

No significant adverse impacts are identified for any resource area. In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the Navy is seeking concurrence with NMFS and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for "may affect, not likely to adversely affect" determinations for federally listed species. The Navy is coordinating with the Washington Department of Ecology for a Coastal Consistency Determination under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Navy analysis has indicated that under the Clean Air Act requirements, no significant impacts would occur to the regional air quality, and under the Clean Water Act there would be no significant impacts to water quality. National Historic Preservation Act analysis indicated that no significant impacts to cultural resources would occur if the proposed action or alternatives were implemented. Implementation of the No Action Alternative or any of the proposed action alternatives would not disturb, adversely affect, or result in any takes of bald eagles. None of the alternatives would result in a significant adverse effect on the population of a migratory bird species.

The decision to be made by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations & Environment) is to determine which alternatives analyzed in the EIS best meet the needs of the Navy given that all reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts have been considered.

The Draft EIS was distributed to Federal, State, and local agencies, elected officials, and other interested individuals and organizations on December 24, 2008. The public comment period will end on March 1, 2009. Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public review at the following libraries:

- Aberdeen Timberland Library, 121 E. Market St., Aberdeen, WA.
- Hoodspoint Timberland Library, N. 40 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Hoodspoint, WA.
- Jefferson County Rural Library District, 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock, WA.
- Kitsap Regional Library, 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA.
- North Mason Timberland Library, 23801 NE State Rt. 3, Belfair, WA.
- Ocean Shores Public Library, 573 Pt. Brown Ave. NW, Ocean Shores, WA.
- Port Townsend Public Library, 1220 Lawrence St., Port Townsend, WA.
- Poulsbo Branch Library, 700 NE Lincoln St., Poulsbo, WA.
- Seattle Central Library, 1000 Fourth Ave. Seattle, WA.

- Tacoma Main Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA.

- Quinault Indian Nation Tribal Library, P.O. Box 189, Taholah, WA.

- Skokomish Tribal Center, N 80 Tribal Center Road, Shelton, WA.

- Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd. S., SeaTac, WA.

The SISS Draft EIS is also available for electronic public viewing at: <http://www.nbkeis.gcsaic.com>. Additional information about access to the SISS DEIS is available by contacting Navy Region North West, Environmental Public Affairs Office, Attn: Sheila Murray, 1100 Hunley Road, Building 1100 Silverdale, WA, 98315, 360-396-4981.

Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the public hearing. Written comments can also be submitted during the open house sessions preceding the public hearings.

Oral statements will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer; however, to ensure the accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on the Draft EIS and will be responded to in the Final EIS. Equal weight will be given to both oral and written statements. In the interest of available time, and to ensure all who wish to give an oral statement have the opportunity to do so, each speaker's comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If a long statement is to be presented, it should be summarized at the public hearing with the full text submitted either in writing at the hearing, or mailed or faxed to Department of the Navy, SSC Pacific, 53560 Hull St., San Diego, CA 92152, Attn: Mike Rothe, Fax: 619-221-5251, e-mail: NBKEIS@spawar.navy.mil during the comment period. All written comments must be postmarked by March 1, 2009, to ensure they become part of the official record. All comments will be addressed in the Final EIS.

Dated: December 22, 2008.

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Lieutenant Commander, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Information on Surplus Land at a Military Installation Designated for Disposal: NASJRB Willow Grove, PA—Jacksonville Road Housing and Shenandoah Woods Housing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on the surplus property at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB), Willow Grove, PA—Jacksonville Road Housing and Shenandoah Woods Housing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kimberly Kesler, Director, Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office, 1455 Frazee Road, San Diego, CA 92108-4310, telephone: 619-532-0993 or Mr. David Drozd, Director, Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office, Northeast, 4911 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19112-1303, telephone: 215-897-4909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2005, NASJRB Willow Grove, PA, was designated for closure under the authority of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended (the Act). Pursuant to this designation, on January 23, 2006, land and facilities at this installation were declared excess to the Department of Navy (Navy) and available to other Department of Defense components and other Federal agencies. The Navy has evaluated all timely Federal requests and has made a decision on property required by the Federal Government.

Notice of Surplus Property: Pursuant to paragraph (7)(B) of Section 2905(b) of the Act, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, the following information regarding the redevelopment authority for surplus property at NASJRB Willow Grove, PA, including Jacksonville Road Housing and Shenandoah Woods Housing is published in the *Federal Register*.

Redevelopment Authority: The local redevelopment authority for NASJRB Willow Grove, PA, is the Horsham Township Authority for NASJRB. The point of contact is Mr. Michael J. McGee, Executive Director, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044, telephone: 215-643-3131.

Surplus Property Description: The following off-site housing components of NASJRB Willow Grove, known as Jacksonville Road Housing and

Shenandoah Woods Housing are surplus to the needs of the Federal Government.

Jacksonville Road Housing Area

a. *Land.* Jacksonville Road Housing consists of approximately 2.5 acres of improved fee simple land located in lower Bucks County, Warminster, PA. In general, the area will be available when the installation closes no later than September 2011.

b. *Buildings.* The following improvements, located on the above described Jacksonville Road Housing land, will also be available when the installation closes.

(1) Single-family homes (6 structures). Comments: Approximately 9,265 square feet. Three detached garage structures (shared use). Comments: Approximately 1,200 square feet.

(2) Paved areas (roads). Comments: Approximately 1,878 square yards consisting of roads and other similar pavements. Approximately 2,230 square yards consisting of other surface areas, i.e., driveways, sidewalks, etc.

Shenandoah Woods Housing Area

a. *Land.* Shenandoah Woods Housing consists of approximately 51 acres of improved and unimproved fee simple land located in lower Bucks County, Warminster, PA. In general, the area will be available when the installation closes no later than September 2011.

b. *Buildings.* The following improvements, located on the above described Shenandoah Woods Housing land, will also be available when the installation closes.

(1) Housing Quarters (40 structures). Comments: 199 townhouse units totaling approximately 337,184 square feet.

(2) Community support facilities (6 structures). Comments: Approximately 29,087 square feet. Includes recreation pavilion, ball field, mini-mart, equipment shed, etc.

(3) Paved areas (roads). Comments: Approximately 23,136 square yards consisting of roads and other similar pavements.

Redevelopment Planning: Pursuant to section 2905(b)(7)(F) of the Act, the Horsham Township Authority for NASJRB (the LRA) will conduct a community outreach effort with respect to the surplus property and will publish, within 30 days of the date of this notice, in a newspaper of general circulation in the communities within the vicinity of NASJRB Willow Grove, PA the time period during which the LRA will receive notices of interest from State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties. This

publication shall include the name, address and telephone number of the point of contact for the LRA who can provide information on the prescribed form and contents of the notices of interest.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Record of Decision for the Introduction of the P-8A Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft into the U.S. Navy Fleet

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy), after carefully weighing the operational and environmental consequences of the proposed action, announces its decision to provide facilities and functions to support homebasing twelve P-8A Fleet squadrons and one Fleet Replacement Squadron at established maritime patrol home bases. The Navy considered applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders, including an analysis of the environmental effects of its actions under the requirements of Executive Order 12898 (*Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations*). The proposed action will be accomplished as set out in Alternative 5, described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as the preferred alternative. Implementation of the preferred alternative could begin immediately.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision (ROD) has been distributed to all those individuals who requested a copy of the Final EIS and agencies and organizations that received a copy of the Final EIS. The complete text of the Navy's Record of Decision (ROD) is available for public viewing on the project Web site at <http://www.mmaeis.com> along with copies of the FEIS and supporting documents. Single copies of the ROD will be made available upon request by contacting the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Attn: MMA PM, 6506 Hampton Blvd. Bldg A, Norfolk, VA 23508-1278; e-mail: chris.l.harding@navy.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 3, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

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