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Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion and three times at four-year intervals following the grant of the patent.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before February 25, 2009 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via e-mail at *Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov*, or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: January 15, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 262. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 262 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 1, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 261. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: January 15, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Maximum Per Diem Rates for Official Travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government Civilian Employees

The only change in Civilian Bulletin 262 are updates to the rates for Fairbanks, Eielson AFB, Ft. Wainwright, Murphy Dome, Nome and Tanana Alaska.

Locality	Maximum lodging amount	M&IE rate	Maximum per diem rate	Effective date
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
ALASKA:				
ADAK	120	79	199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES].				
05/01–09/15	181	97	278	04/01/2007
09/16–04/30	99	89	188	04/01/2007
BARROW	159	95	254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	139	87	226	01/01/2009
BETTLES	135	62	197	10/01/2004
CLEAR AB	90	82	172	10/01/2006
COLDFOOT	165	70	235	10/01/2006
COPPER CENTER.				
05/01–09/30	125	84	209	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	95	81	176	01/01/2009
CORDOVA.				
05/01–09/30	95	78	173	06/01/2007
10/01–04/30	85	77	162	06/01/2007
CRAIG.				
05/16–09/30	236	80	316	07/01/2008
10/01–05/15	151	71	222	07/01/2008
DELTA JUNCTION	135	80	215	07/01/2008
DENALI NATIONAL PARK.				
06/01–08/31	135	80	215	01/01/2009

Locality	Maximum lodging amount (A)	+	M&IE rate (B)	=	Maximum per diem rate (C)	Effective date
09/01–05/31	79		74		153	01/01/2009
DILLINGHAM.						
04/15–10/15	185		83		268	01/01/2009
10/16–04/14	169		82		251	01/01/2009
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	121		86		207	01/01/2009
EARECKSON AIR STATION	90		77		167	06/01/2007
EIELSON AFB.						
05/01–09/15	175		88		263	02/01/2009
09/16–04/30	75		79		154	02/01/2009
ELMENDORF AFB.						
05/01–09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16–04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
FAIRBANKS.						
05/01–09/15	175		88		263	02/01/2009
09/16–04/30	75		79		154	02/01/2009
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	135		80		215	07/01/2008
FT. RICHARDSON.						
05/01–09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16–04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
FT. WAINWRIGHT.						
05/01–09/15	175		88		263	02/01/2009
09/16–04/30	75		79		154	02/01/2009
GLENNALLEN.						
05/01–09/30	125		84		209	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	95		81		176	01/01/2009
HAINES	109		75		184	01/01/2009
HEALY.						
06/01–08/31	135		80		215	01/01/2009
09/01–05/31	79		74		153	01/01/2009
HOMER.						
05/15–09/15	167		85		252	01/01/2009
09/16–05/14	79		78		157	01/01/2009
JUNEAU.						
05/01–09/30	149		85		234	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	109		80		189	01/01/2009
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA.						
05/01–08/31	129		92		221	04/01/2006
09/01–04/30	79		87		166	04/01/2006
KENNICOTT	259		94		353	01/01/2009
KETCHIKAN.						
05/01–09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
KING SALMON.						
05/01–10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02–04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK.						
05/16–09/30	236		80		316	07/01/2008
10/01–05/15	151		71		222	07/01/2008
KODIAK.						
05/01–09/30	136		85		221	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	99		82		181	01/01/2009
KOTZEBUE	179		93		272	07/01/2008
KULIS AGS.						
05/01–09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16–04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
MCCARTHY	259		94		353	01/01/2009
MCGRATH	165		69		234	10/01/2006
MURPHY DOME.						
05/01–09/15	175		88		263	02/01/2009
09/16–04/30	75		79		154	02/01/2009
NOME	135		97		232	02/01/2009
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	100		71		171	07/01/2008
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
SELDOVIA.						
05/15–09/15	167		85		252	01/01/2009

Locality	Maximum lodging amount (A)	+	M&IE rate (B)	=	Maximum per diem rate (C)	Effective date
09/16–05/14	79		78		157	01/01/2009
SEWARD.						
05/01–09/30	174		85		259	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	99		77		176	01/01/2009
SITKA-MT. EDGECUMBE.						
05/01–09/30	119		80		199	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	99		77		176	01/01/2009
SKAGWAY.						
05/01–09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
SLANA.						
05/01–09/30	139		55		194	02/01/2005
10/01–04/30	99		55		154	02/01/2005
SPRUCE CAPE.						
05/01–09/30	136		85		221	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	99		82		181	01/01/2009
ST. GEORGE	129		55		184	06/01/2004
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	135		97		232	02/01/2009
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002
TOK.						
05/01–09/30	109		72		181	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	99		71		170	01/01/2009
UMIAT	350		35		385	10/01/2006
VALDEZ.						
05/01–09/30	159		88		247	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	115		84		199	01/01/2009
WASILLA.						
05/01–09/30	151		89		240	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	96		83		179	01/01/2009
WRANGELL.						
05/01–09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01–04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
YAKUTAT	105		76		181	01/01/2009
[OTHER]	100		71		171	01/01/2009
AMERICAN SAMOA:						
AMERICAN SAMOA	122		73		195	12/01/2005
GUAM:						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		80		215	07/01/2008
HAWAII:						
CAMP H M SMITH	177		106		283	05/01/2008
EASTPAC NAVAL.						
COMP TELE AREA	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. DERUSSEY	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. SHAFTER	177		106		283	05/01/2008
HICKAM AFB	177		106		283	05/01/2008
HONOLULU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
ISLE OF HAWAII:						
HILO	112		104		216	06/01/2007
ISLE OF HAWAII:						
OTHER	180		104		284	06/01/2007
ISLE OF KAUAI	198		109		307	06/01/2007
ISLE OF MAUI	160		101		261	05/01/2008
ISLE OF OAHU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
KEKAHA PACIFIC						
MISSILE RANGE FAC	198		109		307	06/01/2007
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	112		104		216	06/01/2007
LANAI	269		124		393	06/01/2008
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MCB HAWAII	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MOLOKAI	139		94		233	06/01/2008
NAS BARBERS POINT	177		106		283	05/01/2008
PEARL HARBOR	177		106		283	05/01/2008
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	177		106		283	05/01/2008
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	177		106		283	05/01/2008
[OTHER]	112		104		216	05/01/2008
MIDWAY ISLANDS:						
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
INCL ALL MILITARY	125		45		170	07/01/2008

Locality	Maximum lodging amount (A)	+	M&IE rate (B)	=	Maximum per diem rate (C)	Effective date
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:						
ROTA	129		91		220	05/01/2006
SAIPAN	121		98		219	06/01/2007
TINIAN	138		71		209	07/01/2008
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO:						
AGUADILLA	75		64		139	11/01/2007
BAYAMON	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CAROLINA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CEIBA.						
05/01–11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01–04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVS].						
05/01–11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01–04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FT. BUCHANAN.						
[INCL GSA SVC CTR]	195		82		277	10/01/2007
HUMACAO.						
05/01–11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01–04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	195		82		277	10/01/2007
LUQUILLO.						
05/01–11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01–04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
MAYAGUEZ	109		77		186	11/01/2007
PONCE	139		83		222	11/01/2007
SABANA SECA.						
[INCL ALL MILITARY]	195		82		277	10/01/2007
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.):						
ST. CROIX.						
04/15–12/14	135		92		227	05/01/2006
12/15–04/14	187		97		284	05/01/2006
ST. JOHN.						
04/15–12/14	163		98		261	05/01/2006
12/15–04/14	220		104		324	05/01/2006
ST. THOMAS.						
04/15–12/14	240		105		345	05/01/2006
12/15–04/14	299		111		410	05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND:						
WAKE ISLAND	152		12		164	07/01/2008

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the West Sacramento Levee Improvements Program, West Sacramento, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The action being taken is the preparation of a programmatic and project-specific Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the West Sacramento Levee Improvements Program (WSLIP) in Yolo County and Solano County, CA. Under 33 U.S.C. 408, the Chief of Engineers grants permission to alter an existing flood control structure if it is not injurious to the public interest and does not impair the usefulness of such work. Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the District Engineer permits the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States if the discharge meets the requirements for the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines and is not contrary to the public interest. The U.S Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will consider granting both 408 permission to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) and 404 permit to West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) for their work on the WSLIP. The CVFPB and WSAFCA are requesting this permission and permit in order to reduce flood risk the City of West Sacramento by meeting the following objectives for the project:

- Achieve a minimum of a 200-year level (an event that has a 0.5% chance of occurring in any given year) of flood protection for the entire City by improving approximately 50 miles of levees that protect it;
- Construct levee improvements as soon as possible to reduce flood risk as quickly as possible; and,
- Provide recreational and open space elements for the City that are compatible with flood improvement actions.

DATES: A public scoping meeting will be held on February 12, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall (see **ADDRESSES**). Send written