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#### Eligibility and Nomination Criteria

Nomination Guidelines containing information on eligibility and nomination criteria are available at <http://www.uspto.gov/about/nmti/guidelines.jsp>.

Dated: December 18, 2014.

**Michelle K. Lee,**

*Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038-0072 Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to the registration process for swap dealers and major swap participants.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "Renewal of Collection Pertaining to Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants" by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's Web site, at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.
- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail, above.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Portal.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Cummings, Division of Swap Dealer and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1125 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-6700; email: [ccummings@cftc.gov](mailto:ccummings@cftc.gov), and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0072.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of Information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

*Title:* Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (OMB Control No. 3038-0072). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Pursuant to Section 731 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010) ("Dodd-Frank Act"), the Commission promulgated regulations setting forth the procedure whereby persons required by the Dodd-Frank Act to register with

the Commission as Swap Dealers or Major Swap Participants may do so.

With respect to the collection of information, the Commission invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <http://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

*Burden Statement:* The Commission estimates that the total annual respondent burden for this collection is 629 hours:

*Form 7-R.*

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Swap dealers and major swap participants.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 125.

*Estimated burden per response:* 1 hour.

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 125 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion and annually.

*Form 8-R.*

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* 5 principals per each of 125 swap dealers and major swap participants.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 625.

*Estimated burden per response:* 0.8 hour.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 500 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion. *Form 8-T.*

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* 1 principal per each of 20 swap dealers and major swap participants.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 20.

*Estimated burden per response:* 0.2 hour.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 4 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: January 16, 2015.

**Christopher J. Kirkpatrick,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Acquisition University Board of Visitors; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition University, DoD.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice; cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** On Tuesday, January 13, 2015 (80 FR 1627-1628), the Department of Defense published a notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Acquisition University Board of Visitors. The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the cancellation of this meeting, which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**DATES:** The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caren Hergenroeder, Protocol Director, DAU. Phone: 703-805-5134. Fax: 703-805-5940. Email: [caren.hergenroeder@dau.mil](mailto:caren.hergenroeder@dau.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to difficulties beyond the control of the Department of Defense, the Designated Federal Officer was unable to submit the **Federal Register** notice pertaining to

cancelling the Defense Acquisition University Board of Visitors' meeting, scheduled for January 28, 2015, that ensured compliance with the requirements of 41 CFR 102-3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b).

Dated: January 20, 2015.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Conduct Public Scoping Meeting for the Crescent City Harbor Dredged Material Management Plan, City of Crescent and County of Del Norte, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to initiate the scoping process for the preparation of a Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) and Environmental Assessment for continued maintenance dredging at Crescent City Harbor. The goal of the plan will be to identify suitable sites for placement of dredged material to accommodate maintenance dredging over the next twenty years.

**DATES:** A public scoping meeting will be held on February 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (PST). Submit comments concerning this notice on or before February 26, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** The scoping meeting location is the Meeting Room at the Crescent City Harbor District Office, 101 Citizens Dock Road, Crescent City, California 95531. Mail written comments concerning this notice to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, Project Management Division, ATTN: 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398. Comment letters should include the commenter's physical mailing address and the project title in the subject line.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Wiechmann, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, Environmental Resources, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94103-1398,

(415) 503-6846, [mark.j.wiechmann@usace.army.mil](mailto:mark.j.wiechmann@usace.army.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Corps intends to prepare a Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) and accompanying Environmental Assessment (EA). The primary Federal actions under consideration are dredging, dredged material placement, and transport of dredged material for the purpose of ocean placement and/or upland beneficial reuse. The Crescent City Harbor District is the Non-Federal Sponsor (NFS). The Draft DMMP is intended to be sufficient in scope to address the Federal, state and local requirements and environmental issues concerning the proposed activities and permit approvals.

#### Project Site and Background

**Information:** Crescent City Harbor is located on the Northern California coast about 280 nautical miles north of San Francisco and about 17 miles south of the Oregon border. The harbor is located on the south edge of a broad marine terrace bordered on the south and west by the Pacific Ocean and on the north and east by densely forested coastal mountains. Crescent City Harbor is a shallow-draft critical harbor of refuge, supporting a U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue station, commercial and sport fishing, waterfront industry, and recreational boating.

The harbor's naturally crescent-shaped beach is bound by a 4,700-foot long rubble-mound outer breakwater to the west, a 2,400-foot long sand barrier to the east, and a 1,600-foot rubble-mound inner breakwater to the south. The harbor's opening faces south and is about 2,000 feet across.

There are currently three federally constructed and maintained navigation channels at Crescent City Harbor. The Inner Harbor Basin Channel extends for 2,200 feet along the inside and around the tip of the inner breakwater, where it connects to the Entrance Channel, a 200 foot wide channel that extends 2,200 feet to the outer breakwater. The Marina Access Channel is 140-210 feet wide and extends 1,200 feet from the Inner Harbor Basin Channel to the small boat basin.

The Entrance Channel has a project depth of 20 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) while the interior channels, Inner Harbor Basin and Marina Access, have a project depth of 15 feet MLLW.

**Proposed Action(S):** This study report will: (1) verify that continued federal maintenance is justified; and (2) present a viable 20-year plan for dredging and disposal of materials associated with