

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning North Carolina Sales Tax Certification. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 67673, December 8, 1998. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Streets, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Moss, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-4764.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The North Carolina Sales and Use Tax Act authorizes counties and incorporated cities and towns to obtain each year from the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina a refund of sales and use taxes indirectly paid on building materials, supplies, fixtures, and equipment that become a part of or are annexed to any building or structure in North Carolina. However, to substantiate a refund claim for sales or use taxes paid on purchases of building materials, supplies, fixtures, or equipment by a contractor, the Government must secure from the contractor certified statements setting forth the cost of the property purchased from each vendor and the amount of sales or use taxes paid. Similar certified statements by subcontractors must be obtained by the general contractor and furnished to the Government. The information is used as evidence to establish exemption from State and local taxes.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes 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, 424; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 424; preparation hours per response, .17; and total response burden hours, 72.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0059, North Carolina Sales Tax Certification, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 1999, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 26, 1999. The meeting will be held at The Tremont Hotel, 100 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing paper-and-pencil and computerized enlistment tests and renorming of the tests. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271, no later than February 22, 1999.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for Phase 2 of the San Luis Obispo Creek Watershed Management Plan, in San Luis Obispo County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR 1500-1508, the Corps of Engineers announces its intent to prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) to address overall stream corridor management throughout the San Luis Obispo Creek watershed, including development of hydrologic and hydraulic models, flood management, sediment management and riparian restoration, based on comprehensive inventories and analysis, and will develop/update design criteria handbooks and maintenance manuals. To eliminate duplication of paperwork, the Corps of Engineers intends on preparing a joint DPEIS and Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act prepared by the City and/or County of San Luis Obispo per 40 CFR 1560.2 and 1506.4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any questions regarding the proposed action and/or issuance of the DPEIS may be directed to: Ms. Tiffany Welch, (805) 641-2935, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 255, Ventura, California 93001 (email: twelch@spl.usace.army.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Background.* In May 1998, the City of San Luis Obispo (City) completed Phase 1 of the San Luis Obispo Creek Management Plan which studied six stream reaches of San Luis Obispo (SLO) Creek, and sections of Stenner and Prefumo creeks. This document addressed immediate management needs within the defined study area. These included several bank repair projects and two sediment removal projects. In December 1998, the City completed bank repairs at Hayward Lumber, RRM, Gold's Gym, Pistol Range, Mariposa, and the wastewater treatment plant.

2. *Proposed Action.* Phase 2 will address overall stream corridor

management throughout the San Luis Obispo Creek watershed, including development of hydrologic and hydraulic models, flood management, sediment management and riparian restoration, based on comprehensive inventories and analysis, and will develop/update design criteria handbooks and maintenance manuals.

3. *Scope of Analysis.* Phase 2 will study:

- the remaining creeks and portions of creeks not covered in the Phase 1 work within the City limits of the City of San Luis Obispo;
- Acacia Creek and tributaries from East Fork of SLO Creek to Orcutt Road;
- East Fork of SLO Creek to State Route 227;
- Prefumo Creek to a point where Prefumo Creek Road deviates from the creek alignment;
- See Canyon Creek from SLO Creek to a point where See Canyon Road deviates from the creek alignment;
- Stenner Creek from the City limits to a point adjacent to the City reservoir where the County maintained road ends; and
- SLO Creek from the Pacific Ocean to a point where the Stage Coach Road above State Route 101 deviates from the creek alignment.

4. *Scoping Process.*

a. Federal, State, and local agencies and other interested private citizens and organizations are encouraged to send their written comments to Ms. Tiffany Welch at the address provided above. This scoping comment period will expire 30 days from the date of this notice.

b. Significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the DPEIS include biological resources, surface and ground water quality, erosion/sedimentation, aesthetics and socioeconomics.

c. Coordination will be undertaken with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Game, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Coastal Commission.

5. *Scoping Meetings.* A scoping meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, 1999, from 6:15–8:15 p.m., to assess preliminary issues that should be addressed in the Plan. The scoping meeting will be held at City Hall, Council Chambers, 990 Palm Street, in the City of San Luis Obispo. Participation in the scoping meeting by Federal, state, and local agencies, and other interested private citizens and organizations is encouraged.

6. *DPEIS Schedule.* The current schedule estimates that the DEIS will be

available for public review and comment in December 1999.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

John P. Carroll,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Small Boat Harbor at Tatitlek, Alaska

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

ACTION: NOI correction.

SUMMARY: In previous **Federal Register** notice (Vol 63, No. 187, pages 51567–51568) Monday, September 28, 1998, make the following correction:

On page 51568, in column one, line 56, the sentence "The estimated date for a DEIS is February 15, 1999." should be deleted. Unfortunately, the DEIS will not be ready for publication until approximately November 1999 because of the additional field investigations to be conducted during the summer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lizette Boyer (907) 753-2637. Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, Environmental Resources Section (CEPOA-EN-CW-ER), P.O. Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB); Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB)
Dates of Meeting: March 23–25, 1999

Place: Ramada Inn, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (March 23, 1999); 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (March 24, 1999); 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (March 25, 1999).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquires and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Colonel Robin R. Cababa, Executive Secretary, Coastal Engineering Research Board, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:* The 2000 Coastal Engineering Program Review is to be held March 23–25, 1999. On Tuesday, March 23, a review of the Coastal Program work units concerning coastal navigation hydrodynamics, coastal sedimentation and dredging, and coastal structure evaluation and design will be presented. On Wednesday, March 24, proposed work units will be discussed, as well as work units in the Coastal Field Data Collection Program and the Coastal Inlet Research Program. On Thursday, March 25, 1999, a discussion of work units in the Coastal Inlet Research Program will continue.

This meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements for those wishing to attend.

Robin R. Cababa,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has