

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Notice of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies—Open Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Amended notice; notice of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies—open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 96-463, notice is hereby given that the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies will hold an open meeting at Loews Annapolis Hotel, 126 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, on May 3, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Purpose: The Task Force will meet on May 3, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., and this session will be open to the public, subject to the availability of space. In keeping with the spirit of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, it is the desire of the Task Force to provide the public with an opportunity to make comment regarding the current work of the Task Force. The first hour of the meeting will be designated for public comment. The Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy will also be provided the opportunity to update the Task Force on the U.S. Naval Academy's response to sexual harassment and assault. The Task Force will deliberate, as necessary, based upon the information provided by Academy representatives or members of the public who make comment. Any interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

DATES: May 3, 2005: 8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

Location: Loews Annapolis Hotel, 126 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit comments must contact: Mr. William Harkey, Public Affairs Officer, Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies, 2850 Eisenhower Ave, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Telephone: (703) 325-6640. DSN# 221-6640. Fax: (703) 325-6710/6711. *william.harkey.CTR@wso.whs.mil*.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Task Force and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a

written statement to the Task Force must notify the point of contact listed above no later than 5 p.m., April 27, 2005. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on May 3, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. before the full Task Force. Presentations will be limited to ten minutes each. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public and the time allotted. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed above with one (1) written copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., April 27, 2005 and bring 15 written copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 15 written copies of the statement to the Task Force staff by 5 p.m. on April 27, 2005.

General Information: Additional information concerning the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at The Military Service Academies, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the DTFSH and VTMA Web site (<http://www.dtic.mil/dtfs>).

Dated: April 27, 2005.

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Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for Lower American River Common Features Project, Mayhew Levee Raise**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The action being taken is an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) to address potential improvements to the existing flood management systems along the American River. This portion of the Lower American River Common Features project is located in Sacramento County. The Corps of Engineers is in the process of completing slurry wall work on approximately 26 miles of levee along the American River. In 1996, Congress authorized the raising of levees along the American River in the Mayhew

Drain area under the American River Common Features project. Subsequently, section 366 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 authorized the raising of the left bank of the non-Federal levee upstream of the Mayhew Drain for a distance of 4,300 feet and the installation of gates to the existing Mayhew Drain culvert.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on May 23, 2005, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sacramento, CA.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning this study to Ms. Elizabeth Holland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Planning Division (CESPK-PD-R), 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Requests to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to this address. The public meeting address is O.W.

Erlewine School, 2441 Stansberry Way, Sacramento, CA 95826-2120.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth Holland, e-mail at *Elizabeth.g.Holland@usace.army.mil*, telephone (916) 557-6763 or fax (916) 557-7856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action: The Corps of Engineers, the State of California, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency are conducting a study on the American River flood control system. The study focuses on ways to improve flood protection to the city of Sacramento, including raising the levees along the river in the Mayhew Drain area.

2. Alternatives: The draft EIS/EIR will address an array of alternatives. Alternatives analyzed during the investigation will include no action, a full levee with a 3:1 slope, a levee with a 3:1 slope and partial floodwall, and a levee with a 2:1 slope and partial floodwall.

3. Scoping Process: a. The project study plan provides for a scoping meeting to be held in May 2005 (*see DATES & ADDRESSES*). The Corps has initiated a process to involve concerned individuals, and local, State, and Federal agencies.

b. Significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the draft EIS/EIR include adverse effects on vegetation and wildlife resources, special-status species, esthetics, cultural resources, recreation, land use, air quality, and cumulative effects of related projects in the study area.

c. The Corps will consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide a Fish and