

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Support Center Navigation Data Center, (CEWRSC-NDC), 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22315-3868, ATTN: (David E. Lichy). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Lock Performance Monitoring System (PMS) Waterway Traffic Report, ENG Forms 3102C, and ENG Form 3102D, OMB Control Number 0710-0008.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers utilizes the data collected to monitor and analyze the use and operation of federally owned and operated locks. Owners, agents, and masters of vessels provide general data about vessels and estimated tonnage and commodities carried. The information is used for sizing and scheduling

replacement or maintenance for locks and canals.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 30,398.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 251.2.

Average Burden Per Response: 2½ minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The data are used primarily by the Corps of Engineers in conducting a system-wide approach to planning and management of the waterway. The Headquarters, Division and District Offices use the information specifically to assist in making determinations on: adequate staffing for operations and maintenance of the navigation locks and dams; to justify the hours of locks operation; to provide a basis to justify the continued funding as set out in the President's Operation and Maintenance; General Budget; to schedule route maintenance and repairs; to serve as a basis for studies and plans for improvement; for lock operating procedures; to provide data to be used in analyses for major modifications or replacements to lock and dam structures; and to forecast the impact that lock delays, downtime, and proposed changes have on the diversion of waterborne commerce to other transportation modes.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Corps of Engineers; Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of Draft Supplement II Environmental Impact Statement (DSII EIS) and Notice of Public Hearing for a Proposed Navigation Improvement Project at Ma'alaea Harbor, Maui, HI**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Engineer District, Honolulu, in partnership with the State of Hawaii, is planning to construct improvements to the Ma'alaea Harbor for light-draft vessels at Ma'alaea, Maui, Hawaii. The Federal portion of the proposed action consists of realigning the entrance channel and modifying the existing breakwater to protect the new entrance channel. The purposes of these improvements are to

reduce the surge within the harbor basin, reduce navigation hazards in the entrance channel, and provide opportunity for addition of commercial and recreational berthing spaces and associated harbor facilities. Later, the project sponsor, the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DLNR-DBOR), would provide expanded berthing facilities and improved infrastructure, including fuel, sewage treatment and pumpout facilities. Total construction costs are estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please address questions regarding this notice to Mr. Benton Ching, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer District, Honolulu, Attention: CEPOH-ED-CE, Building 230, Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440, Telephone (808) 438-1157 or Fax (808) 841-1581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A General Design Memorandum and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) were approved by the Chief of Engineers in 1980, and a State of Hawaii Revised EIS was accepted by the Governor in 1982. The 1980 and 1982 plans of improvement were modifications of the plan originally approved by Congress in 1968. A Final Supplemental EIS was prepared and circulated in 1994 to update the environmental information regarding the proposed project and alternatives. This second supplemental EIS has been prepared to provide additional information on design modifications to avoid and minimize impacts to surfing sites, coral reefs, and other aquatic habitat; to provide further evaluation of potential effects to endangered and threatened species; to provide analysis and evaluation of Alternative plan 6; and to respond to public and agency comments received on the 1994 Final Supplemental EIS. Previous and present studies indicate that the proposed project will fully achieve the Federal and State purposes. A mitigation plan developed by a team of Federal and State agencies would provide mitigation for unavoidable adverse environmental impacts, which include elimination or alteration of 8.16 acres of marine habitat, including 4.8 acres of coral reefs, removal of a small sandy beach, and removal of one surfing site.

The proposed action is consistent with Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program policies and objectives. The National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have determined that the proposed action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed endangered or

threatened species. The recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Hawaii DLNR-DBOR have been considered with respect to fish and wildlife resources. The State of Hawaii Department of Health is expected to issue a Section 401 water quality certification. A preliminary evaluation pursuant to 40 CFR 230, EPA's Guidelines for the Specification of Disposal Sites for Dredged and Fill Material, concludes that the proposed action complies with those guidelines.

Comments on this Draft Supplemental II EIS (DSIIIEIS) should be provided to the address below within 45 days of the date of publication of the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

Copies of the DSIIIEIS are available for review at the U.S. Army Engineer District, Honolulu office in Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at Kihei Elementary School. The hearing will provide an opportunity for individuals and groups to comment on the proposed action as presented in the DSIIIEIS.

Ralph H. Graves,

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 July 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and 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, D.C. 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Student Aid Report (SAR).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,998,997.

Burden Hours: 4,061,953.

Abstract: The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal

student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, June 17, 1998: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (Mountain Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: John Marshall Community Center, 1500 Walter SE (Room 104), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

6:00 p.m.	Call to Order/Roll Call
7:00 p.m.	Public Comments
7:10 p.m.	Approval of Agenda
7:12 p.m.	Approval of 05/17/98 Minutes
7:17 p.m.	Chairperson's Report
7:20 p.m.	Sandia National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Presentation/Discussion
7:45 p.m.	Break
7:55 p.m.	Sandia National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Issues Discussion
8:42 p.m.	New/Other Business
8:52 p.m.	Public Comments
8:58 p.m.	Announcement of Next Meeting
9:00 p.m.	Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the