

intertidal vegetation (wetlands and mangroves). Therefore, collectively EFH includes virtually all marine waters and substrates from the shoreline to the seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone.

4. Threats to EFH from fishing and non-fishing activities are identified.

5. Whenever possible, options to conserve and enhance EFH are provided and research needs are identified.

6. No management measures and, therefore, no regulations are proposed at this time. Measures to minimize any identified impacts are deferred to future amendments when the Council has the information necessary to decide if the measures are practicable.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Dean Swanson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed Learn and Serve America Project Description Form. This form will be used to collect information on program descriptions and participation levels in service-learning programs supported by funds from the Corporation. The information provided will be used by the Corporation to: (1) measure performance of service-learning

programs as required by the Corporation's annual performance plans prepared in response to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; (2) improve management and administration of the Learn and Serve America program; (3) inform grantees through the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse about the plans and activities of programs funded by the Corporation.

Copies of the proposed information collection form can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section January 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Learn and Serve America, Attn. Brad Lewis, 8th Floor, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Lewis (202) 606-5000, ext. 113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 requires all federal departments and agencies to prepare annual performance plans for all budget activities. These plans are to contain performance goals and indicators measuring the outcomes and impacts of federal programs. The Corporation's initial performance plan, covering fiscal 1999, contains performance goals for Learn and Serve America relating to the number of student participants and descriptions of service-learning programs. This new data collection

effort will provide that information which will be reported to Congress and the public in an annual performance report beginning in March 2000.

In addition, the Corporation has a commitment to support the quality improvement efforts of its grantees through monitoring, training, and technical assistance. A major part of this effort is carried out through the Learn and Serve America National Service-Learning Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse is charged with compiling and sharing information with the Corporation's grantees and the public concerning how to plan, implement, and manage service-learning programs and activities.

Furthermore, until this new information collection effort is in place, the national program office for Learn and Serve America will have no systematic means by which to compile quantitative information on grantee and sub-grantee performance for all recipients of its funding. Presently, grantees' progress reports are narrative texts with no means for storing, organizing, and aggregating the data across programs.

II. Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval of the Learn and Serve America Project Description Form. The form will ask Learn and Serve America grantees and their sub-grantees to: (1) Identify the frequency and types of student participants in service-learning programs; (2) identify the frequency and types of institutions and organizations sponsoring and collaborating with service-learning programs; (3) specify the types of services being provided to communities by students in service-learning; and (4) describe the local program operations and achievements. The information will be used to: (1) measure performance in terms set forth in the annual performance plan; (2) prepare descriptions of program activities and achievements with support from Learn and Serve America; (3) inform the Corporation, grantees, educational institutions, and the public concerning the nature, extent, and best practices in service-learning programs across the nation.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Learn and Serve America Project Description Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Educators and other institutional personnel whose organizations receive grant funds from Learn and Serve America.

Total Respondents: 5,600 supervisors of Learn and Serve programs (70 percent response rate).

Frequency: Annually.

Average Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 5,600 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$123,200 (5,600 respondents @ \$22 each: \$2 for copying, assembly, and mailing plus 1 hour per response @ \$20/hour).

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Kenneth L. Klothen,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Globalization and Security

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Globalization and Security will meet in closed session on November 18-19, 1998 at Strategic Analysis Inc. (SAI), 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, 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 for 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 advice to provide to the DepSecDef and USD(A&T) regarding transformations to the industrial base serving the DoD—assessing the significant benefits to the Department and the risks that our adversaries will be able to learn about our technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly

this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Deadline for Submission of Donation Applications for the Frigate Ex-KNOX (FF 1052)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the deadline of April 10, 1999 for submission of a donation application for the Frigate ex-KNOX (FF 1052), located at the Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, WA. A donation is anticipated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 7306. Eligible recipients include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof; (2) the District of Columbia; or (3) any not-for-profit or nonprofit entity. Transfer of a vessel under this law shall be made at no cost to the United States Government. The transferee will be required to maintain the vessel in a condition satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as a static museum/memorial. Prospective transferees must submit a comprehensive application addressing their plans for managing the significant financial, technical, environmental and curatorial responsibilities that accompany ships donated under this program.

DATES: Application deadline is April 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to Program Executive Office for Expeditionary Warfare (PEO EXW), RMS334, Navy Donation Program Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, 2351 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho, Program Executive Office for Expeditionary Warfare (PEO EXW), PMS334, Navy Donation Program Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, 2351 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160, telephone number (703) 602-5450.

Authority: 10 U.S.C. 7306.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Plastic Processor Installations on Navy Ships

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships, 33 U.S.C. 1902(e)(4)(B), the Secretary of Defense must report, beginning October 1, 1996, and each year until October 1, 1998, a list of the names of ships equipped with plastic processors. This notice is the third and final annual report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal Plaza #5, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia, 22244-5108; 703-602-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Maritime Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), as amended by the MARPOL Protocol of 1978, protects the ocean environment by prohibiting some discharges altogether, restricting other discharges to particular distances from land, and establishing "special areas" within which additional discharge limitations apply. One of the discharges specified for restriction under MARPOL Annex V is plastics.

The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships, 33 U.S.C. 1902(e)(2), requires Navy ships equipped with plastics processors to comply with MARPOL Annex V provisions for the disposal of plastics. The law also establishes an installation schedule for plastic processor equipment aboard Navy ships. The first production unit was required to be installed by July 1, 1996, onboard a ship owned or operated by the Navy. At least 25 percent of Navy ships requiring processors were to be equipped by March 1, 1997. At least 50 percent of ships requiring processors were to be equipped by July 1, 1997. No less than 75 percent of ships requiring processors were to be equipped by July 1, 1998, and all vessels requiring plastics processors shall be equipped by December 31, 1998. The statute further requires the Secretary of Defense to report in the **Federal Register** the list of