

Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma, Washington 98402 on Thursday, October 17, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition, an "online scoping meeting" will be continuously hosted on the EIS Internet Web site at www.millenniumbulkeisw.gov for the duration of the scoping period.

b. Potentially significant issues to be analyzed in the EIS include, but are not limited to direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the project-specific activities proposed within the NEPA scope of analysis as described above on navigation (e.g., vessel traffic and navigational safety); aquatic habitats; aquatic species, including Endangered Species Act-listed species and Washington State species of concern; Tribal treaty rights; wetland and riparian habitat; wildlife; vehicle traffic; cultural, historic, and archeological resources; air and water quality; noise; recreation; land use; and aesthetics.

c. The Corps will consult with the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer and applicable Tribes to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service to comply with the Endangered Species Act; the National Marine Fisheries Service to comply with the Essential Fish Habitat provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and applicable Tribes to comply with reserved treaty fishing rights.

d. Preparation of the draft EIS will begin after the close of the scoping period. The draft EIS is currently scheduled to be available for public review and comment by June 2015.

e. A 90-day public review period will be provided for interested parties to review and comment on the draft EIS. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Corps if they wish to be notified when the draft EIS is issued.

f. All comments received will become part of the administrative record for this project and subject to public release to third-parties, including any personally identifiable information such as name, phone number, and address, included in the comment.

Dated: August 29, 2013.

Bruce A. Estok,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Multiple Projects in Support of the Marine Barracks Washington, District of Columbia

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section (102)(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and regulations implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500–1508), Department of the Navy (DoN) NEPA regulations (32 CFR Part 775), and United States Marine Corps (USMC) NEPA directives (Marine Corps Order P5090.2A, changes 1 and 2), the DoN intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for several proposed construction, repair, and renovation projects in support of the Marine Barracks Washington (MBW), District of Columbia (DC).

Dates and Addresses: The DoN, USMC, is initiating a 30-day public scoping process to identify community interests and local concerns to be addressed in the EIS, which starts with the publication of this Notice of Intent and ends on October 7, 2013. A public scoping meeting, using an informal open house format, will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on September 24, 2013 at Tyler Elementary School, 1001 G St SE., Washington, DC 20390.

The public is invited to attend this meeting to view project-related displays, speak with USMC representatives, and submit verbal or written comments. All comments regarding the scope of issues that the USMC should consider during EIS preparation must be received prior to October 7, 2013 to be fully considered. Additional information concerning the meeting and the proposed alternatives is available on the EIS Web site at www.mbweis.com and will be announced in local and regional newspapers. Please submit requests for special assistance, sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired, or other auxiliary aids needed at the scoping meeting to the MBW Public Affairs Officer, Captain Jack Norton, at 202-433-6682 by September 13, 2013.

Concurrent with the NEPA process, the USMC is initiating National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation to determine the potential effects of the proposed action on historic properties. During the scoping

meeting, one designated area of the room will focus on the Section 106 process and solicit public input on the identification of historic properties and potential effects of the proposed action on historic properties.

Submitting Comments: Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public are encouraged to provide oral and written comments regarding the scope of the EIS, reasonable alternatives, and specific issues or topics of interest. There are three ways comments can be submitted: (1) In person at the public scoping open house meeting, (2) using the project's public Web site comment form at www.mbweis.com, or (3) providing written comments through U.S. mail. All comments on the scope of the EIS or any specific concerns regarding potential impacts to the environment should be submitted or postmarked no later than October 1, 2013. Comments submitted by mail should be sent to: Mr. William Sadlon, MBW CIMP EIS Project Manager, 1314 Harwood St. SE., Bldg. 212, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5018.

The USMC will consider all comments received during the scoping period. A mailing list has been assembled to facilitate preparation of the EIS. This list includes DC and federal agencies with jurisdiction or other interests in the alternatives. In addition, the mailing list includes adjacent property owners and other interested parties, such as historic preservation groups. Those on this list will receive notices and documents related to EIS preparation. Anyone wishing to be added to the mailing list may request to be added at the project Web site www.mbweis.com or by contacting the EIS project manager at the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Sadlon, MBW EIS Project Manager, 1314 Harwood St. SE., Bldg. 212, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USMC is preparing an EIS to analyze the potential effects resulting from implementation of several construction, repair, and renovation projects at or proximate to the Marine Barracks Washington scheduled for completion within the next 5 years. The principal project to be analyzed is a land acquisition and construction project to replace a Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) Complex (including supporting facilities and parking) currently housed in Building 20. Renovation and improvement projects include interior renovations to Buildings 7 and 8 at the Main Post; improvements to the MBW

Annex gate at 7th and K Streets; and improvements to building facades, fencing, infrastructure, pedestrian amenities, and landscaping throughout the installation. The EIS is also intended to provide a programmatic analysis of the potential effects of several additional projects scheduled to occur in 2018 or later for which information sufficient to conduct detailed NEPA analysis is not yet available. Principal among these projects is the potential reuse of the Building 20 site. Other projects include renovation of Building 9 to accommodate relocation of units currently housed in temporary facilities aboard Washington Navy Yard, as well as some additional landscaping and maintenance projects. Once these actions become sufficiently ripe for detailed analysis, additional NEPA analysis will be completed.

The purpose of the proposed action is to address existing and anticipated facility deficiencies at MBW. The proposed action is needed to better support the functions of the USMC units assigned to the MBW and, in the case of the BEQ Complex replacement project, to meet current requirements for adequate space and mission support functions, space configurations, DoD Quality of Life standards, life safety, sustainability, and energy efficiency, and Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection (AT/FP) requirements. Building 20 cannot be renovated or redesigned within its existing footprint to meet those standards. The renovations for Buildings 7 and 8 are to upgrade the buildings to meet certain AT/FP and life safety standards, improve space utilization, and meet sustainability goals. The improvements to the MBW Annex gate at 7th and K Streets and improvements to building facades, fencing, infrastructure, and pedestrian amenities throughout the installation would blend MBW facilities with the neighborhood.

Alternatives Development: The action alternatives analyzed in the EIS regard implementation of specific projects. Sufficient detail is available to fully analyze some proposed projects in the EIS; other proposed projects are analyzed programmatically, with the expectation that additional NEPA analyses will be conducted when more detail is available.

The primary project to be analyzed in the EIS is the BEQ Complex replacement project, which includes the acquisition of land on which to construct the replacement facilities. The pre-NEPA agency and public engagement effort referred to as the Community Integrated Master Plan process that preceded this EIS effort

provided a foundation for the required rigorous exploration of a reasonable range of alternative sites to meet the purpose and need with respect to the BEQ Complex replacement project. The following screening criteria were used to further refine and narrow the range of alternative sites for the BEQ Complex project.

The location must be within a 10-minute “reasonable walking distance” of the MBW Main Post Main Gate Entrance (defined as an approximately 2,000-foot radius of the Main Post Main Gate Entrance). The site must meet the minimum developable area requirements, including setback distances to meet AT/FP standards, while also complying with applicable laws governing height restrictions. The space requirement for the BEQ Complex is 191,405 square feet (SF), which includes supporting facilities and parking. Any site chosen must not be a site that currently provides or is planned to provide public services for DC residents, to include public housing, education, or public recreation services.

Based on the siting criteria, four potential sites have been identified for possible acquisition and development of facilities to meet the BEQ Complex replacement requirements. The four sites are defined in terms of squares and adjacent streets, as applicable. A “square” is the unit of land defined by the DC Surveyor that normally consists of a single city block and contains recorded tax lots.

Site A is a privately-owned 3.0-acre site composed of Square 929, Square 930, and L Street between 8th and 9th Streets. Site B is a privately-owned 1.8-acre site that encompasses Square 976 and a segment of L Street between 10th and 11th Streets. Site C comprises a portion of Square 853 just west of Washington Navy Yard in the Southeast Federal Center. The federally-owned 2.1-acre site is bound by M Street SE to the north and Tingey Street to the south. Site D, owned by the U.S. Navy, is approximately 2.2 acres and located on the northeast corner of Washington Navy Yard. It is bound by 11th Street SE to the east and M Street SE to the north and comprises portions of Squares 977 and 953 within the Washington Navy Yard boundary.

Implementation of the Site A alternative would require acquisition of both squares and closure of and construction on L Street between 8th and 9th Streets. Implementation of the 191,405 SF BEQ Complex at Site B would require the vehicular closure of L Street between 10th and 11th Streets and utilize the closed road right-of-way and a portion of existing Virginia

Avenue Park open space buffer to satisfy vehicular AT/FP standoff requirements (while also not affecting use of the park). Implementation of Site C would allow for reduced AT/FP setbacks, given its adjacency to the Washington Navy Yard. If the Site D alternative was implemented, the BEQ Complex would be constructed entirely within the Washington Navy Yard boundary.

The No-Action Alternative for the BEQ Complex project is to continue to utilize and maintain the existing inadequate Building 20 BEQ Complex. The No-Action Alternative does not meet the purpose and need for the action, but must be analyzed as the baseline against which the impacts associated with action alternatives will be evaluated.

Alternatives for the renovation and improvement projects to be analyzed in detail in the EIS consist of alternative space layouts and functional space assignments for MBW units. In some cases, the alternatives may be limited to implementing the project or taking no action. The No Action Alternative for the renovation and improvement projects would be to not implement interior renovations, which would result in continued inefficient space utilization functional layouts and energy systems, life safety issues, and hindering MBW’s ability to meet sustainability goals.

Environmental Compliance: The EIS would evaluate potential environmental effects associated with each of the alternatives for each of the analyzed projects on the following: safety, land use, recreation, air quality, socioeconomic and environmental justice, water resources, noise, cultural resources, natural resources, traffic/transportation, hazardous materials and waste, and utilities. Relevant and reasonable measures that could avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects will also be analyzed. Additionally, the USMC will undertake consultations required by the National Historic Preservation Act and any other applicable laws or regulations.

Schedule: This Notice of Intent is the first phase of the EIS process and announces the 30-day public comment period to identify community concerns and local issues that should be addressed in the EIS. The next phase occurs when a Notice of Availability (NOA) is published in the **Federal Register** and local media to publicly announce the release of the Draft EIS in Summer 2014. A 45-day public comment period for the Draft EIS will commence upon publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register**. The USMC will consider and respond to all comments

received on the Draft EIS when preparing the Final EIS. The USMC intends to issue the Final EIS in Winter 2014/2015, at which time an NOA would be published in the **Federal Register** and local media.

A Record of Decision is anticipated in early 2015.

Dated: August 29, 2013.

P.A. Richelmi,

Lieutenant, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2013-ICCD-0118]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Application for Approval To Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 5, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0118 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room, 2E103 Washington, DC 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Kate Mullan, 202-401-0563 or electronically mail ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please do not send comments here.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general

public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs

OMB Control Number: 1845-0012

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector, State, Local, or Tribal Governments

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 7,246

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 24,352

Abstract: The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended requires postsecondary institutions to complete and submit this application as a condition of eligibility for any of the Title IV student financial assistance programs and for the other postsecondary programs authorized by the HEA. The institution must submit the form (1) Initially when it first seeks to become eligible for the Title IV programs; (2) when its program participation agreement expires (recertification); (3) when it changes ownership, merges, or changes structure, (4) to be reinstated to participate in the Title IV programs, (5) to notify the Department when it makes certain changes, e.g. name or address; and (5) if it wishes to have a new program (outside its current scope) or

new location approved for Title IV purposes.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Education (ED) and the Social Security Administration (SSA)

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protections Amendments of 1990, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on the conduct of computer matching programs, notice is hereby given of the renewal of the computer matching program between the ED (recipient agency), and the SSA (source agency). This renewal of the computer matching program will become effective as explained in paragraph 5.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, OMB Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818), and OMB Circular No. A-130, Transmittal Memorandum #4, Management of Federal Information Resources (November 28, 2000), we provide the following information:

1. Names of Participating Agencies.

The U.S. Department of Education and the Social Security Administration.

2. Purpose of the Match.

The purpose of this matching program between ED and SSA is to assist the Secretary of Education with verification of immigration status and Social Security numbers (SSNs) under 20 U.S.C. 1091(g) and (p). SSA will verify the issuance of an SSN to, and will confirm the citizenship status of, those students and parents applying for financial assistance programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Verification of this information by SSA will help ED satisfy its obligation to ensure that individuals applying for financial assistance meet