

Department of the Army**Corps of Engineers****Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Upper Trinity River Feasibility Study, in Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties, Texas**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Fort Worth District is preparing a PEIS for the proposed Upper Trinity River Feasibility Study, in Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties, Texas. The tentatively selected plans consist of structural and non-structural measures at sites in the Upper Trinity River Basin study area which include: detention structures, channel modifications, levee enhancements, floodway sumps, channel and levee combinations, and other allied purposes of water quality improvement, environmental enhancement/restoration opportunities, and recreation development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gene T. Rice, Jr., CESWF-PL-M, U.S. Army Engineer District, Fort Worth, P.O. Box 17300 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, phone (817) 978-2187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is being conducted in response to the authority contained in the following United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Resolution dated April 22, 1988, as quoted below:

Resolved by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate, that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors is hereby requested to requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Trinity River and Tributaries, Texas, House Document No. 276, Eighty-Ninth Congress, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining the advisability of modifying the proposal for further studies contained therein, with particular reference to providing improvements in the interest of flood protection, environmental enhancement, water quality, recreation, and other allied purposes in the Upper Trinity River Basin with specific attention on the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Numerous water resource development projects are being proposed in the Upper Trinity River Basin in Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties, Texas. Projects in the study area tentatively include: non-structural flood damage reduction river channel modifications, environmental restoration, and recreation facility

development along Johnson Creek, Arlington, Texas; environmental restoration within River Legacy Parks in Arlington, Texas; environmental restoration and recreation facility development within Coppell, Texas; environmental restoration and recreation facility development in Denton County, Texas, channel and/or levee modifications, environmental restoration (including a Chain-of-Lakes), and recreation development within the existing Dallas Floodway project limits in Dallas, Texas; levee alignments and recreation facility development in the Stemmons North Industrial Corridor of Dallas, Texas; modification to existing urban sumps (14W/15W) in Fort Worth, Texas; and river channel modification, and levee construction and modification at Riverside Drive in Fort Worth, Texas.

1. *Proposed Action:* The plan to be addressed in the PEIS consists of several projects which implement structural and non-structural measures in the Upper Trinity River Basin, specifically the Texas counties of Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant. The structural and non-structural measures include: detention structures, channel modifications, levee enhancements, floodway sumps, and a combination of channel modifications and floodway levees. These measures will provide flood damage reduction, water quality improvement, environmental enhancement/restoration opportunities, and recreation development.

2. *Alternatives:* Alternatives to the projects which will be considered include numerous structural and non-structural measures, in addition to the "No Action" alternative.

3. The Corps' scoping process and public involvement for the PEIS under consideration are described as follows:

a. The public involvement program for this study will consist of at least one public meeting to be scheduled at a later date. The public information meeting would be scheduled at the conclusion of the study to present study results to local interests. Additional public workshops would be scheduled as necessary.

b. Some of the significant issues that will be analyzed in depth include: (1) Impacts of flooding and construction on biological resources (bottomland hardwoods, wetlands, etc.), water quality, and socio-economic factors; (2) Recreational opportunities; and (3) Mitigation and environmental restoration opportunities.

c. No other Federal agencies have been invited to participate in the development of the PEIS at this time.

d. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will furnish information on endangered

and threatened species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act. The State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be consulted for information in accordance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act.

4. Scoping meetings have been tentatively scheduled for January 7, 1997, and January 9, 1997. Information regarding the scoping meeting for the PEIS will be distributed through public notice and media releases.

5. The Draft PEIS has been scheduled for public review in the fall of 1997.

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 November 20, 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 J. D. Skufca, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D534, Washington, DC 20350-2000, telephone number (703) 693-7248.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

Donald E. Koenig,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; 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 December 13, 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.

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.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Guidance on the Goals 2000 Amendments (Draft).

Frequency: One-time submission.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 30; Burden Hours: 3,000.

Abstract: The Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 amended portions of Titles II and III of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act. Included within those amendments is a provision which offers states an alternative to submitting their Goals 2000 plans in order to receive funding.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Guidance on the Goals 2000 Amendments (Draft).

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 56; Burden Hours: 5,600.

Abstract: The Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 amended portions of Titles II and II of the Goals 2000: Educate American Act. The guidance document which was created to clarify these amendments addresses the reporting requirements of states participating in Goals 2000.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Library Services and Construction Act, Titles I, II and III.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 55; Burden Hours: 2,475.

Abstract: The Office of Library Programs needs the information to know how the respondents plan to use the funds. The information is used to determine compliance with matching, four separate maintenance-of-effort requirements, and use of funds for allowable activities. The respondents are State Library Administrative Agencies.

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National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board.

ACTION: Amendment to notice of partially closed meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board.

SUMMARY: This amends the notice of a partially closed meeting published on October 23, 1996, Vol. 61, No. 206, pages 54990-54991. The Design and Methodology Committee will meet in partially closed session on November 14, 1996. The meeting will be closed from 4:30-5:00 p.m. to permit the Committee to review the draft grants announcement for an upcoming procurement that is being sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics. The Committee will review the contents of the grants announcement for the purpose of giving approval to the specifications contained in the document. Public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. The public is given less than fifteen days notice of the closed portion of this meeting because the document to be considered was not available for review before now.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, November 20, 1996: 6:50 pm-9:30 pm (Mountain Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: Thomas Bell Community Center, 3001 University Boulevard, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.