

U.S.C. 2904(e), the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Council (hereafter referred to as the Council) shall refer to the Advisory Board and the Advisory Board shall review each proposed research project including its estimated cost, for research in and development of technologies related to environmental activities in excess of \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding, the Council, in an effort to enhance the Advisory Board's review process, subsequently lowered the Advisory Board's dollar threshold to any proposed research projects in excess of \$900,000. The Advisory Board shall make any recommendations to the Council that the Advisory Board considers appropriate regarding such project or proposal. The Advisory Board may make recommendations to the Council regarding technologies, research, projects, programs, activities, and if appropriate, funding within the scope of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program. In addition, the Advisory Board shall assist and advise the Council in identifying the environmental data and analytical assistance activities that should be covered by the policies and procedures prescribed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2902(d)(1).

The Advisory Board shall be comprised of not less than six and not more than 14 members. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2904(b) the Advisory Board membership shall be comprised of the following: (a) Permanent members of the Advisory Board—the Science Advisor to the President, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or their designees; (b) One member of the Advisory Board shall be a representative of environmental public interest groups; and (c) One member shall be a representative of the interests of State governments.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2904(b)(3), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, in conjunction with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall request that the: (a) Head of the National Academy of Science, in consultation with the head of the National Academy of Engineering and the head of the Institutes of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, nominate persons for appointment to the Advisory Board; (b) Council of Environmental quality nominate for appointment to the Advisory board at least one person who is a representative of environmental public interest groups; and (c) National Association of Governors nominate for appointment to the Advisory Board at

least one person who is a representative of the interests of State governments.

With the exception of the permanent Advisory Board members, Advisory Board members, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2904(b)(2), shall be appointed from among persons eminent in the fields of basic sciences, engineering, ocean and environmental sciences, education, research management, international and security affairs, health physics, health sciences, or social sciences, with due regard given to the equitable representation of scientists and engineers who are women or represent minority groups.

The Advisory Board, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2904(d), shall develop procedures for the annual election of the Advisory Board's chairperson.

Advisory Board members appointed by the Secretary of Defense, who are not full-time or permanent part-time federal officers or employees, shall be appointed as experts and consultants under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 3109, and serve as Special Government Employees. The terms of their appointment shall not be less than two but not more than four years and their appointments shall be reviewed by the Secretary of Defense on an annual basis.

Advisory Board members who are Federal officers or employees shall serve without compensation (other than compensation to which they are entitled to as a Federal officer or employee). All Advisory Board members shall receive compensation for travel and per diem for official Advisory Board travel.

With DoD approval, the Advisory Board is authorized to establish Subcommittees or Working Groups, as necessary and consistent with its mission, and these Subcommittees or Working Groups shall operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and other appropriate federal regulations.

Such Subcommittees or Working Groups shall not work independently of the chartered Advisory Board, and shall report their recommendations and advice to the Advisory Board for full deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees or Working Groups have no authority to make decisions on behalf of the chartered Advisory Board nor can they report directly to DoD or any Federal officers or employees who are not Advisory Board members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Jim Freeman, Deputy Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-601-6128.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board shall meet at the call of

the Board's Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to DoD policy, shall be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD employee, and shall be appointed in accordance with established DoD policies and procedures. The Designated Federal Officer or duly appointed Alternate Designated Federal Officer shall attend all committee meetings and subcommittee meetings.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board membership about the Advisory Board's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board's Designated Federal Officer can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

The Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, will announce planned meetings of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board. The Designated Federal Officer, at that time, may provide additional guidance on the submission of written statements that are in response to the stated agenda for the planned meeting in question.

Morgan E. Frazier,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent To Terminate the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Potable Water Supply for Washington Parish Reservoir Project

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers, is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process for the proposed Potable Water Supply Project for Washington Parish, Louisiana, is terminated. The original Notice of Intent for this EIS process was published in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2008 (73 FR 16653).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Dove-Jackson at (601) 631-7136, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers, 4155 Clay Street, CEMVK-OD-FE, Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, has terminated the EIS process begun in March 2008, for the proposed potable water supply project located in Washington Parish.

1. The Washington Parish Reservoir Commission completed a site selection study (January 2005) to determine a recommended best source of future potable water for Washington Parish. The study concluded that the creation of a surface water reservoir by damming Bogalusa Creek was the most desirable alternative. The Washington Parish Reservoir Commission subsequently completed a preliminary engineering report (December 2006) that presented preliminary design, planning level costs estimates, and preliminary construction plans for a water supply reservoir. Based upon review of the information submitted with the permit application, the Corps concluded that the proposed project had the potential for significant impacts to the human and natural environment. The proposed project would impact approximately 826 acres of waters of the United States, including wetlands, which are regulated by the Corps, and require a Department of the Army permit to comply with section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The proposed project would also impact cultural resources, threatened and endangered species, and 65 property owners.

2. A public scoping meeting was held on April 10, 2008. Public notice was given for the time and place of the meeting, and approximately 65 people were in attendance. Coordination with Federal, State and local agencies, and private organizations and citizens was initiated, to ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action would be addressed and all issues identified.

3. Due to substantial modifications to the originally submitted application for a Department of the Army section 404 permit, and significant changes to the

scope of the proposed project, the permit application has been withdrawn and the EIS process has been terminated.

Dated: July 1, 2009.

Michael C. Wehr,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Inland Waterways Users Board

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

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In Accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the forthcoming meeting.

Name of Committee: Inland Waterways Users Board (Board).

Date: August 11, 2009.

Location: Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah, KY 42003-1500, with accommodations at the Courtyard by Marriott Paducah, 3835 Technology Drive, Paducah, KY 42001 (270-442-3600 or 1-800-321-2211).

Time: Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at approximately 1 p.m.

Agenda: The Board will consider its project investment priorities for the next year, and hear briefings on the status of the funding for inland navigation projects and studies, the status of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the status of program management team activities for a future business model for the inland waterways system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark R. Pointon, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-ID, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000; Ph: 202-761-4691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to delete a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of Air Force proposes to delete a system of records to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on August 10, 2009 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Privacy Act Officer, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, SAF/XCPPI, 1800 Air Force Pentagon, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20330-1800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ben Swilley at (703) 696-6648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The Department of the Air Force proposes to delete one system of records notice from its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The proposed deletion is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: July 7, 2009.

Morgan E. Frazier,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Aeromedical Research Data (11 June 1997, 62 FR 31793).

REASON:

The system is no longer in use.

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