

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning North Carolina Sales Tax Certification. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 67673, December 8, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before March 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Streets, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Moss, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-4764.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The North Carolina Sales and Use Tax Act authorizes counties and incorporated cities and towns to obtain each year from the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina a refund of sales and use taxes indirectly paid on building materials, supplies, fixtures, and equipment that become a part of or are annexed to any building or structure in North Carolina. However, to substantiate a refund claim for sales or use taxes paid on purchases of building materials, supplies, fixtures, or equipment by a contractor, the Government must secure from the contractor certified statements setting forth the cost of the property purchased from each vendor and the amount of sales or use taxes paid. Similar certified statements by subcontractors must be obtained by the general contractor and furnished to the Government. The information is used as evidence to establish exemption from State and local taxes.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing

instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 424; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 424; preparation hours per response, .17; and total response burden hours, 72.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:** Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0059, North Carolina Sales Tax Certification, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing**

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 1999, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 26, 1999. The meeting will be held at The Tremont Hotel, 100 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing paper-and-pencil and computerized enlistment tests and renorming of the tests. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271, no later than February 22, 1999.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army**

**Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for Phase 2 of the San Luis Obispo Creek Watershed Management Plan, in San Luis Obispo County, CA**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR 1500-1508, the Corps of Engineers announces its intent to prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) to address overall stream corridor management throughout the San Luis Obispo Creek watershed, including development of hydrologic and hydraulic models, flood management, sediment management and riparian restoration, based on comprehensive inventories and analysis, and will develop/update design criteria handbooks and maintenance manuals. To eliminate duplication of paperwork, the Corps of Engineers intends on preparing a joint DPEIS and Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act prepared by the City and/or County of San Luis Obispo per 40 CFR 1560.2 and 1506.4.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any questions regarding the proposed action and/or issuance of the DPEIS may be directed to: Ms. Tiffany Welch, (805) 641-2935, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 255, Ventura, California 93001 (email: twelch@spl.usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Background.* In May 1998, the City of San Luis Obispo (City) completed Phase 1 of the San Luis Obispo Creek Management Plan which studied six stream reaches of San Luis Obispo (SLO) Creek, and sections of Stenner and Prefumo creeks. This document addressed immediate management needs within the defined study area. These included several bank repair projects and two sediment removal projects. In December 1998, the City completed bank repairs at Hayward Lumber, RRM, Gold's Gym, Pistol Range, Mariposa, and the wastewater treatment plant.

2. *Proposed Action.* Phase 2 will address overall stream corridor