

comprehensive situational awareness (SA) and combat identification (CID) architecture.

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Dated: April 24, 1995.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Mapping for Future Operations; Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Mapping for Future Operations will meet in closed session on May 2-3, 1995 at Science Applications International Corporation, Arlington, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will develop recommendations for implementing a cost-effective approach for providing geospatial information and products to Department of Defense users.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting, concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Combat Identification; Change in Date of Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Combat

Identification scheduled for June 13-14, 1995 as published in the Federal Register (Vol. 60, No. 54, Page 14932, Tuesday, March 21, 1995, FR Doc. 95-6956) will be held on June 14-15, 1995. In all other respects the original notice remains unchanged.

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Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for a Permit Application for Proposed Activities at Playa Vista, Los Angeles County, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is considering an application for Section 404 and Section 10 permits to (1) conduct dredge and fill activities to implement restoration of the Ballona Salt Marsh and (2) construct a marina or other saltwater boating facility and an adjacent mixed use (residential/commercial/visitor serving) community (marina).

The primary Federal concern is the dredging and discharging of materials within waters of the United States, including wetlands and potential significant impacts on the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Corps is requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prior to consideration of any permit action. The Corps may ultimately make a determination to permit or deny either or both items (1) and (2) above, or permit or deny modified versions of items (1) and (2) above.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Los Angeles will serve as Lead Agency for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for its consideration of development approvals within its jurisdiction. The County of Los Angeles will serve as a Responsible Agency under CEQA and will use the EIR for consideration of project approvals within its jurisdiction. The Corps and the City have agreed to jointly prepare a Draft EIS/EIR in order to optimize efficiency and avoid duplication. The Draft EIS/EIR is

intended to be sufficient in scope to address both the Federal and the state and local requirements and environmental issues concerning the proposed activities and permit approvals.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Army Engineer District, Los Angeles, Regulatory Branch, ATTN: File Number 95-0212-CSC, P.O. Box 2711, Los Angeles, California 90012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phone message or questions will be handled at 213-485-8009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Project Site

The proposed project is located near Marina del Rey. The salt marsh restoration activities are planned for a portion of the project area known as Area B which is located within the City of Los Angeles. The marina development is planned for an adjacent portion of the project known as Area A within an unincorporated portion of the County of Los Angeles. The area proposed for salt marsh restoration is located in the remnant portions of the once extensive Ballona Salt Marsh. The proposed marina site is located within an area containing extensive fill resulting from previous Marina del Rey and flood control construction projects.

Proposed Action

The project applicant, Maguire Thomas Partners (MTP), proposes to restore a 190 acre salt marsh system within a substantially undeveloped area containing approximately 154 acres of existing degraded wetlands. Establishment of this proposed salt marsh system will include three actions: (1) Enhancement of the western portion of existing wetlands by reestablishing tidal flows to a mid-tidal regime; (2) restoration of the eastern portion of the wetlands by reestablishing tidal flow to a full tidal regime and (3) creation of new wetlands from existing uplands. The proposed project includes the construction of culverts providing access to tidal flows within the Ballona Channel. The proposed project also involves the widening of Culvert Boulevard to meet regional transportation demand.

It is further proposed that a water oriented mixed use community be constructed in Area A on 138.6 acres of substantially undeveloped property separated from the salt marsh restoration project by the Ballona Channel. This development would include a 48 acre marina, 2,576 residential units, 450 hotel rooms, 125,000 square feet of office space,

75,000 square feet of community serving uses and 75,000 square feet of visitor serving retail uses. The proposed marina would accommodate up to 700 boat ships with access to Santa Monica Bay via a new entrance channel to the main channel of Marina del Rey. This Channel would be approximately 200 feet wide and excavated to a depth of -16 feet MSL. This proposed development would result in the dredge and/or fill of 9.8 acres of degraded wetlands, 4.8 acres of which would be within the footprint of the proposed marina.

Issues

There are several potential environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS/EIR. Additional issues may be identified during the scoping process. Issues initially identified as potentially significant include:

1. Geological issues including subsidence, seismic concerns and landform alternation.
2. Impacts to surface and groundwater hydrology and water quality.
3. Potential impacts to terrestrial, aquatic and marine biological resources.
4. Impacts to prehistoric and historic cultural resources.
5. Impacts to air quality.
6. Traffic and transportation related impacts.
7. Potential noise impacts.
8. Land use impacts.
9. Impacts to public utilities and services.
10. Socioeconomic impacts including population, housing and infrastructure costs and benefits.
11. Impact to aesthetic resources.
12. Potential impacts on public health and safety.
13. Cumulative impacts.

Alternatives

Several alternatives are being considered for restoration of the Ballona Salt Marsh as well as alternatives to the marina proposal. These alternatives will be further formulated and developed during the scoping process. In addition to the No Action Alternative (no restoration), two other alternatives for salt marsh restoration have been identified. These are a full tidal restoration for the entire restoration area and a muted tidal restoration for the entire restoration area. In addition, the EIS/EIR will consider alternatives to the Ballona Channel as a source of salt water for the restoration. The EIS/EIR will also consider alternatives to the proposed widening of Culver Boulevard.

A range of alternatives to the marina proposal will be considered in the EIS/

EIR. These alternatives will include other saltwater boating facility alternatives with or without a marina feature as well as other wetland alternatives and the No Act Alternative.

Scoping Process

A public meeting will be held to receive public comment and assess public concern regarding the appropriate scope and preparation of the Draft EIS/EIR. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons is encouraged.

The Corps of Engineers will also be consulting with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act and Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the State Office of Historic Preservation under the National Historic Preservation Act. Additionally, the EIS/EIR will assess the consistency of the proposed Action with the Coastal Zone Management Act, as well as executive orders on wetlands and floodplain protection.

The public scoping meeting for the Draft EIS/EIR will be held at the Airport Marina Hotel, 8601 Lincoln Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on June 7, 1995. Two sessions, one beginning at 2:00 p.m. and the other starting at 7:00 p.m. are scheduled. Written comments will be received until June 21, 1995.

Availability of the Draft EIS

The Draft EIS is expected to be published and circulated in April of 1996, and a Public Hearing will be held after its publication.

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Corps of Engineers; Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for the Available Surplus Manhattan Beach Family Housing Area, Located at Quentin Street, Brooklyn, NY (Formerly New York Defense Area, Nike Batteries 48-49 Housing Area)

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides information regarding the LRA that has been established to plan the reuse of the Manhattan Beach Family Housing Area, located at Quentin Street, Brooklyn, NY, as set forth in the new procedures under the Base Closure Community

Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1989 the Manhattan Beach Family Housing Area, located at Quentin Street, Brooklyn, NY (formerly New York Defense Area, Nike Batteries 48-49 Housing Area) was designated for closure pursuant to Title II Section 204 of Public Law 100-526, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, supplemented by paragraph 7 of section 2905(b) of the 1990 Base Closure Act, 10 U.S.C. 2687, as amended by subsection (a) of the Base Closure and Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Public Law 103-421.

Election to Proceed Under the New Statuary Procedures

Subsequently, the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-421) subsection (e)(1)(b) of the 1994 Act was enacted. This statute gives a redevelopment plan authority at base closure sites the option of employing new procedures with regard to the manner in which the redevelopment plan for the base is formulated and how requests are made for future use of the property by homeless assistance providers and non-federal public agencies.

Redevelopment Authority

The Redevelopment Authority for the base for purposes of implementing the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 as amended is the Manhattan Beach Community Group (MBCG). The following thirteen (13) people makeup the governing group of the LRA.

- Oliver Klapper, President
- Lucille Nieporent, Vice President
- Barbara Gatto, Treasurer
- Dana Borrell, Sec'y
- Eugene Friedus, member
- Martin Izaak, member
- Richard Bearak, Brooklyn Borough President's Office
- Florence Stachel, Congressman Schumer's Office
- John Nikas, Chairman, Community Board #15
- Maurice Kolodin, Former Chairman, Community Board #15
- Barbara Simmons, President, Community School Board #2
- Louise Albenda, member
- Michael Geller, Former President, MBCG

Take Notice: Pursuant to the Base Closure and Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, State and local governments,