

Notice of Surplus Property

Pursuant to paragraph (7)(B) of Section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-421), the following information regarding the local redevelopment authority and surplus property at Ontario ANG, Ontario, CA is published in the Federal Register.

Redevelopment Authority

The redevelopment authority for Ontario ANG, CA for purposes of implementing the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended is the City of Ontario, CA. The redevelopment authority point of contact is the Mr. Byron L. Woosley, Office of the City Manager, City of Ontario, CA, telephone (909) 986-1151, extension 4302.

Surplus Property Descriptions

The following is a listing of the land and facilities at Ontario ANG, Ontario, CA that are surplus to the federal government.

Land: There are approximately eight (8) acres of surplus property at Ontario ANG. The property will be available October 1, 1997.

Buildings: Improvements consist of nine (9) structures totaling approximately 35,300 square feet of building space, associated roads, parking lots, and open areas. The structures can be classified as industrial and commercial.

Expressions of Interest

Pursuant to paragraph 7(C) of Section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994. State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of Ontario ANG shall submit to the City of Ontario a notice of interest of such governments, representatives, and parties in the above described surplus property, or any portion thereof. A notice of interest shall describe the need of the government, representative, or party concerned for the desired surplus property. Pursuant to paragraph 7(C) of said section 2905 (b), the City of Ontario shall assist interested parties in evaluating the surplus property for the intended use and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in CA

the date by which expressions of interest must be submitted.

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USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The 1997 Science & Technology (S&T) Panel Chairs Meeting of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 19-21 February 1997 at the Arnold & Mabel Beckman Center, Irvine, CA from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to assess the general direction and scope of the S&T program; advise on technical areas; recommend guidance for the annual AFAE S&T Executive Guidance Memorandum; and rate the technical quality of each TAP thrust.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Conventional Weapons Panel Meeting, relating to the DDR&E Technology Area Review and Assessment (TARA) Team, in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 24-28 February 1997 at Dahlgren, VA from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to assess the progress being made toward achieving S&T objectives stated in the Defense S&T Strategy, the Joint Warfighting S&T Plan and the Defense Technology Area Plans (DTAP's).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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Corps of Engineers

Department of the Army

Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Dade County Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, Project Modification at Sunny Isles

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Dade County Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, Project Modification at Sunny Isles. The study is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) which is also a cooperating agency for this DEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Dugger, 904-232-1686, Environmental Branch, Planning Division, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection (BEC & HP) Project for Dade County, Florida was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1968. The Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-662) provided authority for extending the northern limit of the authorized project to include the construction of a protective beach along the 2.5 mile reach of shoreline north of Haulover Beach Park (Sunny Isles) and for periodic nourishment of the new beach.

Beach fill placed along the northern portion of Sunny Isles rapidly erodes due to spreading (end) losses. Following each beach fill placement, a large discontinuity in berm widths exists at the Sunny Isles/Golden Beach city limit. Material from the wide post-nourishment Sunny Isles shoreline diffuses rapidly northward into Golden Beach, which is offset approximately 150 feet further landward immediately following beach fill placement.

To resolve the problem of end losses and to increase storm protection along the Sunny Isles coastline, a combination of interacting and interdependent shore protection measures have been studied. The proposed action consists of construction of a 120 foot wide advance maintenance berm (along Sunny Isles Beach), a 1500 foot beach fill transition (offshore Golden Beach), and two 400 ft

segments of submerged geotextile breakwater (offshore Sunny Isles). All construction of the beach fill transition offshore of Golden Beach would occur on State of Florida lands, which are located below the mean high water line. The transition would taper from 120 feet wide at the Sunny Isles/Golden Beach city limit to zero feet, over a length of 1500 feet offshore of Golden Beach. The planned source of borrow for this action is a southerly extension of an offshore borrow site south of Government Cut. The forecast completion date for the proposed project modification would be by the end of 1998.

The 2nd Periodic Renourishment at Sunny Isles was addressed in a final Environmental Assessment dated May 1995. The proposed modification primarily differs from the 2nd Periodic Renourishment in that it uses a different borrow source, places additional material on the beach (an advance maintenance berm), and it also involves two project features not previously used at this location. These are a geotextile breakwater (offshore of Sunny Isles) and a transition fill (offshore of Golden Beach). The proposed action including the above was described in the feasibility study and final Environmental Impact Statement for the "Coast of Florida Erosion and Storm Effects Study, Region III" dated November 1996 but was not proposed for authorization in that document.

Alternatives: Alternatives considered include no action, non-structural measures, the construction of revetments, perched beaches, breakwaters, beach fills of varying widths, construction of submerged nearshore berms, beach fill transitions, and a beach fill/groin combination. Alternative sand sources in addition to the use of the proposed borrow area for nourishment, include the use of other local offshore sand sources, the use of other sand sources such as upland sources, Bahamian sand, other foreign sands, or other distant sources.

Issues: The EIS will consider impacts on coral reefs and other hardbottom communities, protected species, shore protection, health and safety, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural resources, energy conservation, socio-economic resources, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

Scoping: A scoping letter was sent to interested parties on April 21, 1993. In addition, all parties are invited to participate in the scoping process by identifying any additional concerns on issues, studies needed, alternatives,

procedures, and other matters related to the scoping process. At this time there are no plans for a public scoping meeting.

Public Involvement: We invite the participation of affected Federal, state and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties.

Coordination: The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, with the FWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Other Environmental Review and Consultation: The proposed action would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

Agency Role: As cooperating agency, non-Federal sponsor, and leading local expert; DERM will provide extensive information and assistance on the resources to be impacted, mitigation measures, and alternatives.

DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public on or about February 1, 1997.

Dated: December 31, 1996.

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Acting Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th

Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202)708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

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Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: NEW.

Title: Longitudinal Evaluation of School Change and Performance (LESCP).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: