

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Electronic records stored on magnetic and/or optical media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Annual Beneficiary Survey:

1. Beneficiary Records: Records of beneficiaries who have or have not responded to the survey may be retrieved by patient identifiers such as name, address, sponsor Social Security Number, family member prefix code, and demographic categories such as age, sex, military rank group (officer/enlisted/civilian).

2. Response Records: Survey data is normally retrieved using demographic or other non-personalized elements.

3. The beneficiary and response records contain a randomly generated code which permits the identification of the survey respondent.

Customer Satisfaction Survey:

1. Beneficiary Records: Records of beneficiaries who have been mailed a survey may be retrieved by name and address, but the beneficiary identifying personal data is deleted 20 days after the mailing of the survey when follow-up correspondence (a reminder) is sent to all individuals being surveyed.

2. Response Records: Records of care providers who furnished care at a specific facility/clinic may be retrieved only by the facility/clinic commander by name, rank (if military), provider type (e.g., physician, clinical nurse, etc.) and specialty (e.g., pediatrician).

SAFEGUARDS:

Media at the primary location are stored in a locked cage in a controlled access area when not in use; when maintained at the contract location, media are stored in cabinets or storage areas when not being used and are placed in a locked container or space within a building that is secured after hours. Result data that includes patient or provider identification is maintained in locked storage cabinets or locked areas in buildings that are secured after hours. Only authorized personnel who have received Privacy Act training are permitted access to information in the system.

Specific instructions are provided MTF commanders on the safeguards required in handling and maintaining Customer Satisfaction Survey information.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Hard copy surveys are destroyed after the information contained in survey responses is entered into a computer system.

Annual Beneficiary Survey: Data files with beneficiary specifics and results will be retained until an appraisal and schedule is obtained from the National Archives and Records Administration.

Customer Satisfaction Survey: Data files with results and provider specifics will be retained until an appraisal and schedule is obtained from the National Archives and Records Administration.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Budgets and Programs), Five Skyline Place, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Budgets and Programs)/Program Review and Evaluation, Five Skyline Place, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206.

Annual Beneficiary Survey: A beneficiary should provide full name, sponsor's Social Security Number, family member prefix, and current address and telephone number of the individual.

Customer Satisfaction Survey: A health care provider should provide name, current address, telephone number, and name of the medical facility and clinic should be supplied.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Budgets and Programs), Five Skyline Place, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206.

Annual Beneficiary Survey: A beneficiary should provide full name, sponsor's Social Security Number, family member prefix, and current address and telephone number of the individual.

Customer Satisfaction Survey: A health care provider should provide name, current address, telephone number, and name of the medical facility and clinic should be supplied.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Sources include Services medical and dental treatment facilities and facilities contracted by DoD to perform medical care for Military members, former members and dependents. Survey information is provided by the individual patient or a parent or guardian of the individual patient. Demographic information that may be related to the patient is provided by the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS), the Ambulatory Data System (ADS), and the Composite Health Care System (CHCS).

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Rio Salado Environmental Restoration, Salt River and Indian Bend Wash, Cities of Phoenix and Tempe, Maricopa County, AZ

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and a Feasibility Report for the Proposed Rio Salado Environmental Restoration which will restore native type habitat along a five mile stretch of the Salt River in downtown Phoenix, and along lower Indian Bend Wash, and along the Salt River upstream and downstream of Tempe Town Lake in the City of Tempe.

The proposed project will restore 550 acres in the Phoenix reach and 150 acres in Tempe. In the Phoenix Reach, a 200 foot wide incised low flow channel will be constructed in the river bottom to carry storm flows of less than the ten year event. The low flow channel will contain four pools connected by a perennial stream which will stretch for 2.5 miles, as well as 51 acres of aquatic strand habitat. In addition to the low flow channel the project calls for the establishment of 58 acres of wetland marsh, 99 acres of cottonwood/willow riparian habitat, and 130 of mesquite upland on the benches, banks and overbanks of the river channel. Irrigation water for the habitat will be supplied from the shallow aquifer through six wells located on both banks of the river. The proposed project would

also include the construction of maintenance roads along the river channel, which would also serve as recreational trails. Three park areas are planned for construction on the overbanks of the channel to serve as public gateways to the river.

In the Tempe Reach the proposal is to supply water, from an existing well, to Indian Bend Wash at McKellips Road, allow the water to flow downstream to a point just above the confluence with the Salt River, where it will be piped by gravity flow to a location just above the upstream dam to Tempe Town Lake. The water will pond across the Salt River, and will be pumped out on the south bank, and piped downstream past the Town Lake, where it will be reintroduced to the Salt River. The habitat to be established in the Tempe reach consists of 50 acres of aquatic strand, 16 acres of wetland marsh, 20 acres of cottonwood/willow, and 30 acres of mesquite upland.

The proposed project is expected to have significant beneficial environmental impacts. Restoring native riparian and wetland vegetation to the Salt River is expected to benefit several native wildlife species and threatened and endangered species. No long-term adverse ecological or environmental health effects are expected due to the proposed environmental restoration. No significant impacts are expected to occur.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Draft Feasibility Report contact Mr. Mike Ternak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-WC, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003, and for information on the DEIS contact Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053 at (213) 452-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers has prepared a DEIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the proposed Rio Salado environmental restoration. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

Scoping: The Army Corps of Engineers conducted two scoping meetings prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. These meetings were held in the City of Tempe on June 10, 1996, and in the City of Phoenix on June 11, 1996.

Two public hearings to receive comments on the DEIS will be held in conjunction with the public meetings to present the feasibility report. The public hearings are to be held in the City of Tempe on January 7, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the City of Tempe Police Auditorium, 120 E. 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281, and in the City of Phoenix on January 8, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003. The location, date, and time of the public hearings will be announced in the local news media, and separate notice will also be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

Individuals and agencies may present oral or written comments relevant to the DEIS by attending either of the two public hearings, or by mailing the information to Mr. Alex Watt at the address below prior to January 20, 1998. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft DEIS, should be sent to Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053.

Availability of the Draft EIS: Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following locations:

City of Phoenix, Planning Department, 200 W. Washington Street, 6th Floor, Phoenix, AZ.

City of Tempe, Rio Salado Project Office, 31 E. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Tempe, AZ.

Phoenix Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ.

Ocotillo Branch Library, 102 W. Southern, Phoenix, AZ.

Harmon Branch Library, 411 W. Yavapai St., Phoenix, AZ.

Arizona State University, Hayden, Library, Reference Department, Tempe, AZ.

University of Arizona, Main Library, Main Reference Department, 1510 E. University, Tucson, AZ.

Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 West Durango, Phoenix, AZ.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Section C, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Suite 740, Phoenix, AZ.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Environmental Resources Branch, 911 Wilshire Boulevard, 14th Floor, Los Angeles, CA.

For a copy of the DEIS or for further information, please contact Mr. Mike Ternak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-WC, 3636 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003.

Written comments on the DEIS can be sent to Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053 or Faxed to him at (213) 452-4204.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of Army

Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Bolsa Chica Wetlands Restoration Project, Orange County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Corps, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), and the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) propose to restore the Bolsa Chica Wetlands by dredging approximately 1.5 million cubic yards of material from the interior, and creating full and managed tidal areas through the construction of a new ocean inlet at the southeastern corner of the project site and interior culvert placement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Ms. Ruth Bajza Villalobos, Chief, Environmental Resources Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, California, 90053-2325, (213) 452-3840.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

On behalf of a Federal/State Interagency Steering Committee, the Corps, the Service and the CSLC are proposing to restore the Bolsa Chica wetlands to enable the restoration of habitats offsetting the biological impacts of future port development and expansion at both the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The proposed project will restore wetland and aquatic functions at Bolsa Chica as oil extraction is phased out and contamination is removed. The Bolsa Chica Wetlands have been acquired through the use of funds provided by the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and title to the property is held by the California State Lands