

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Surplus Property Notice at a Military Installation Designated for Disposal: Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colorado****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information regarding the property that have been determined surplus to the United States needs in accordance with the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act, Public Law 100-526, as amended, and the 1988 Base Closure and Realignment Commission Report, as approved, and following screening with Federal agencies and Department of Defense components.

DATES: Effective December 16, 2013.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Headquarters, Department of the Army, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Division, Attn: DAIM-BD, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-0600, (703) 545-1318. For information regarding the specific property listed below, contact the Army BRAC Division at the mailing address above or at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-acsim.mbx.braco-webmaster@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act, as amended, and other public benefit conveyance authorities, this surplus property may be available for conveyance to State and local governments and other eligible entities for public benefit purposes. Notices of interest from representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of any listed surplus property should be submitted to both the recognized Local Redevelopment Authority and Army point of contact as listed above. Notices of interest from representatives of the homeless shall include the information required by 32 CFR 176.20(c)(2)(ii). The Recognized Local Redevelopment Authority shall assist interested parties in evaluating the surplus properties for the intended use. Deadlines for notices of interest shall be 90 days from the date a corresponding notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the installation. Additional information for listed property may be found at <http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/sites.html?state=CO>.

Surplus Property List*1. Addition*

Colorado

Pueblo Chemical Depot: 45825 Hwy 96E, Building 1, Pueblo, CO 81006-9330. The Army's POC is Ms. Kathryn Cain. POC information: email address kathryn.cain@us.army.mil; telephone number 719-549-4060; and mailing address 45825 Hwy 96E, Building 1, Pueblo, CO 81006-9330. The Pueblo Depot Activity Development Authority has been recognized as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA). Mr. Russell A. DeSalvo III, LRA President and CEO, can be reached for information at telephone number 719-947-3770; email address rdesalvo@PuebloPlex.com; and mailing address 11467 PO Box, Pueblo, CO 81001-0467.

Authority: This action is authorized by the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act, Pub. L. 100-526.

Dated: November 25, 2013.

Paul D. Cramer,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing and Partnerships).

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BILLING CODE 3710-08-P**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Middle Mississippi River Regulating Works Project, Missouri and Illinois****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) intends to prepare a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for the Middle Mississippi River Regulating Works Project. This project is the means by which USACE provides a safe and dependable 9-foot navigation channel on the Middle Mississippi River. The Middle Mississippi River is defined as that portion of the Mississippi River that lies between the confluences of the Ohio and Missouri rivers. The original environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Project was finalized in 1976. USACE has determined that there is sufficient significant new information regarding the potential impacts of the project on the human environment to warrant the preparation of a

supplemental environmental impact statement.

ADDRESSES: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, CEMVS-EC-H, 1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103-2833.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and SEIS should be addressed to Mr. Jasen Brown, (see **ADDRESSES**) or email: jasen.l.brown@usace.army.mil; phone: (314) 331-8540; fax: 314-331-8346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Middle Mississippi River Regulating Works Project is specifically and currently authorized pursuant to Rivers and Harbors Acts beginning in 1881. These authorize USACE to provide a safe and dependable navigation channel, 9 feet deep and not less than 300 feet wide. USACE accomplishes this mission through bank stabilization and sediment management to ensure adequate navigation depth and width. Project improvements are achieved through the construction of river training structures, revetment, rock removal, and construction dredging. The Regulating Works Project is maintained through dredging and any needed maintenance to already constructed features. The long-term goal of the Regulating Works Project, as authorized by Congress, is to reduce or eliminate the amount of annual maintenance dredging and the occurrence of vessel accidents through the construction of river training structures to provide a sustainable navigation channel and reduce federal expenditures. Since the 1970s various environmental laws, regulations, and policies have resulted in consideration of the environment in the design and construction of the Regulating Works Project.

1. Proposed Action. USACE proposes to continue to provide a safe and dependable 9-foot-deep and minimum of 300-foot-wide navigation channel on the Middle Mississippi River by means of one of the alternatives currently recommended for consideration or by another reasonable alternative developed during the scoping process. Economic and environmental impact analyses will be utilized to determine which alternative is the best course of action.

2. Alternatives. Alternatives recommended for consideration currently include:

- Continue with the Regulating Works Project. This would entail continuing to build rock dikes, weirs, and revetment at the current pace and continuing to dredge as necessary to maintain the navigation channel. This alternative would lead to the minimum

amount of continued maintenance dredging.

- Do not build any new dikes, weirs, or revetment going forward but maintain the existing structures to perform their intended functions. Maintenance dredging would continue into the future at roughly the current level.

3. *Scoping.* Scoping is the process for determining the range of alternatives and significant issues to be analyzed in detail in the SEIS. Public involvement is an integral part of the scoping process. All parties believed to have an interest in the analysis, including affected federal, state, and local agencies, and affected Federally Recognized Tribes will be included in the SEIS scoping process. Letters will be sent to all interested parties requesting their input on alternatives and issues to be evaluated. The letters will also notify interested parties of public scoping meetings that will be held in the local area. Notices will also be sent to local news media. All interested parties are invited to comment at this time, and anyone interested in the SEIS should request to be included in the mailing list.

Public scoping meetings will be held in early 2014. The meetings will be held in the vicinity of St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Additional meetings could be held, depending upon interest and if it is determined that further public coordination is warranted.

4. *Significant Issues.* The significant new information that has been developed since completion of the original EIS will be evaluated and the EIS will be supplemented pursuant to this evaluation. Resources and issues which could reasonably be expected to be analyzed in the SEIS at this time include aquatic habitat, navigation, river stages, fish and wildlife resources, water quality, air quality, threatened and endangered species, commercial and recreational fisheries, historic and cultural resources, and socioeconomic resources.

5. *Environmental Consultation and Review.* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will be assisting in the documentation of existing conditions and assessment of the effects of project alternatives through Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act consultation procedures. The USFWS will provide a Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report. Consultation will be accomplished with the USFWS concerning threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat. USACE will also work closely throughout the SEIS process with other resource agency partners including the

Missouri Department of Conservation and Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The draft SEIS or a notice of its availability will be distributed to all interested agencies, organizations, and individuals.

6. *Estimated Date of Availability.* The earliest that the draft SEIS would be available for public review would be in the fall of 2015. The draft SEIS or a notice of availability will be distributed to all interested agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Dated: December 12, 2013.

Christopher G. Hall,

Col, EN, Commanding.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2013-ICCD-0156]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Race to the Top—District Annual Performance Report

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary/Office of the Deputy Secretary (OS), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing an extension of a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 18, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0165 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Stephanie Valentine, 202-401-0526 or electronically mail ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please do not send comments here. We will ONLY accept comments in this mailbox when the

regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Race to the Top—District Annual Performance Report.

OMB Control Number: 1894-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 21.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,113.

Abstract: On May 22, 2012, the Secretary announced the Race to the Top District program, which is designed to build on the momentum of other Race to the Top competitions by encouraging bold, innovative reform at the local level. In FY 2012, the Department awarded approximately \$383 million to 16 Race to the Top District grantees representing 55 local educational agencies (LEAs), with grants ranging from \$10 to \$40 million. Applications for the FY 2013 competition are currently under peer review and the Department plans to make awards in December 2013 for a total of approximately \$120 million. FY 2013 grantees will utilize the same Annual Performance Report (APR) template as