

EIS should be directed to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3704 Griffin Lane SE., Suite 102, Olympia, WA 98501-2192, or NOAA/NMFS Restoration Center NW, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-0070.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Lantor, FWS, (360) 753-6056, or Dr. Robert Clark Jr., NOAA/NMFS Restoration Center, (206) 526-4338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of availability will be mailed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals who participated in the scoping process or were identified during the RP/EIS process. Copies of the draft RP/EIS have been sent to all participants who have already requested copies.

A. Background

Study Area

Commencement Bay is a deep-water embayment that occupies approximately 5,700 acres in south Puget Sound, WA. The study area for the RP/EIS includes the Bay, the watershed, its main tributaries, and the Puget Sound coastal areas adjacent to the Bay, focusing on those areas that serve as habitat for or otherwise support the natural resources of Commencement Bay. Commencement Bay was placed on a national interim list of 115 highest priority hazardous waste sites on October 23, 1981. The Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats site was added to the National Priorities List after fish, shellfish, and sediments within the waterways were found to have elevated concentrations of hazardous substances. Commencement Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment (CB/NRDA)

The CB/NRDA is being conducted by Federal and state agencies and tribal governments identified as Natural Resource Trustees (Trustees) for the Commencement Bay environment pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq., the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. 2701-2761, and other applicable laws. The Trustees have the authority to recover damages from parties that have caused injury through the releases of hazardous substances or a discharge of oil to Commencement Bay natural resources and to use those damages to restore, rehabilitate, replace and/or acquire the equivalent of those injured natural resources and services. The RP/EIS will be used to guide decision-making regarding the implementation of CB/NRDA restoration activities.

Because the planning, selection, design, construction, monitoring, and funding of specific restoration measures will unfold over a period of many years,

a tiered EIS process has been selected for environmental compliance. Project-specific National Environmental Policy Act documents will be prepared for each project proposed under the selected restoration approach.

Cooperating Agencies

Cooperating Agencies are the Washington Department of Ecology (as lead State trustee), the Washington State Departments of Natural Resources and Fish and Wildlife, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (Trustees), along with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

B. Development of the Draft RP/EIS

The Trustees have initiated actions during the RP/EIS process to assure compliance with the purpose and intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. A Notice of Intent to prepare the RP/EIS was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 44711-2, August 30, 1994). Formal and informal scoping meetings were held to provide the public with an early opportunity to participate in discussions regarding the RP/EIS and to provide oral and written comments.

C. Alternatives Analyzed in the Draft RP/EIS

During the informal and formal scoping meetings for the RP/EIS, eight initial restoration concepts were presented to the public to stimulate discussion. Those concepts and other potential approaches were identified and discussed during scoping meetings. Subsequent to evaluation of the public scoping comments, a preliminary screening was performed by the Trustees using evaluation criteria developed to evaluate how well each approach met the identified purpose and needs of the CB/NRDA restoration program. The alternatives selected for further evaluation are presented in the RP/EIS no action, a species-specific approach, habitat function approach, acquisition of equivalent natural resources and services, and an integrated approach.

The draft RP/EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of the various restoration alternatives and presents a proposed conceptual restoration management plan. Key issues addressed in this draft RP/EIS are identified as the effects that implementation of various alternatives would have upon fish and wildlife and their habitats and physical environmental factors, and the degree to which various alternatives are able to meet the purpose and need of the CB/NRDA program.

The draft RP/EIS concludes, based on those evaluations, that the preferred alternative is the integrated approach, which is a comprehensive plan based upon the best features of the other alternatives. This alternative best meets the needs of the CB/NRDA restoration goals and principles by maximizing ecological benefits for a wider range of natural resources and their associated services.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

William F. Shake,

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, OR.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

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Acting Director, Office of Information and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Specialized Treatment Services (STS) Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) has been designated a Regional Specialized Treatment Services Facility for Cardiac Surgery. This designation covers the following Diagnosis Related Groups:

- 104—Cardiac valve procedure with cardiac cath
- 105—Cardiac valve procedure without cardiac cath
- 106—Coronary bypass with cardiac cath
- 107—Coronary bypass without cardiac cath
- 108—Other cardiothoracic procedures
- 112—Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures

Travel and lodging for the patient and, if stated to be medically necessary by a referring physician, for one nonmedical attendant, will be reimbursed by EAMC in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Federal Travel Regulation. All DoD beneficiaries who reside in the EAMC STS Catchment Area must be evaluated by EAMC before receiving CHAMPUS cost sharing for procedures that fall under the above Diagnosis Related Groups. Evaluation in person is preferred, and travel and lodging expenses for the evaluation will be reimbursed as stated above. It is possible to conduct the evaluation telephonically if the patient is unable to

travel to EAMC. If the procedure cannot be performed at EAMC, Humana Military Healthcare Services will provide a medical necessity review in order to support issuance of a Nonavailability Statement by EAMC.

The EAMC STS Catchment Area is defined by zip code in the Defense Medical Information System STS Facilities Catchment Area Directory, dated December 1, 1995. The Catchment Area includes zip codes within TRICARE Region 3 that fall within a 200 mile radius of EAMC, summarized as follows:

All South Carolina zip codes EXCEPT: 29566, 29582.

All Georgia zip codes EXCEPT: 30108, 30109, 30113, 30117, 30125, 30138, 30140, 30176, 30182, 30707, 30728, 30731, 30736, 30741, 30742, 30750, 30752, 31626, 31629, 31713, 31715, 31717, 31723, 31724, 31725, 31728, 31729, 31734, 31736, 31741, 31745, 31751, 31754, 31759, 31761, 31773, 31792, 31797, 31799.

The following Alabama zip codes: 36801, 36802, 36803, 36851, 36852, 36854, 36856, 36859, 36863, 36867, 36868, 36869, 36871, 36872, 36874, 36875, 36877.

The following Florida zip codes: 32011, 32034, 32035, 32046, 32097.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Tina Lukens, EAMC, at (706) 787-6714, Major Thomas Wagner, DoD Health Services Region 3, at (706) 787-2010, or colonel Michael Dunn, OSD (Health Affairs), at (703) 695-6800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR DOC 93-27050, appearing in the Federal Register on November 5, 1993 (Vol. 58, FR 58995-58964), the final rule on the STS Program was published. Included in the final rule was a provision that a notice of all military and civilian STS facilities be published in the Federal Register annually.

Dated: August 2, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 29 and 30 August 1996.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1600, 29 August 1996; 1000-1700, 30 August 1996.

Place: Pentagon—Washington, DC.

Agenda: The Army Science Board (ASB) Ad Hoc Study on "The Impact of Information Warfare on Army C4I Systems" will meet for report writing sessions. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (4) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C. Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The proprietary matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

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Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Copies of patents cited are available from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, for \$3.00 each. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number. Copies of patent applications cited are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia 22161 for \$6.95 each (\$10.95 outside North American Continent). Requests for copies of patent applications must include the patent application serial number. Claims are deleted from the copies of patent applications sold to avoid premature disclosure. The following patents are available for Licensing: Patent 5,459,099: METHOD OF FABRICATING SUB-HALF-MICRON TRENCHES AND HOLES; filed 17 November 1994; patented 17 October 1995.// Patent 5,459,332: SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTODETECTOR DEVICE; filed 31 March 1994; patented 17 October 1995.// Patent 5,459,745: TM:YALO, 1.94-MICRON, SOLID STATE LASER; filed 28 April 1993; patented 17 October 1995.// Patent 5,460,866: VIBRATION DAMPING STRUCTURAL LAMINATE; filed 4 September 1990; patented 24 October 1995.// Patent 5,461,648: SUPERCRITICAL WATER OXIDATION REACTOR WITH A CORROSION-RESISTANT LINING; filed 27 October 1994; patented 24 October 1995.// Patent 5,463,523: ZERO FIELD

DEGAUSSING SYSTEM AND METHOD; filed 1 September 1993; patented 31 October 1995.// Patent 5,464,926: SYNTHESIS AND POLYMERIZATION OF OLIGOMERIC MULTIPLE AROMATIC ETHER-CONTAINING PHTHALONITRILES; filed 27 July 1994; patented 7 November 1995.// Patent 5,465,274: DIGITAL CIRCUIT FOR DECODING ENCODED DOPPLER DATA; filed 7 April 1995; patented 7 November 1995.// Patent 5,466,467: LIPOSOMES CONTAINING POLYMERIZED LIPIDS FOR NON-COVALENT IMMOBILIZATION OF PROTEINS AND ENZYMES; filed 30 March 1994; patented 14 November 1995.// Patent 5,466,578: SURFACTANT-ENHANCED LIGHT EMISSION-OR ABSORBANCE-BASED BINDING ASSAYS FOR POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS; filed 26 July 1994; patented 14 November 1995.// Patent 5,467,814: GRAPHITE/EPOXY HEAT SINK/MOUNTING FOR COMMON PRESSURE VESSEL; filed 24 February 1995; patented 21 November 1995.// Patent 5,468,356: LARGE SCALE PURIFICATION OF CONTAMINATED AIR; filed 23 August 1991; patented 21 November 1995.// Patent 5,468,570: LIGHTWEIGHT ZINC ELECTRODE; filed 26 January 1995; patented 21 November 1995.// Patent 5,468,597: SELECTIVE METALLIZATION PROCESS; filed 20 August 1993; patented 21 November 1995.// Patent 5,469,369: SMART SENSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE VAPOR SENSOR ARRAY AND PATTERN RECOGNITION FOR SELECTIVE TRACE ORGANIC VAPOR DETECTION; filed 2 November 1992; patented 21 November 1995.// Patent 5,470,373: OXIDATION RESISTANT COPPER; filed 15 November 1993; patented 28 November 1995.// Patent 5,471,072: PLATINUM AND PLATINUM SILICIDE CONTACTS ON B-SILICON CARBIDE; filed 13 December 1993; patented 28 November 1995.// Patent 5,473,694: SYNCHRONIZATION OF NONAUTONOMOUS CHAOTIC SYSTEMS; filed 29 June 1994; patented 5 December 1995.// Patent 5,474,059: AEROSOL DISPENSING APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING A MEDICATED VAPOR INTO THE LUNGS OF A PATIENT; filed 8 April 1995; patented 12 December 1995.// Patent 5,474,625: DESENSITIZED SOLID ROCKET PROPELLANT FORMULATION; filed 16 December 1993; patented 12 December 1995.// Patent 5,475,304: MAGNETORESISTIVE LINEAR DISPLACEMENT SENSOR, ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT SENSOR, AND