

community's interests, e.g., reflected in its zoning for the area, play a significant role in determining the range of alternatives considered in the environmental analysis for property disposal. Furthermore, Section 91.7(d)(3) of the DOD Rule provides that the Local Redevelopment Authority's plan generally will be used as the basis for the proposed disposal action.

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 40 U.S.C. § 484, as implemented by the FPMR, identifies several mechanisms for disposing of surplus base closure property; by public benefit conveyance (FPMR Sec. 101-47.303-2); by negotiated sale (FPMR Sec. 101-47.304-8); and by competitive sale (FPMR Sec. 101-47.304-7). Additionally, in section 2905(b)(4), the DBCRA established economic development conveyances as a means of disposing of surplus base closure property. The selection of any particular method of conveyance merely implements the Federal agency's decision to dispose of the property. Decisions concerning whether to undertake a public benefit conveyance or an economic development conveyance, or to sell property by negotiation or by competitive bid are committed by law to agency discretion. Selecting a method of disposal implicates a broad range of factors and rests solely within the Secretary of the Navy's discretion.

Conclusion

The Consensus Reuse Plan proposed by the Village of Glenview presents the highest and best use of the NAS Glenview property. The Village of Glenview, as the LRA, has determined in its Consensus Reuse Plan that the property should be used for several purposes, including commercial, light industrial, retail, residential, recreational, public service, and open space uses. The property's physical characteristics and the current uses of adjacent lands make it appropriate for this mixed use redevelopment.

The Consensus Reuse Plan responds to local economic conditions, promotes rapid economic recovery from the impact of the Naval Air Station's closure, and is consistent with President Clinton's Five-Part Plan for revitalizing base closure communities, which emphasizes local economic redevelopment of the closing military facility and creation of new jobs as the means to revitalize these communities. 32 CFR Parts 90 and 91, 59 Fed. Reg. 16,123 (1994). The resultant environmental impacts can be mitigated by the acquiring entity under the

direction of Federal, State and local regulatory authorities.

Although the "No Action" alternative has less potential for causing adverse environmental impacts, this alternative would not constitute the highest and best use of the Naval Air Station property. It would not take advantage of the property's physical characteristics and the current uses of adjacent property. It is not compatible with the LRA's Consensus Reuse Plan. It would not foster local economic redevelopment of the Air Station and would not create new jobs.

Accordingly, Navy will dispose of Naval Air Station Glenview in a manner that is consistent with the Village of Glenview's Consensus Reuse Plan for the property.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information

collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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.

Dated: May 30, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: State Plan Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Frequency: Triennially.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEA.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 1; Burden Hours: 551.

Abstract: State Educational agencies are required to submit a State Plan to the U.S. Department of Education in order to receive funds under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: May 30, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Title II—Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program Report Forms.

Frequency: Triennially.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 104; Burden hours: 3,640.

Abstract: These forms will be used by the Department as a means of collecting information on the effectiveness of the program at the State and local levels. The data will be used to inform the Department and Congress on the progress of the State programs in meeting performance indicators. The information will assure statutory mandates are followed.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Final Performance Report for Grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1.

Burden Hours: 2,472.

Abstract: A final performance report is required of former grantees that have completed either a 12-month planning grant project or a 60-month development grant project. The reports enable a grantee and the awarding agency to evaluate overall project accomplishments and the impact of funded activities on the grantee institutions' academic programs, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Financial Aid Programs.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,219.

Burden Hours: 36,073.

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. An institution must submit the form (1) initially when it first seeks to become eligible for the Title IV programs, (2) every four years after the initial certification ("recertification"), (3) when it changes ownership, merges, or changes from a "profit" to a "non-profit" institution, and (4) to be reinstated to participate in the Title IV programs.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: GEPA 424 Biennial Report on the Distribution of Federal Education Funds.

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 142.

Burden Hours: 3,420.

Abstract: Section 424 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) requires States to report on the distribution of funds for State-administered Federal education funds. This reporting requirement, previously known as GEPA 406A, underwent significant revisions during the 1994 reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, including changing the collection from annual to biennial, extending the reporting deadlines, and expanding the report to include Federally-administered programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Denver Regional Support Office

Commercialization Ventures Program; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for financial assistance application Number DE-PS48-96R810587.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), through its Commercialization Ventures Program,