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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Public Notice/Application No.: 200601015-RRS

Comment Period: September 11, 2007 to October 9, 2007

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Location

The project is located at the San Vicente Reservoir, adjacent to the San Vicente Dam within the City of San Diego, CA (lat: 32° -54' 39", long: 116° -55' 39") (see attached Figure, "Regional Location Map.")

Activity

The Carryover Storage and San Vicente Dam Raise Project (CSP) would raise the existing San Vicente Dam to provide an additional 100,000 acre-feet (AF) of carryover storage capacity within San Vicente Reservoir. Construction for this capacity would require the dam to be raised by 63 feet (Proposed Action). It is important to note that the proposed 100,000 AF capacity would be in addition to the already approved and permitted Emergency Storage Project (ESP), which will provide approximately 52,000 AF of usable emergency storage at the reservoir, and will require the dam to be raised by 54 feet. Following completion of combined ESP/CSP construction, the dam height would be raised by a total of 117 feet, from its existing 220 feet above mean sea level (AMSL), to a final structural height of 337 feet AMSL. The combined ESP and CSP would provide the reservoir with approximately 157,000 AF of additional reservoir capacity, increasing its existing 90,000 AF to a final storage capacity of approximately 247,000 AF.

Although the ESP and CSP would be constructed at the same time because separate dam raises would not be viable from a cost or safety standpoint, this description does not include the components of the separate ESP, which is subject to an existing Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Existing 404 Permit).

Interested parties are invited to provide their views on the proposed work, which will become a part of the record and will be considered in the decision. This permit will be issued or denied under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1344).

Comments should be mailed to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District
Regulatory Division, South Coast Branch – San Diego Section
ATTN: CESPL-RG-SD 2006-1015-RRS
16885 W. Bernardo Drive, Suite 300A
San Diego, CA 92127

Alternatively, comments can be sent electronically to: robert.r.smith@usace.army.mil

Evaluation Factors

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal, will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Factors that will be considered include conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. In addition, if the proposal would discharge dredged or fill material, the evaluation of the activity will include application of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Guidelines (40 CFR 230) as required by Section 404 (b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of the environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

Preliminary Review of Selected Factors

EIS Determination- A draft environmental impact report and environmental impact statement (EIR/EIS) has been prepared for the proposed activity and is currently being circulated for public comment. A Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIR/EIS was published in the Federal Register on **August 24, 2007**, [Federal Register: August 24, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 164, Page 48622-48623)] and comments on the above document will be accepted until **October 9, 2007**. A copy of the NOA is attached to this notice.

Water Quality- The applicant is required to obtain water quality certification, under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. Section 401 requires that any applicant for an individual Section 404 permit provide proof of water quality certification to the Corps prior to permit issuance. For any proposed activity on Tribal land that is subject to Section 404 jurisdiction, the applicant will be required to obtain water quality certification from the EPA.

Coastal Zone Management- The proposed project would be located outside of the coastal zone and would not affect coastal zone resources.

Cultural Resources- The ESP project which was permitted by the Corps included a Programmatic Agreement (PA) for impacts to cultural sites as outlined in the DEIS/DEIR. The ESP PA shall be modified to account for the CSP cultural impacts as outlined in the DEIS/DEIR and the Corps shall ensure that all Section 106 responsibilities for completing the modified PA are accomplished.

Endangered Species- The proposed project would result in permanent impact to 30.7 acres of occupied habitat for the federally endangered arroyo toad (*Bufo californicus*) and 1.94 acres of occupied habitat for the federally endangered least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*). Additionally, the project would temporarily and permanently impact up to 62.38 and 225.29 acres, respectively, of occupied habitat for the federally threatened California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica*). Formal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act will be initiated by the Corps in the near future for the California coastal gnatcatcher, the arroyo toad, the least Bell's vireo, and associated critical habitat.

Proposed Activity for Which a Permit Is Required

In order to provide the proposed additional 100,000 AF of carryover storage capacity within San Vicente Reservoir, the existing 220-foot-high concrete dam would be raised 117 feet to a total height of 337 feet. The dam would be raised using roller compacted concrete (RCC). The increased reservoir capacity would also require construction of two saddle dams west of the primary dam. The westerly dam would be 18 feet high by 120 feet long, and the easterly dam would be 28 feet high and 270 feet long. The saddle dams act as auxiliary dams constructed in areas of lower elevation to confine the reservoir created by the existing primary dam and permit a higher water elevation.

New recreational facilities, to replace the existing marina that would be inundated by the ESP dam raise, were included as part of the ESP. The marina facilities would be shifted further west of the ESP planned location as part of the Proposed Action. In addition, a new access road to the relocated marina would follow a different alignment than what is permitted under the existing ESP 404 Permit. The site design for the proposed marina facilities was also modified, in comparison to the previous ESP design, to reflect changes requested by the City of San Diego Water Department, the owner of these facilities. The changes proposed include expanded boating and fishing opportunities at the reservoir, replacing the facilities that would be impacted by the higher CSP inundation limit. The City has requested the CSP marina design accommodate twice the number of existing parking spaces, and in some cases additional facilities may be required that were not envisioned by the ESP plan. This is because the reservoir's recreational uses are already in high demand, and with the additional water surface area from the Proposed Action, the current number of facilities would be insufficient to handle future demand.

In order to provide the safest construction environment for the Proposed Action, the existing reservoir water surface elevation would need to be lowered significantly. The reservoir is intended to be lowered to 590 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) for the duration of the dam construction period, approximately three years. This drawdown would reduce the usable reservoir storage from its existing 90,000 AF to approximately 35,600 AF. Assuming construction would start in early 2009, the reservoir drawdown would begin late in 2008.

Project Impacts

The Proposed Action would result in permanent direct impacts to 0.34 acre of waters of the U.S. associated with the placement of fill to construct the main dam and a portion of the marina. Temporary direct impacts to 0.36 acre of wetlands and 5.35 acres of non-wetland waters of the U.S. would occur during construction to facilitate access and construction staging. Additionally, permanent indirect impacts to approximately 9.0 acres of Corps-regulated wetlands and 5.54 acres of unvegetated waters of the U.S. would occur as a result of reservoir inundation (above the ordinary high water mark) within tributaries that drain to the reservoir.

Table 1. Proposed Action: Impacts to Waters of the U.S. (Acres)

Impacts	Wetlands	Unvegetated Waters of the U.S.	Total Acres
Permanent Direct	0	0.34	0.34
Permanent Indirect ¹	9.0	5.54	14.54
Temporary Direct	0.36	5.35	5.71
Temporary Indirect ¹	0	0	0
Total Impacts	9.36	11.23	20.59

¹ Indirect impacts are also considered secondary impacts for the purposes of this analysis. Indirect impacts would occur as a result of inundation by the increased water level of the raised dam.

Source: TAIC 2006.

Additional Project Information

Alternatives Analysis- A Section 404 (b)(1) alternatives analysis has been submitted to the Corps for review and is included with the DEIS/DEIR. Several alternatives were evaluated through the screening process developed and implemented by GEI Consultants, as reported in their *Draft Screening of Alternatives* (February 2007). The screening report included a three-step approach to identify and evaluate alternatives. Step one screening criteria included “new or expanded surface reservoirs,” “reoperation of existing local reservoir storage,” “local groundwater basin storage,” and “out-of-region groundwater basin storage.” Step two of the screening process evaluated alternatives that were “considered feasible to move forward through the process” based on logistics and technology. The third step of the screening process included analyses based on environmental and social resources, ability to implement, and overall cost.

The alternatives analysis initially identified 27 new possible storage reservoirs and seven existing reservoirs that could possibly be expanded. Only three alternatives per the applicant met the criteria outlined in the screening process briefly describe above. One of these alternatives was the Proposed Action discussed in this notification. Listed below are descriptions of the two alternatives to the Proposed Action.

- Moosa 100K (new 100,000 AF reservoir): This alternative would place fill within Moosa Creek and outlying drainages for the construction of a dam, reservoir basin, pump stations, pit/borrow site, and marina. Total capacity for the new dam and reservoir would meet criteria for 100,000 AF. Permanent direct impacts would include filling 5.33 acres of waters of the U.S. due to dam construction. Indirect impacts associated with the filling of the reservoir would include 52.16 acres of waters of the U.S., as well as inundation of habitat for the federally threatened California gnatcatcher, and federally listed Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) and Stephen's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*). Temporary impacts associated with access roads, staging areas, and electrical and water line installation/relocations within the construction footprint would affect 36.33 acres of waters of the U.S.
- SV 50K/Moosa 50K [Reduced San Vicente Expansion (additional 50,000 AF beyond ESP) + new 50,000 AF Moosa reservoir: This alternative would encompass a two-part approach that would include 1) reducing the overall height of the CSP raise and 2) constructing the Moosa dam and reservoir. The combined projects would meet the 100,000 AF above ESP storage requirements. The overall height of the existing San Vicente Dam would increase only slightly, whereas the construction of the new Moosa Creek dam would significantly impact wetlands, other drainages, ESA-listed species, and aesthetics. The project would result in a total of 4.84-acres of permanent impacts to waters of the U.S. associated the construction of both dams, associated pump stations, and pit/borrow site; relocation of the San Vicente marina; and construction of the new Moosa dam marina. Indirect permanent impacts, resulting from filling both reservoir locations, would include 54.36 acres of waters of the U.S. Inundation of habitat within each reservoir, due to filling, would directly impact the federally listed arroyo toad, least Bell's vireo, California gnatcatcher, and the Quino checkerspot butterfly. Additionally, 42.30 acres of temporary impacts to waters of the U.S. would result from the construction of access roads, water line installation/relocation within the footprint of both dams, and associated structures.

Best Management Practices

Erosion and sediment control Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be implemented during all construction activities impacting the San Diego River and other affected waters of the U.S. or wetland habitats. These measures include implementation of erosion and sediment control BMP's for all areas disturbed by construction prior to establishment of re-vegetation plantings. Erosion and sediment controls may include, but will not be limited to, soil stabilization measures such as erosion control mats, tackifier, or hydroseeding. Other measures may include silt fencing, fiber rolls, gravel bags, sediment check dams, and stormwater inlet protection.

Proposed Special Conditions

None proposed at this time.

Availability of the Draft EIR/EIS

The Draft EIR/EIS and appendices have been distributed directly to agencies, organizations, and interested groups and persons during the 45-day formal review period in accordance with Section 15087 of the State CEQA Guidelines and 40 CFR Section 1506.10 of the CEQ NEPA Regulations. During the public review period, which began **August 24, 2007** and ends on **October 9, 2007**, the Draft EIR/EIS is available for general public review and downloading from the Water Authority's Internet web page at the following address: <http://www.sdcwa.org>. Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS and appendices are also available for public review at the following locations:

- Lakeside Public Library, 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA 92040.
- Valley Center Public Library, 29200 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082.

Two public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will be held by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Water Authority. The locations and times for the public hearings are as follows:

- Valley Center High School, Maxine Theater, 31322 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082, at 6:30 p.m., on October 4, 2007.
- Lakeside Community Center, 9841 Vine St., Lakeside, CA, 92040 at 6:30 PM on October 8, 2007.

For additional information please contact Mr. Robert R. Smith of my staff at (858) 674-6784. This public notice is issued by the Chief, Regulatory Division.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement for the Carryover Storage and San Vicente Dam Raise Project, San Diego County, CA**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority), as Co-Lead Agencies, have prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/ EIS) for the Carryover Storage and San Vicente Dam Raise Project (CSP). The overall purpose of the CSP is to substantially increase the reliability and flexibility of the regional water supply by providing the Water Authority with facilities to accumulate and store approximately 100,000 acre feet (AF) of water by the year 2011. During dry weather periods, increased regional demand for water may exceed local supplies resulting in potential water shortages. Water would be accumulated, when it is available, from a variety of sources and, once stored, would provide a reliable reserve against shortages when supply sources are limited. This type of operation is well suited for improving storage reliability during droughts. The EIR/EIS assesses the environmental effects of the CSP at San Vicente Reservoir (Proposed Action) and the proposed alternatives.

DATES: Comments concerning this Draft EIR/EIS should be submitted by October 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Mr. Robert R. Smith, Regulatory Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rancho Bernardo Branch Office, ATTN: File Number 200601015-RRS, 16885 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 300A, San Diego, CA 92127; and to Ms. Kelley Gage, Senior Water Resources Specialist, San Diego County Water Authority, 4677 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert R. Smith, Regulatory Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rancho Bernardo Branch Office, at (858) 674-6784; or Ms. Kelley Gage, Senior Water Resources Specialist, San Diego County Water Authority, at (858) 522-6763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Authorization:* The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Branch is considering an application from the Water Authority for a Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to construct the Proposed Action. The primary Federal concern is the discharge of fill materials (including permanent inundation) within Federal jurisdictional areas and waters of the United States, and potential impacts on the human environment from such activities. The Corps' decision will be to either issue or deny a Department of the Army permit for the Proposed Action.

The EIR/EIS has been prepared as a joint document in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines (CCR Title 14, 15082(a), 15103, and 15375); the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR Part 1500 *et seq.*); the Corps Procedures for Implementing NEPA (33 CFR Part 230); and with other appropriate federal laws and regulations, policies, and procedures of the Corps for compliance with those regulations.

2. *Background:* In August 1996, the Water Authority approved the Emergency Storage Project (ESP) to provide local water storage to meet emergency needs within the Water Authority's service area. The approved ESP includes the following major components: A new dam, pipeline, and pump station at Olivenhain (complete); the Lake Hodges Pump Station and pipeline (under construction); the San Vicente Pipeline (under construction); and the San Vicente Pump Station/ Surge Control Facility (in design). The ESP also includes expansion of the existing San Vicente Reservoir by raising the existing San Vicente Dam by 54 feet, providing approximately 52,100 AF of emergency water storage capacity.

The ESP was evaluated in an EIR/EIS for which the Water Authority was Lead Agency under CEQA and the Corps was Lead Agency under NEPA. The Water Authority Board of Directors certified the Final EIR/EIS on August 15, 1996. The Corps issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the EIR/EIS on August 4, 1997, and an Individual Permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Permit No. 95-2009200-DZ) on August 18, 1997.

The Water Authority completed a Regional Water Facilities Master Plan (Master Plan) in December 2002. The Master Plan contains an evaluation of the facilities and resources the Water Authority will need to fulfill its mission of providing a safe and reliable supply

of water to its member agencies through the year 2030. The Master Plan identified an immediate need for additional carryover storage for the region, and identified an additional expansion of San Vicente Reservoir to include 100,000 AF of carryover storage as a component of each alternative. The Water Authority was the Lead Agency under CEQA for the Master Plan Program EIR, which was certified by the Water Authority Board on November 20, 2003.

3. *Proposed Action:* The Water Authority will be raising San Vicente Dam by 54 feet to provide approximately 52,100 AF of emergency water storage capacity in San Vicente Reservoir as part of the ESP. The Proposed Action involves an additional dam raise of 63 feet to provide approximately 100,000 AF of carryover storage capacity in the reservoir as part of the CSP. Because it would not be feasible or practicable to construct two separate raises of the dam due to issues such as cost, safety of the raised dam structure, and construction logistics, the two increases would be combined and constructed at the same time. Under both the ESP and CSP dam raises, the existing 220-foot high concrete gravity dam would be raised by as much as 117 feet using roller compacted concrete, expanding the usable reservoir volume by up to 152,100 AF to provide both ESP and CSP storage.

4. *Alternatives:* Three alternatives are evaluated in the Draft EIR/EIS, including the "No Action" Alternative; a new dam and 100,000 AF reservoir in Moosa Canyon near Valley Center in San Diego County, California (Moosa 100K Alternative); and a reduced raise of San Vicente Dam providing 50,000 AF of carryover storage capacity in San Vicente Reservoir, combined with a smaller new dam and 50,000 AF reservoir in Moosa Canyon (SV 50K/ Moosa 50K Alternative).

5. *Scoping Process:* To initiate the public scoping process for the EIR/EIS in accordance with CEQA and NEPA guidelines, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the **Federal Register** on October 10, 2006 (71 FR 59499), and the San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) circulated a Notice of Preparation (NOP) through direct mailings and published a legal notice in the San Diego Union Tribune on October 8, 2006. The 30-day public review period for the NOI and NOP ended November 9, 2006. In addition, the Army Corps of Engineers and Water Authority conducted a scoping meeting prior to preparing the EIR/EIS to aid in determining the significant

environmental issues associated with the Proposed Action. The meeting was held at the San Diego County Water Authority, 4677 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California, on November 1, 2006. An additional public meeting ("Community Forum") was held in the Lakeside community on December 11, 2006. Although conducted outside the official NOI/NOP public scoping period, the Lead Agencies have agreed to give the comments received at the Lakeside Community Forum the same weight as those received during the NOI/NOP public scoping period, and are equally addressed in the EIR/EIS.

Two public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will be held by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Water Authority. The locations and times for the public hearings are as follows:

- Lakeside Community Center, 9841 Vine St., Lakeside, CA, 92040 at 6:30 PM on October 8, 2007.
- Valley Center High School, Maxine Theater, 31322 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082, at 6:30 p.m., on October 11, 2007.

These public hearings will be announced in the local news media, and separate notice will also be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

Participation by all interested Federal, State and County resource agencies, as well as Native American peoples, groups with environmental interests, and all interested individuals is encouraged. The public review period will conclude 45 days after publication of this notice.

Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the environmental or socioeconomic impacts by attending the above-referenced public meetings, or by mailing the information to Mr. Robert R. Smith or to Ms. Kelley Gage at the addresses provided in this notice prior to October 15, 2007. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Water Authority will consider public concerns on the Draft EIR/EIS. A summary of the public meetings and written comment letters and responses will be incorporated into the Final EIR/EIS as appropriate.

The Final EIR/EIS will be considered and acted upon by the Water Authority's Board of Directors at a noticed public hearing. The Corps will sign the Record of Decision at least 30 days after the Notice of Availability of the Final EIR/EIS. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft Final EIR/EIS, should also be sent to Mr. Smith or Ms. Gage.

6. *Availability of the Draft EIR/EIS:* The Draft EIR/EIS and appendices are available for review and downloading from the Water Authority's Internet Web page at the following address: <http://www.sdcwa.org>. Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS and all documents referenced in the Draft EIR/EIS are available for public review by appointment at the Water Authority offices at the address provided in this notice. Please contact Ms. Kelley Gage at the Water Authority at (858) 522-6763 to set up an appointment. Please note that only qualified individuals will be allowed to review the confidential cultural resources appendices. Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS and appendices are also available for public review at the following locations:

- (1) Lakeside Public Library, 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA 92040.
- (2) Valley Center Public Library, 29200 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082.

Mark Durham,

Chief, South Coast Branch, Los Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Homer Harbor Navigation Improvements Feasibility Study

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) announces its intention to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to study the feasibility of expanding the existing moorage capacity for vessels at Homer, AK. This study will be performed through partnership of USACE, the City of Homer, and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The existing moorage condition at Homer is at maximum capacity, resulting in overcrowded and unsafe conditions for harbor users. Additionally, the City will be unable to meet the growing moorage demands of commercial, Government, recreation, and subsistence vessels in the near future. The EIS will address potential environmental impacts of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the new and existing

harbor. USACE will hold public scoping meetings in Homer, AK.

DATES: The location, date, and time for the first scoping meeting will be as follows: Homer, AK: Thursday, September 6, 2007, from 1-6 p.m. at the Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center. Subsequent meetings will be advertised in the Homer News and Homer Tribune.

ADDRESSES: Please direct comments or suggestions on the scope of the EIS to: Ms. Lisa Rabbe, NEPA Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, EN-CW-ER, P.O. Box 6898, Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898; Phone: 907-753-2634; Fax: (907) 753-2625, e-mail Lisa.a.rabbe@poa02.usace.army.mil (please use "NOI Comments on Homer Harbor" for the subject).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information or questions concerning the proposed project, contact: Mr. Pat Fitzgerald, Study Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, EN-CW-PF, P.O. Box 6898, Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898; Phone: 907-753-5638; Fax: (907) 753-2625; e-mail: patrick.s.fitzgerald@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The City of Homer was established in 1964. The Homer Harbor was initially constructed in 1961 and was expanded to its existing configuration in 1984. The harbor accommodates a large array of commercial, Government, recreation, and subsistence vessels.

Purpose and Need for Agency Action

The City of Homer needs to expand the existing harbor to a more efficient and safe harbor for navigation and mooring for its users. The existing Homer Harbor is utilized beyond its capacity. The harbor is not able to appropriately accommodate the needs of some of the larger commercial fishing vessels. Overcrowding of large vessels often results in increased damages to the vessels and docks. Overcrowding is also a problem for smaller commercial fishing, charter, and recreational vessels that use Homer Harbor. Additionally, the depths within the harbor are inadequate for these larger vessels on lower tides, which can result in vessel delays.

In addition, the U.S. Coast Guard and other federal and state vessels do not have adequate security for their vessels at their individual piers. A common area for state and federal vessels will decrease the administrative and personnel burdens for security measures needed to protect the vessels.

via Common Access Cards (CAC) with application specific generated forced password change protocols if the application itself is not CAC enabled. Passwords are tested for strength at the time of selection. Users are warned of the consequences of improperly accessing restricted databases and data misuse at each login, during staff meetings, and during separate Information Assurance and Privacy Act training. After hours, records are stored in locked file cabinets, locked rooms, or areas controlled by personnel screening. All file cabinets containing information subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 must have DLA Form 1461 affixed to the outside of the storage compartment. This form reads: The material/information contained herein falls within the purview of the Privacy Act of 1974 and will be safeguarded in accordance with the applicable systems of records notice and 32 CFR part 323.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records have the following disposition instructions: (a) Sales contracts under \$25,000—retain for 3 years after final payment/closure; (b) Sales contracts for \$25,000 or more—retain for 6 years after final payment/closure; (c) Hazardous sales contracts of any monetary value—retain for 50 years after final payment/closure.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS(ES):

Chief, Sales Office, Disposition Management, DRMS—BBS (DAISY Local Sales), Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, 74 Washington Avenue North, Battle Creek, Michigan 49037—3092.

DNISP Data Owner, Property Disposal Specialist (DNISP), Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, DRMS—BA, 74 Washington Avenue North, Battle Creek, Michigan 49037—3092.

RMP Program Manager, DLIS—XP, 74 Washington Avenue North, Battle Creek, Michigan 49037—3092.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the HQ DLA Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: HQ DLA—GC (FOIA/Privacy), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, STOP 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060—6221.

Request should contain the individual's name, business address and telephone number, and Bidder Identification Number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this

system of records should address written inquiries to the HQ DLA Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: HQ DLA—GC (FOIA/Privacy), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, STOP 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060—6221.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DLA rules for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in 32 CFR part 323; or may be obtained from the HQ DLA Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: HQ DLA—GC (FOIA/Privacy), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, STOP 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060—6221.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided by the subject individual. Bidder Identification Numbers are assigned sequentially by DAISY National Sales Program (DNISP). New bidders on Local Sales will receive a sequential number by adding them to the Bidder Master File on the Web, which feeds DNISP. RMP will use the same sequential system assigned Bidder Identification Numbers. Bidder status codes are entered by the DRMS staff and are based on frequency of bid responses and whether or not the bidder has been found ineligible to participate. Debarment data is provided by either the DRMS Office of Counsel or by General Services Administration.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Carryover Storage and San Vicente Dam Raise Project, San Diego County, CA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** of August 24, 2007, for a Draft Environmental Impact Report/

Environmental Impact Statement for the Carryover Storage and San Vicente Dam Raise Project. The document contained incorrect dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert R. Smith, Regulatory Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rancho Bernardo Branch Office, at (858) 674—6784; or Ms. Kelley Gage, Senior Water Resources Specialist, San Diego County Water Authority, at (858) 522—6763.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 24, 2007, in FR Doc. E7—16696, on page 48623, in the first column, the correct date for the public hearing to be held at Valley Center High School is October 4, 2007.

On page 48623, in the sixth full paragraph of the first column, the correct end date of the comment period is October 9, 2007.

Dated: August 29, 2007.

David B. Olson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.
SUMMARY: The IC Clearance Official, 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 November 5, 2007.

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 IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission