Modernization of Training Infrastructure at Pōhakuloa Training Area (PTA), Hawai'i

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The United States Army Pacific and United States Army Garrison, Hawai'i propose to modernize training ranges, training support infrastructure (e.g., roads and utilities), and training support facilities in the cantonment area at PTA to meet the training requirements of military units in Hawai'i. This modernization would improve the quality of training, make more efficient use of facilities at PTA and reduce a current shortfall in collective (group) live-fire training capabilities for units stationed in Hawai'i. The shortfall has been created by ranges that do not meet current Army design standards or are otherwise not resourced to train platoon and company-sized units when they deploy with their battalions and brigades to PTA to conduct semiannual training. In addition, much of the training support facilities and training support infrastructure at PTA are old, are operating beyond their useful life and do not meet current DoD design standards as defined in the Military Standard 3007 Unified Facilities Criteria and Unified Facilities Guide Specifications.

The Army provides a list of modernization projects that could be built in the reasonably foreseeable future within the Draft Programmatic EIS. The modernization list also includes requirements from the U.S. Marine Corps (another major user of PTA), with these projects being evaluated in the cumulative impacts section of the Draft Programmatic EIS. These projects are essential to support modernization of PTA, and to ensure that the Army and other users of PTA continue to have ready access to sustainable training ranges, training support infrastructure (e.g., roads and utilities), and training support facilities in the cantonment area.

The Draft Programmatic EIS specifically addresses the requirement for an Infantry Platoon Battle Area (IPBA) at PTA that would include an Infantry Platoon Battle Course (IPBC), Live-fire Shoothouse, and Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT) facility. Other projects on the modernization list are not fully mature because they are still in the planning process and are not yet ready for decision. The Army plans to tier from this Draft Programmatic EIS to address those projects at a time when design alternatives are ready for decision. The IPBA is the only modernization project ready for decision presently.

DATES: The public comment period will end 45 days after publication of the notice of availability in the **Federal**

Register by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be addressed to PTA PEIS, P.O. Box 514, Honolulu, HI 96809; facsimiles may be sent to (808) 545-6808; and emails may be addressed to PTAPEIS@bah.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USAG-HI Public Affairs Office by phone at (808) 656-3152 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army examined the potential environmental impacts from siting and operating the IPBA at either the Western Range Area of PTA (preferred alternative), Charlie's Circle, or near the southwest side of Range 20; or to not build and operate the IPBA at all.

An IPBC is used to train and test infantry platoons, either mounted or dismounted, on the skills necessary to conduct tactical movement techniques, and to detect, identify, engage, and defeat stationary and moving infantry and armor targets in a tactical array. The Live-fire Shoothouse provides Army unit leaders with a facility to train and evaluate the unit during a live-fire exercise. The MOUT facility includes the construction or placement of approximately 24 modular structures to replicate small villages for units to complete training tasks in an urban/semi-urban operating environment.

Each proposed IPBA location would be sited within the existing impact area at PTA. For all alternatives (with the exception of No Action), the IPBA would be available 242 training days per year.

Some of the major potential impacts discussed for the proposed IPBA are associated with the possible effects to air quality, historic resources, and threatened and endangered species; encountering munitions and explosives of concern; and igniting wildfires. The Army is formally consulting with the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Division and other consulting parties, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine the extent of impacts to cultural and biological resources, respectively.

The other range-related modernization projects would have impacts similar to the IPBA; and, in addition, adverse construction-related impacts are possible in the cantonment area related to air quality, stormwater, and noise. The Army will examine all of these potential impacts more thoroughly in future project-specific National Environmental Policy Act documents.

Copies of the Draft Programmatic EIS are available at the following libraries:

Hilo Public Library, 300 Waiānūenue Avenue, Hilo; Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75–138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona; Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library, 67–1209 Mamalahoa Highway, Kamuela; and Hawai'i State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu. The Draft Programmatic EIS may also be accessed online at <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/PTAPEIS/>.

Public hearings on the Draft Programmatic EIS will be held on the Hawai'i Island. Notification of the times and locations for the public hearings will be published in local newspapers.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability for Exclusive, Non-Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing of an Invention Concerning a Device and Method for Inducing Brain Injury in Animal Test Subjects

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/521,446, entitled “A Device and Method for Inducing Brain Injury in Animal Test Subjects,” filed on August 9, 2011. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights to this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA), (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates a device and method for inducing brain injury in animal test subjects through inflicting pressure-

wave or projectile-mediated concussions.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability for Exclusive, Non-Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing of an Invention Concerning Method for Estimating Core Body Temperature From Heart Rate

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/572,677, entitled “*Method for Estimating Core Body Temperature from Heart Rate*,” filed on July 8, 2011. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights to this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA), (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The inventions related to a method of estimating human core temperature from heart rate. The invention further relates to a method of determining impending heart exhaustion or strain for a human.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Excelsior Estates Project in Sacramento County, CA, Corps Permit Application Number SPK–2004–00790

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, (Corps) received a complete Department of the Army permit application from Tsakopoulos Investments (applicant) to fill 39.81 acres of waters of the United States to construct the proposed Excelsior Estates Project in Sacramento County, CA, in June 2010. The Corps, as the lead agency responsible for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), determined that the proposed project may result in significant impacts to the environment, and that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required.

The applicant proposes to construct a mixed-use community including residential, commercial, office, schools, parks and open space land uses. The residential component of the proposed community would include approximately 4,400 single- and multi-family units, varying in density. The proposed project would also involve 57 acres of commercial and office uses, as well as two elementary schools and a combined middle school and high school on 102 acres. A proposed community park would be constructed on 20 acres and three neighborhood parks would be constructed on 31 acres. The proposed project would also involve the preservation of 123 acres on the eastern portion of the site, containing Morrison Creek and adjacent wetlands. The applicant also proposes to construct approximately 30 acres of drainageways and greenbelts. Finally, the proposed project would involve the construction of on-site and off-site infrastructure, consisting of roads and utility lines, including road extensions along Keifer Boulevard, Excelsior Road and the Jackson Highway.

The project site is approximately 862 acres and contains 39.81 acres of waters of the U.S. In addition, the site also contains 13.61 acres of isolated, intrastate waters that are not subject to Corps jurisdiction, which may contain suitable habitat for Federally listed