DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rio del Oro Specific Plan Project, in Sacramento County, CA, Corps Permit Application number SPK–1999–00590

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Sacramento District has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Rio del Oro Specific Plan Project, a proposed master-planned, mixed use development within southeastern Sacramento County.

On December 8, 2006, USACE published a notice in the Federal Register (71 FR 71142), informing the public of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that analyzes the potential effects of implementing each of five alternative scenarios for a mixed-use development in the approximately 3,828-acre Rio del Oro Specific Plan Area. In response to new information and comments received on the DEIS, on May 7, 2008, USACE published a notice in the Federal Register (73 FR 25687) which provides new information and additional analyses related to utilities and service systems (specifically water supply) and provides additional analyses of each of the five alternative scenarios analyzed in the 2006 DEIS.

The FEIS has been prepared to respond to comments received from agencies, organizations, and members of the public on the 2006 DEIS and 2008 SDEIS, and to present corrections, revisions, and other clarifications and amplifications of the 2006 DEIS and 2008 SDEIS, including minor project modifications made in response to these comments and as a result of the applicants’ ongoing planning efforts.

The FEIS has been prepared as joint documents with the City of Rancho Cordova (City). The City is the local agency responsible for preparing an Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The USACE is the lead Federal agency responsible for the FEIS and information contained in the DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS serves as the basis for a decision regarding issuance of an individual permit under section 404 of the Clean Water Act. It also provides information for Federal, State and local agencies having jurisdictional responsibility for affected resources. All incoming comments on the FEIS will be considered by USACE and responses will be made available for review at the City of Rancho Cordova City Hall, Planning Department, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209[e], and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announcement is made of the intent to grant a field of use exclusive, revocable license for the field of shigella vaccine development to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/727,486 entitled “Artificial Invaplex,” filed March 27, 2007, and related foreign patent applications (PCT/US2007/007482) to Sanofi Pasteur S.A., with its principal place of business at 2 Avenue du Pont Pasteur, 69007 Lyon, France.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Attn: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702–5012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license can file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, within 15 days from the date of this announcement. Written objections are to be filed with the Command Judge Advocate (see ADDRESSES).

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