

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Interference Capability will meet in closed session on April 2, 2003, in Washington, DC (place to be determined). This Task Force will review: new interference capabilities, identifying potentially high-payoff and high-threat capabilities, existing data, assessing technical merits; and potential threats to U.S. assets.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will review and evaluate the Department's ability to provide information on high-payoff and high-threat capabilities.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-462, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 24, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Seabasing will meet in closed session on April 15-16, 2003, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess how seabasing of expeditionary forces can best serve the nation's defense needs through at least the first half of the 21st century.

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Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will examine the broadest range of alternatives for seabasing of expeditionary forces and be guided by: the expected naval environmental for the next 20-50 years; the role of naval forces in enabling access for joint forces through the world's littorals; assets and technologies needed to establish a robust and capable Enhanced Networked Seabase; the timing of the acquisition of the technologies, platforms and systems which replace the legacy systems; and the function of new hardware and opportunities to reallocate functionally to improve effectiveness, or efficiency, or economy.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Availability for the Draft Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Lower Cache Creek, Yolo County, CA, City of Woodland and Vicinity, for Potential Flood Damage Reduction Project**

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in coordination with The Reclamation Board of the State of California and the City of Woodland, have prepared a Draft Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DFR/DEIS-EIR) for the Lower Cache Creek, Yolo County, CA, City of Woodland and Vicinity, for Potential Flood Damage Reduction Project. This investigation proposes to reduce flood damage to the city of Woodland and vicinity. The

DFR/DEIS-EIR is being made available for a 45-day public comment period. All comments should be submitted on or before May 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain additional information related to this Report, interested persons are invited to contact the following: Ms. Patti Johnson, Environmental Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922, (916) 557-6611 or fax (916) 557-5138, patti.p.johnson@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Report Availability.* Printed copies of the DFR/DEIS-EIR are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922.

b. City of Woodland Library, Reference Section, 250 First Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

c. Yolo County Library, Yolo Branch, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo, CA 95697.

The entire DFR/DEIS-EIR may also be viewed on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District website at the following address: <http://spk.usace.army.mil/civ/lowercachecreek/>

2. *Commenting.* Comments received in response to this report, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Corps will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the commenters may be resubmitted with or without the name and address.

Dated: March 3, 2003.

Michael J. Conrad, Jr.,

COL, EN, Commanding.

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