

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity of the National Security Agency announces a proposed new public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration to be given to all comments received by January 17, 2005.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Department of Defense, National Security Agency, Suite 6251, ATTN: Anita R. Vann, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the National Security Agency, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity at 301-688-7592.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Background Survey Questionnaire; NSA Form XXX; OMB Number 0704-TBD.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain and record pertinent information to determine if our recruitment efforts are reaching all segments of the country, as required by Federal law. This is vital information that is not available from any other source.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 17,500.

Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

Respondents are members of the general public with diverse backgrounds, educational levels, and skills that pursue employment with the National Security Agency. The information will be used to determine if our recruitment efforts are reaching all segments of the country, as required by Federal law. The information collected is not available from any other sources. The vital information can only be obtained directly from the applicant. The information is not released to the panel rating the application, to selection officials, to anyone else who can affect the application, or to the public.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****Notice of availability for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the San Juan Creek Watershed/ Western San Mateo Creek Watershed Special Area Management Plan (SAMP), Orange County, CA**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District Regulatory Branch.

ACTION: Notice of availability for a Draft EIS.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch has completed a Draft EIS for the San Juan Creek Watershed/Western San Mateo Creek Watershed Special Area Management Plan (SAMP). The San Juan Creek Watershed/Western San Mateo Creek Watershed SAMP establishes three alternative permitting procedures that balance aquatic resource protection and reasonable economic development for the San Juan Creek Watershed and Western San Mateo Creek Watershed.

DATES: Written comments received by January 16, 2006, will be considered by the Corps in decision making for the Final EIS. The public hearing for the Draft EIS will be held on December 6, 2005 at the City of San Juan Capistrano

Center Community Center at 25925 Camino del Avion, San Juan Capistrano.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jae Chung, Project Manager, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, California 90053-2325, (213) 452-3292, yong.j.chung@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the Corps is authorized to issue permits for activities that discharge dredged and/or fill materials into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, for roads, developments, utilities, and other activities. For the San Juan Creek and Western San Mateo Creek Watersheds, the Corps is proposing a watershed-based SAMP to balance aquatic resource protection and reasonable economic development. The SAMP is an improvement over the current incremental case-by-case approach, which does a less effective job of taking a watershed perspective of aquatic resources and considering the needs of future permit applicants. The SAMP involves characterizing aquatic resource conditions and processes through the watershed, establishing alternative permitting procedures more appropriate for the given aquatic resources in the watershed, and developing a coordinated aquatic resources management framework.

The Draft EIS is available to the public at the reference desks at the following local libraries: Mission Viejo Library, 100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691; San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672; Laguna Hills Library, 25555 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92653; Laguna Niguel Library, 30341 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92656; San Juan Capistrano Library, 31495 El Camino Real, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675; Rancho Santa Margarita Library, 30902 La Promesa, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688; and Dana Point Library, 33841 Niguel Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92656. Information on obtaining electronic copies of the Draft EIS is available by phoning or mailing the contact person or by visiting <http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/samp/sanjuancreeksamp.htm>.

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