

such as relocations, buyouts, and flood proofing of threatened properties. Offshore sand borrow areas, as well as upland areas, will be investigated as potential sources of beach fill material.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by: Ms. Megan B. Grubb, (212) 264-5759, U.S. Army Engineer District, New York Planning Division, ATTN: CENA-PL-EA, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Project Location:* This notice announces the initiation of the feasibility phase study for beach erosion control, storm damage reduction and related purposes along the north shore of Long Island at Asharoken, NY. The study area extends from Long Island Sound on the north, Duck Island Harbor and Northport Bay on the south, the North Power Station on the East and Eatons Neck on the west.

*Project Authorization and History:* The North Shore of Long Island, village of Asharoken, New York, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Study was authorized by a resolution of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Public Works and Transportation, adopted May 13, 1993. In response to the study resolution and a State request, following the devastating coastal storm of December 1992, the USACE performed a Reconnaissance Study and issued a Reconnaissance Report in September 1995 that demonstrated a potential Federal interest and the need for a more detailed feasibility study.

*Project Need:* The Long Island northern shoreline has historically experienced coastal erosion and related storm damage, most recently from the two storms of September 1996 and October 1996, and from previous storms including the Christmas Eve 1994 storm, and March 1993 Blizzard of the Century, the December 1992 northeaster, Hurricane Danielle of September 1992 and Halloween Storm of 1991. These Storms caused evacuations in several north shore communities as well as damage from flooding and loss of structures from erosion. The December 1992 storm alone inundated hundreds of residential and business properties and caused damages estimated at \$12,000,000. The loss of beachfront in some areas now leaves the site increasingly vulnerable to severe damages even from moderate storms. The length of Asharoken Beach is approximately 2.5 miles, while the width varies from 100 feet at the northwestern end to 1,000 feet at the southeastern end. Asharoken Avenue,

which generally runs parallel to the Long Island Sound shoreline, provides only vehicular access to the Village and the Eatons Neck community. While the most critically threatened location of Asharoken Avenue is protected by a small temporary shore protection project, the feasibility study will consider long-term protection throughout the Village.

*DEIS Scope:* The intended DEIS will evaluate the potential environmental and cultural impacts associated with the proposed hurricane and storm damage reduction alternatives for the Village of Asharoken, NY.

*Public Involvement:* The USACE intends to schedule an interagency meeting and public scoping meeting in the spring/summer 2002 to discuss the scope of the DEIS and data gaps. The public scoping meeting place, date, and time will be advertised in advance in local newspapers, and meeting announcement letters will be sent to interested parties. A scoping document will be made available at least one month before scheduled public scoping meeting date at the following locations:

- (1) Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport, NY 11768.
- (2) East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road, East Northport, NY 11731.
- (3) Huntington Main Library, 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.

The public will have an opportunity to provide written and oral comments at the public scoping meeting. Written comments may also be submitted via mail and should be directed to Ms. Megan B. Grubb at the address listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** heading. The USACE plans to issue the DEIS in Spring 2003. The USACE will announce availability of the draft in the **Federal Register** and other media, and will provide the public, organizations, and agencies with the opportunity to submit comments, which will be addressed in the final Environmental Impact Statement.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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

**Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Project at the Village of Bayville, Nassau County, New York**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New York District, announces its intent to prepare a DEIS pursuant to the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA), in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA and the Department of the Army, USACE Procedures for Implementing NEPA, to assess the environmental impacts of a proposed hurricane and storm damage reduction project for the north shore of Long Island in the Village of Bayville, NY. In accordance with USACE policies, the USACE will conduct a feasibility study to evaluate a range of structural and non-structural project alternatives. The following improvement measures would be considered: beach fill only, beach fill in combination with structures such as floodwalls, buried rubble-mound seawalls, dunes, stone revetments, interior drainage features, pump stations; and nonstructural measures such as relocations, buyouts, and flood proofing of threatened properties.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by Ms. Megan B. Grubb, (212) 264-5759, U.S. Army Engineer District, New York Planning Division, ATTN: CENAN-PL-EA, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Project Location:* This notice announces of the feasibility phase study for beach erosion control, storm damage reduction and related purposes along the north shore of Long Island at Bayville, NY. The study area extends from Long Island Sound on the north, Mill Neck Creek and Oyster Bay on the South, Centre Island on the east and the western boundary of the Village of Bayville on the west.

*Project Authorization and History:* The North Shore of Long Island, Village of Bayville, New York, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Study was authorized by a resolution of the U.S.

House of Representatives Committee on Public Works and Transportation, adopted May 13, 1993. In response to the study resolution and a State request following the devastating coastal storm of December 1992, the USACE performed a Reconnaissance Study and issued a Reconnaissance Report in September 1995 that demonstrated potential Federal interest and the need for a more detailed feasibility study.

*Project Need:* The Long Island northern shoreline has historically experienced coastal erosion and related storm damage, most recently from the two storms of September 1996 and October 1996, and also from previous storms including the Christmas Eve 1994 storm, the March 1993 Blizzard of the Century, the December 1992 northeaster, Hurricane Danielle of September 1992 and the Halloween Storm of 1991. These storms caused evacuations in several north shore communities as well as damage from flooding and loss of structures from erosion. The December 1992 storm alone inundated hundreds of residential and business properties and caused damages estimated at \$12,000,000. Approximately 300 families were evacuated and several sections of Bayville Avenue were impassable for days. The loss of beachfront in some areas now leaves the site increasingly vulnerable to severe damages even from moderate storms.

*DEIS Scope:* The intended DEIS will evaluate the potential environmental and cultural impacts associated with the proposed hurricane and storm damage reduction alternatives for the Village of Bayville, NY.

*Public Involvement:* The USACE intends to schedule an interagency meeting and public scoping meeting in spring/summer 2002 to discuss the scope of the DEIS and data gaps. The public scoping meeting place, date, and time will be advertised in advanced in local newspapers, and meeting announcement letters will be sent to interested parties. A scoping document will be made available at least one month before scheduled public scoping meeting date at the following locations:

- (1) Bayville Free Library, 34 School Street, Nayville, NY 11709.
- (2) Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 E. Main St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771.

The public will have an opportunity to provide written and oral comments at the public scoping meeting. Written comments may also be submitted via mail and should be directed to Ms. Megan B. Grubb at the address listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** heading. The USACE plans to

issue the DEIS in Spring 2003. The USACE will announce availability of the draft in the **Federal Register** and other media, and will provide the public, organization, and agencies with the opportunity to submit comments, which will be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Public Scoping Meeting for Va Shly'ay Akimel Salt River Restoration Project, Maricopa County, Arizona (Revised Date)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Los Angeles District intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the proposed study for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the City of Mesa. A notice of "Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Va Shly'ay Akimel Salt River Restoration Project, Maricopa County, Arizona" was previously published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 55644, November 2, 2001). In that notice the Corps indicated that a public scoping meeting would be held some time in November 2001. Because of logistical considerations, the meeting was not held at that time. This notice provides information on the rescheduled meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: Stephen Dibble, CESPL-PD-RN, Los Angeles District, Ecosystem Planning Section, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325.

**DATES:** January 24, 2002, 6:00 PM, Scottsdale, AZ 85256.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Stephen Dibble, Environmental Manager, at (213) 452-3849. He can also be reached by e-mail at [ddibble@spl.usace.army.mil](mailto:ddibble@spl.usace.army.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Scoping Process:* The Corps will conduct a scoping meeting prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. The public, as well as Federal, State,

and local agencies are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. Useful information includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and potential mitigation measures associated with the proposed action.

A public scoping meeting will be held in conjunction with the local sponsor to discuss the project scope and invite public participation in developing alternatives for the project. Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the environmental or socioeconomic impacts by attending the public scoping meeting, or by mailing the information to the above address.

2. *Public Scoping Meeting:* A public scoping meeting will be held on January 24, 2002 at 6:00 PM.

*Location:* Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Multi-purpose Building, 1880 N Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Karen\\_F.Lee@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Karen_F.Lee@omb.eop.gov).

**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