

the enlargement of the Reedy Point flare, bend widening at Sandy Point, and construction of an emergency anchorage at Howell Point. The plan also includes aids to navigation and lands, easements, rights-of-way, and disposal areas as required for the initial construction and maintenance of the project. Dredged material quantities for the project are approximately 18.0 million cubic yards.

The selected dredged material disposal plan includes the use of several existing upland disposal sites and one open water site for initial construction. Dredged material (4,244,200 cubic yards) from Reach 1 would be placed in the existing upland dredged material disposal areas located on the C&D Canal: Biddles Point, Goose Point, St. Georges, and Summit East. Dredged material from Reach 2 (1,679,700 cubic yards) will be placed in the existing Bethel upland disposal area. In Reach 3, 2,283,100 cubic yards of dredged material will be placed in the existing upland disposal sites Pearce Creek and Courthouse Point. In Reach 4, 2,158,600 cubic yards of dredged material will be placed in a proposed overboard location immediately east of the existing G-West site near Pooles Island in the upper bay, referred to as G-East. Dredged material from Reach 5 (4,264,100 cubic yards) and Reach 6 (3,329,100 cubic yards) will be placed in the existing Hart-Miller Island containment area located near Baltimore Harbor.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared for this project and has been circulated to the appropriate state and federal agencies; local, state, and federal officials; and private organizations. The public and all agencies are invited to comment on this proposal. Copies of the Draft Feasibility Report and Draft Environmental Impact Statement are available for public review at the Philadelphia District Office.

Impacts to water quality have been evaluated in accordance with the Section 404(b)(1) guidelines of the Clean Water Act, and are not adverse. In accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, Water Quality Certification has been requested from the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

In accordance with Section 307(c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, an activity affecting land or water uses in a state's coastal zone must comply with the state's Coastal Zone Management Program. A certification of

compliance has been requested from both the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

It has been determined that the proposed work would not have a significant adverse impact on listed species or their critical habitat, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. Updated consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service would occur prior to project implementation to insure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

Review of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties, or properties listed as eligible for inclusion, would be impacted.

All practicable means to avoid or minimize adverse environmental effects have been incorporated into the recommended plan.

Robert L. Callegari,
Chief, Planning Division.

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Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Rio Salado Environmental Restoration Project, Salt River, Cities of Tempe and Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District intends to prepare an EIS to support the environmental restoration of stretches of the Salt River in the Cities of Tempe and Phoenix. The purpose of the proposal is to restore the Salt River to enhance the existing environment, restore and create wetland and riparian areas in both Indian Bend Wash and the Salt River, and create habitat for endangered species. The areas considered for analysis in the City of Tempe, consist of the lower portion of Indian Bend Wash and the Salt River immediately upstream of Tempe Town Lake. In the City of Phoenix, the proposed project area is the stretch of the Salt River from the Interstate 10 bridge downstream to 19th Avenue. The proposed project alternatives would include other stretches of the Salt River, as well as no action alternative. Other alternatives to be addressed in the EIS will include various sources of water for wetland

restoration. The EIS will analyze potential impacts on the environment of a range of alternatives, including the recommended plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Kelly Ryan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, 3636 N. Central Ave, Suite 760, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare an EIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the environmental restoration of portions of the Salt River in the Cities of Tempe and Phoenix. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

Scoping

a. The Army Corps of Engineers will conduct two scoping meetings, one in the City of Tempe and one in the City of Phoenix, prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. The public, as well as Federal, State, and local agencies are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. Useful information includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and potential mitigation measures associated with the proposed action.

b. The locations, dates and times of both the public scoping meetings will be announced in the local news media. Separate notification of the meetings will also be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

c. Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the proposed project and the associated environmental or socioeconomic effects by attending the public scoping meeting. Comments on the proposed project, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft EIS, should be sent to Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, 911 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1435, Los Angeles CA 90017-3401.

Availability of the Draft EIS

The Draft EIS is expected to be published and circulated for public review in January 1998. A public hearing to receive comments on the

Draft EIS will be held after it is published.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Department of the Navy

Notice of Planning and Steering Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Planning and Steering Advisory Committee will meet on June 26, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Center for Naval Analyses, 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss topics relevant to SSBN security. The entire agenda will consist of classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and is properly classified pursuant to such Executive order.

Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that all sessions of the meeting shall be closed to the public because they concern matters listed in 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR R.F. Brese, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D534, Washington, DC 20350-2000, Telephone Number: (703) 693-7248.

Dated: May 30, 1996.
M.A. Waters,
LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.
ACTION: Notice of request submitted for review by the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor; i.e., the DOE component), current OMB document number (if applicable), response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits), and type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (3) a description of the need and proposed uses of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden (number of respondents per year times the average number of responses per respondent annually times the average burden per response).

DATES: Comments must be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Office of Statistical Standards at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Norma White, Office of Statistical Standards, (EI-73), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Ms. White may be telephoned at (202) 426-1107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. Forms EIA-457A-H, Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS).
2. Sponsor—Energy Information Administration; Docket Number—1905-0092; Response Obligation—Voluntary

and Mandatory; Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

3. The RECS is a triennial survey of U.S. households to estimate energy consumption and expenditures and track changes over time. The data are widely used throughout the government and the private sector for policy analysis and are made available to the public in a variety of publications and electronic data files.

4. Respondents—Individuals or households; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

5. 6,798 total annual burden hours (9430 respondents; 3140 annual responses \times 2.165 hours per response).

Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, D.C., May 31, 1996.
Yvonne M. Bishop,

Director, Office of Statistical Standards,
Energy Information Administration.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-245-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Section 4 Filing

June 3, 1996.

Take notice that on May 28, 1996, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering service on five specified gathering pipelines in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. CNG states that the pipelines will be abandoned by sale to CNG Producing Company, an affiliate of CNG. CNG requests that the effective date for the termination of service by July 1, 1996. CNG states that no contract for transportation service will be canceled or terminated as a result of this abandonment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Pursuant to Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations, all such motions or protests must be filed no later than June 10, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.