

proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call (703) 693-1068.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number:* Validation of Public or Community Service Employment Performed by retired Personnel Retired Under the Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) for Increased Retirement Compensation, DD Form 2676, 0704-0357.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to validate and credit increased retirement compensation for qualifying public or community service employment performed by retired personnel of the Armed Forces who retired under the early retirement program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Budget Hours:* 333.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* Upon employment, annually, and at the end of employment.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Summary of Information Collection

Retired personnel employed by a public or community service employer, listed on the Registry of Public and Community Service Organizations, receive military service credit for all qualifying periods of employment during the enhanced retirement qualification period. This is the period beginning on the date of retirement and ending on the date the retired person would have attained 20 years of creditable service for retired pay purposes. Employers certify full-time, paid employment (full-time employment is defined by the organization concerned, but is typically at least 33 hours per week or 143 hours per month, including paid holidays and paid periods of leave or vacation). Retired personnel then mail the validation form to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) for review and processing in a data base designed for this purpose. For each qualifying period of employment, the amount of military service credit shall be computed by subtracting the date of the first day of employment or the first day of the enhanced retirement qualification period, whichever is later, from the date of the last day of employment or the last day of the enhanced retirement qualification period, whichever is earlier, and adding

1 day to account for inclusive dates. DMDC will then send retired personnel blank forms for future certification.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at the Consolidated Support Facility, 1901 North Moore Street, Suite 750, Arlington, Virginia, on August 5, 1999.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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:

*Date of Meeting:* August 11, 1999 from 0830 to 1700 and August 12, 1999 from 0830 to 1300.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Matters to be Considered:* Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Kelly, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2124.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on August 3, 1999, August 10, 1999, August 17, 1999, August 24, 1999, and August 31, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Pub. L. 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing

to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Public Hearing for a Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for Disposal and Reuse of Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, CA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps and the City of Tustin, Orange County, California have prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the disposal and reuse of Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Tustin, located in Tustin and Irvine, California. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Calif. Public Resources Code Sec. et seq. 21000), this notice announces the dates and locations of public hearings for the DEIS/EIR.

**DATES:** The meeting date is Thursday, August 11, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location will be held at the Tustin City Council Chambers, Tustin Civic Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, California 92780.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Ms. Melanie Ault, Environmental Planner, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Base Realignment and Closure Operations Office, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92132-5190, telephone (619) 532-4744.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Draft EIS/EIR has been distributed to various Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. In addition, copies of the Draft EIS/EIR have been distributed to the following libraries for public review:

Tustin Library, 345 E. Main Street, Tustin, CA; Heritage Park Regional Library, 14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA; and the University of California, Irvine, Government Information Department, Main Library, contact: Yvonne Wilson, (949) 824-7362. Additional copies may be requested by contacting Mr. Dana Ogdon at (714) 573-3116.

The federal action evaluated in the Draft EIS/EIR is the disposal and reuse of approximately 1585 acres, MCAS Tustin property which has been declared surplus. An approximate 17-acre parcel of MCAS Tustin was not declared surplus and will remain in federal ownership as an Army Reserve Center.

Under NEPA and Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (DBCRA), the DON has two disposal options for MCAS Tustin; no action or disposal of the surplus 1585 acres.

Under the No Action Alternative, DON would retain ownership of the surplus federal property. DON properties have been closed, all mission-related activities have ceased, and all buildings are vacant. Site environmental cleanup would continue until completed. This caretaker condition would remain indefinitely.

The local action is the reuse of MCAS Tustin under an economically viable and balanced reuse plan that will provide housing and employment opportunities, solve existing community circulation and recreation parkland deficiencies, and generate sufficient revenue to support the investment in infrastructure required for reuse of the site. The City of Tustin, acting as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA), included the Army Reserve Center and a privately-owned parcel within the boundaries of the reuse plan in order to provide zoning and general plan designations. Therefore, the local action includes approximately 1602 acres, which includes 95 acres within the City of Irvine.

The City of Tustin, as the local lead agency may certify the EIS/EIR to implement a civilian reuse plan, i.e., amend the City of Tustin General Plan, amend its Zoning Ordinance, and adopt a Specific Plan and other discretionary actions. The City of Irvine has assigned lead agency responsibility for the preparation of the EIS/EIR to the City of Tustin as it affects MCAS Tustin property in Irvine. Under CEQA statute, the City of Irvine is considered a responsible agency, and may certify the EIS/EIR to adopt similar discretionary actions needed to implement the Reuse Plan for MCAS Tustin property located within Irvine's jurisdictional boundary.

Federal disposal would precede implementation of the reuse alternatives. Three reuse alternatives are evaluated in detail in the Draft EIS/EIR: LRA Reuse Alternative; Arterial Grid Pattern/No Core/High Residential; and Arterial Loop Pattern/Reserve Area/Low Residential.

The LRA Reuse Alternative would result in a maximum of 4,601 dwelling units; Transitional/Emergency Housing for the homeless; an Urban Regional Park developed around the northern blimp hangar; a large Community Core developed with mixed uses; and specialized educational, social service, and law enforcement facilities within a Learning Village; and a Golf Village with hotel and ancillary retail uses. It would permit reuse of some of the recreational facilities and 1537 housing units. Approximately 11.4 million square feet of non-residential uses such as commercial business, light industrial, public and recreation uses (approximately 2.2 million feet is existing floor area on the base and 9.2 million square feet is potential new floor area) would be developed. Both of the blimp hangars could be reused, if financially feasible. The project also will include the extension of major arterials through the base including Tustin Ranch Road to Von Karman, Warner Avenue from Red Hill Avenue to west of Jamboree Road and creation of a secondary interior loop roadway and local roadways to facilitate local circulation.

The Arterial Grid Pattern/No Core/High Residential would result in a maximum of 6205 dwelling units; approximately 9.2 million square feet of commercial and business uses, Village Mixed-Uses, and Public Institutional/Commercial functions (approximately 1.5 million square feet is existing floor area and 7.7 million square feet is potential new floor area). A large Cultural Center would be developed and the northern blimp hangar would be incorporated, if financially feasible, and be reused to support regional cultural activities in the form of special events center, museum, or other permitted uses. The southern blimp hangar would be demolished. The project also will include the extension of major arterials through the base including Tustin Ranch Road to Von Karman, Warner Avenue from Red Hill Avenue to west of Jamboree Road and creation of a secondary arterial grid pattern road network to facilitate local circulation.

The Arterial Loop Pattern/Reserve Area/Low Residential would result in a maximum of 4340 dwelling units, approximately 10.9 million square feet of commercial, institutional, and