should notify the Corporation’s contact person by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2013.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

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Notice of Availability (NOA) for Strategic Network Optimization (SNO) Program Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA) for Strategic Network Optimization (SNO) Program Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) for the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed action to implement the SNO initiative for improvements to material distribution network for the Department of Defense (DoD). The EA has been prepared as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (1969). In addition, the EA complies with DLA Regulation (DLAR) 1000.22. The EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts of optimizing the DoD distribution network with reconfigured transportation and storage network—from supplier to transporter to end customer. Based on the analysis in the EA, DLA has determined that the proposed action was not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the context of NEPA. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.

DATES: The public comment period will end 30 days after publication of this NOA in the Federal Register. Comments received by the end of the 30-day period will be considered when preparing the final version of the document. The EA is available electronically at http://www.dla.mil/Documents/DLA%20SNO%20EA%20September%202013.docx.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments to one of the following:
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
• Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, 2nd floor, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Engelberger at (703) 767–0705 during normal business hours Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) or by email: Ann.Engelberger@dla.mil.

Dated: September 17, 2013.
Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE


AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and regulations implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 Code of Federal Regulations parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The proposed action evaluated in the Draft Supplemental EIS is to provide facilities and functions to dual site the P–8A at two established maritime patrol home bases: Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville, Florida and NAS Whidbey Island, Washington. The proposed action also includes a permanent rotating squadron detachment at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii and periodic squadron detachments to Naval Base Coronado, California. This document supplements the 2008 Final EIS for the Introduction of the P–8A Multi-Mission Aircraft into the U.S. Navy Fleet (hereinafter Final EIS) with additional alternatives to provide facilities and functions associated with the proposed home basing action, changes in circumstances at the home base locations, and the latest P–8A project information. A notice of the Record of Decision (ROD) related to the Final EIS was published in the Federal Register on January 2, 2009 (74 FR 100).

With the filing of the Draft Supplemental EIS, the DoN is initiating a 45-day public comment period beginning on September 20, 2013 and ending on November 4, 2013. During this period, the DoN will conduct two public meetings to receive oral and written comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS. This notice announces the dates, times, and locations of the public meetings and provides supplementary information about this environmental planning effort.

Dates and Addresses: Public information and comment meetings will be held by the DoN to provide individuals with information on the Draft Supplemental EIS in an open house format. DoN representatives at informational poster stations will be available during the public meetings to clarify information related to the Draft Supplemental EIS. The public meetings will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

1. Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Oak Harbor High School Student Union Building, 1 Wildcat Way, Oak Harbor, Washington 98277.
2. Thursday, October 17, 2013 at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

Federal, state, and local agencies and officials, and interested groups and individuals are encouraged to provide comments in person at the public meetings or in writing anytime during the public comment period. At the public meetings, attendees will be able to submit comments in writing or orally using a stenographer who will listen to and transcribe comments. Comments may also be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service to Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Attn: Code EV21/CZ (P–8A SEIS Project Manager), 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23508–1278 or electronically via the project Web site (http://www.mmaseis.com).

All statements submitted during the public review period will be given equal weight, whether they are received orally at the public meetings or submitted in writing at the public meetings, via the U.S. Postal Service, or electronically via the public Web site. All comments received will become part of the public record on the Draft Supplemental EIS and be responded to in the Final Supplemental EIS. All written comments must be postmarked or received online by November 4, 2013 to
ensure they become part of the official record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Intent to prepare this Draft Supplemental EIS was published in the Federal Register on November 16, 2012 (77 FR 68113). The DoN’s proposed action is to provide facilities and functions to dual-site the P–8A Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft at two established maritime patrol home bases. This document supplements the Final EIS completed in 2008.

The Draft Supplemental EIS considers two alternatives and the No Action Alternative, which include the following installations: NAS Jacksonville, Florida; NAS Whidbey Island, Washington; Naval Base Coronado, California; and MCB Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Alternative 1 considers the environmental effects of home basing P–8A squadrons at two locations: six fleet squadrons and the FRS at NAS Jacksonville; six fleet squadrons at NAS Whidbey Island; a permanent rotating squadron detachment at MCB Hawaii; and, periodic squadron detachments at Naval Base Coronado. Alternative 2 considers the environmental effects of home basing P–8A squadrons at two locations: Five fleet squadrons and the FRS at NAS Jacksonville; seven fleet squadrons at NAS Whidbey Island; a permanent rotating squadron detachment at MCB Hawaii; and, periodic squadron detachments at Naval Base Coronado. The No Action Alternative represents conditions if no further implementation of the 2008 ROD were to occur.

No significant adverse impacts are identified for any resource area in any geographic location that cannot be mitigated. In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the DoN is consulting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as appropriate, for impacts to federally-listed species. The DoN is consulting under the National Historic Preservation Act regarding impacts to historic properties, and will comply with other applicable laws and regulations. A permit under the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 would be obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a permit under CWA Section 401 would be obtained from the Washington Department of Ecology for wetland impacts at NAS Whidbey Island, Washington.


Copies of the Draft Supplemental EIS are also available for electronic viewing or download at http://www.mmaseis.com.

Dated: September 16, 2013
N.A. Hagerty-Ford,
Commander, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
[Docket No.: ED–2013–ICCD–0094]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) Annual and Final Performance Reports

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 et seq.), ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting Docket ID number ED–2013–ICCD–0094 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ Room 2E103, Washington, DC 20202–4357.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Kate Mullan, 202–401–0563 or electronically mail ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please do not send comments here.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) Annual and Final Performance Reports.

OMB Control Number: 1840–0793.

Type of Review: Revision of an existing collection of information.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 347.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,870.