

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Northern Integrated Supply Project in Northeastern Colorado**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) is preparing a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) to further analyze the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Construction of the proposed Project will result in temporary and permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States, thereby requiring a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit. The COE released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for NISP April 30, 2008. Significant comments were received during three public hearings held for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) as well as submitted during the comment period. The COE has determined that substantial additional analysis is required and that the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act would be furthered through the preparation of the SDEIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions and comments regarding the proposed action and SDEIS should be addressed to Chandler Peter, NEPA/404b1 Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 9307 South Wadsworth Boulevard, Littleton, CO 80128; (303) 979-4120; [chandler.j.peter@usace.army.mil](mailto:chandler.j.peter@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NISP is a collaborative regional water supply project between 15 water providers (Participants) and the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District acting by and through the Northern Integrated Supply Project Water Activity Enterprise (District). The Participants are a group of growing towns and rural domestic water districts located in Larimer, Weld, and Boulder Counties, CO. The participants are: Central Weld County Water District, Dacono, Eaton, Erie, Evans, Firestone, Frederick, Fort Collins Loveland Water District, Fort Lupton, Fort Morgan, Lafayette, Left Hand Water District, Morgan County Quality Water District, Severance, and Windsor. The project will provide approximately 40,000 acre-feet of new

reliable water supply, which will meet a portion of the Participants' estimated 2025 additional water supply needs. The Northern Integrated Supply Project would be a non-federal project constructed, owned and operated by the District.

The SDEIS will be prepared according to the COE's procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C.4332(2)(c), and consistent with the COE's policy to facilitate public understanding and review of agency proposals. A full range of reasonable alternatives, including the proposed Project and no action, were evaluated in the DEIS. Revisions to some of those alternatives as well as additional analysis involving factors such as hydrology, geomorphology, aquatic resources, water quality, and cumulative effects will be accomplished in the SDEIS. Scoping meetings will not be held pursuant to 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(4). Public hearings will be conducted on the SDEIS which has an anticipated release of June 2010.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Colorado Department of Transportation, and Larimer County are cooperating agencies in the formulation of the EIS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Board on Coastal Engineering Research**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Board on Coastal Engineering Research.

*Date of Meeting:* March 4-5, 2009.

*Place:* Duke of Gloucester Room, Maryland Inn, 16 Church Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (March 4, 2009).

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (March 5, 2009).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to COL

Gary E. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board provides broad policy guidance and review of plans and fund requirements for the conduct of research and development of research projects in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the Chief of Engineers.

*Proposed Agenda:* This meeting is devoted to an Executive Session of the Board to develop recommendations to the Chief of Engineers regarding the importance of MORPHOS model and other research needed as part of the Board's on-going task of developing the concept of a "Systems Approach to Coastal Management" and to develop a plan of action for the Board's continuing work on the systems concept.

The meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements for those wishing to attend.

**Gary E. Johnston,**

*Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Application Number 11/220,189 filed on September 01, 2005, Navy Case Number 76519 entitled "Method for Reducing Hazards"; U.S. Patent Application Number 12/136,427 filed on June 10, 2008, Navy Case Number 83687 entitled "System Analysis Modeling Apparatus and Method"; U.S. Patent Application Number 11/543,277 filed on October 06, 2006, Navy Case Number 84818 entitled "Method for Dyeing High Density Polyethylene Fiber Fabric"; U.S. Patent Application Number 11/499,977 filed on August 03, 2006, Navy Case Number