

recreation opportunities for local residents and other beach users.

The gap between the tip of Alamitos Bay west jetty and the east end of the Long Beach Breakwater allows waves to pass through and to directly impact the shoreline at Peninsula Beach. The long-term trend in sediment transport is expected to be to the west. The Corps has estimated the annual sediment loss to be about 55,000 cubic meters.

Due to the sediment loss, there is a potential danger of flooding when wave runup overtops the bulkhead or goes around either end and runs into homes.

2. *Alternatives:* Alternatives that may be considered include beach nourishment, perched beach, revetment/seawall, submerged breakwater, groins and/or t-groins, and no-project.

3. *Scoping Process:* The Corps and the City of Long Beach are preparing a joint EIS/EIR to address potential impacts associated with the proposed project. The Corps is the Lead Federal Agency for compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the project, and the City of Long Beach is the Lead State Agency for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the non-Federal aspects of the project. The Draft EIS/EIR (DEIS/EIR) document will incorporate public concerns in the analysis of impacts associated with the Proposed Action and associated project alternatives. The DEIS/EIR will be sent out for a 45-day public review period, during which time both written and verbal comments will be solicited on the adequacy of the document. The Final EIS/EIR (FEIS/EIR) will address the comments received on the DEIS/EIR during public review, and will be furnished to all who commented on the DEIS/EIR, and is made available to anyone that requests a copy during the 30-day public comment period. The final step involves, for the federal EIS, preparing a Record of Decision (ROD) and, for the state EIR, certifying the EIR and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. The ROD is a concise summary of the decisions made by the Corps from among the alternatives presented in the FEIS/EIR.

The ROD can be published immediately after the FEIS public comment period ends. A certified EIR indicates that the environmental document adequately assesses the environmental impacts of the proposed project with the respect to CEQA. A formal scoping meeting to solicit public comment and concerns on the proposed action and alternatives will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 (see **DATES**).

Dated: October 31, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Navy Case No. 83,913, entitled "Modular, Interoperable Software Definable Command Control Computer Communications Intelligence (C41) Operations Center" and Navy Case No. 84,339, entitled "Infrastructure Linkage and Augmentation System (INFRALYNX)".

ADDRESSES: Requests for information about the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, e-mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Secretary of Education's Commission on Opportunity in Athletics; Meeting

AGENCY: Secretary of Education's Commission on Opportunity in Athletics; Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming public meeting of the Secretary of Education's Commission on Opportunity in Athletics (the Commission). The Commission invites comments from the public regarding the application of current Federal standards for ensuring equal opportunity for men and women and boys and girls to participate in athletics under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX"). The meeting will take place in San Diego, California.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meetings should notify the Commission office no later than November 13, 2002. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: November 20-21, 2002.

Location: Wyndham San Diego at Emerald Park Hotel, 400 West Broadway, San Diego, California, 92101.

Times: November 20: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2 p.m.-5 p.m. November 21: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting Format: This meeting will be held according to the following schedule:

1. Date: November 20, 2002, Time: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
2. Date: November 21, 2002, Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Attendees: If you would like to attend any or all of the above listed meetings, we ask that you register with the Commission office by email or fax to the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please provide us with your name and contact information.

Participants: The meeting scheduled for November 20, 2002, will begin with presentations from panels of invited speakers. After the presentations by invited speakers, there will be time reserved for comments from the public.

The meeting scheduled for November 21, 2002, will consist of review and discussion by the Commissioners of the information from the previous public meetings in preparation for the Commission's forthcoming report to the Secretary of Education. The public is invited to observe this meeting; however there will not be opportunity for public comment.

If you are interested in participating in the public comment period to present comments on the Federal standards for ensuring equal opportunity for men and