

at least one existing 8-m (26-ft) or larger telescope are considered in the FEIS. The Gran Telescopio Canarias site at the Roque de los Muchachos Observatory on La Palma, one of the Canary Islands, Spain meets the criteria to be considered as a reasonable alternative site.

If NASA cannot or decides not to implement the Outrigger Telescopes Project at the W.M. Keck Observatory site or at the reasonable alternative site in the Canary Islands, NASA would consider sites where at least the one objective that does not require a large telescope (*i.e.*, detect the astrometric signature of planets as small as Uranus) can be achieved. Such reduced science sites considered in the FEIS include the Mount Wilson Observatory in Los Angeles County, California and the Mount Palomar Observatory in northern San Diego County, California. The FEIS also addresses the No-Action alternative.

The FEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with the on-site construction, installation, and operation of the Outrigger Telescopes at the W.M. Keck Observatory site and the Canary Islands site. The potential environmental impacts at the reduced science sites are also evaluated. Environmental issues emphasized include, but are not necessarily limited to, cultural resources, flora and fauna, sewage and hydrology, hazardous materials, and cumulative impacts.

In addition to the locations indicated under ADDRESSES above, the FEIS may be reviewed at:

(a) La Canada Flintridge Library, 4545 North Oakwood Avenue, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011;

(b) Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91101;

(c) Altadena Main Library, 600 East Mariposa St., Altadena, CA 91001;

(d) San Diego County Library—Vista Branch, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista, CA 92084; and

(e) Escondido Public Library, 239 South Kalmia Street, Escondido, CA 92025.

In addition, the FEIS may be examined at the following NASA locations by contacting the pertinent Freedom of Information Act Office:

(a) NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035 (650-604-1181);

(b) NASA, Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA 93523 (661-276-2704);

(c) NASA, Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 (216-433-2755);

(d) NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (301) 286-4721);

(e) NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX 77058 (281-483-8612);

(f) NASA, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899 (321-867-9280);

(g) NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681 (757-864-2497);

(h) NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL 35812 (256-544-1837); and

(i) NASA, John C. Stennis Space Center, MS 39529 (228-688-2164).

Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement were solicited from Federal, State and local agencies, organizations, and members of the general public through: (a) notices published in the **Federal Register**—NASA notice on July 29, 2004 (69 FR 45350) and EPA notice on August 6, 2004 (69 FR 47926); and (b) notices published in general circulation newspapers in Hawai'i and California. Comments received have been addressed in the FEIS.

The ROD will be sent to each of the libraries, governmental agencies, organizations, and persons who are being sent a copy of the FEIS. In addition, when issued the ROD will be available in Acrobat® format at <http://www2.keck.hawaii.edu/>.

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice 05-023]**

### **NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Earth-Sun System Subcommittee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Earth-Sun System Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Monday, February 28, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, March 2, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, Maryland 20783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Barbara Giles, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1762, [barbara.giles@nasa.gov](mailto:barbara.giles@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Sun-Earth Systems Division Overview and Program Status.
- Exploration Vision, Budget, Priorities.
- Reports from Subcommittees and Management Operations Working Groups.
- Earth Science Roadmap/Strategic Plan.
- Sun-Solar System Connection Roadmap/Strategic Plan.

Attendees will be requested to sign a visitor's register. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: February 7, 2005.

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Council on the Humanities; Meeting**

February 3, 2005.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on February 24-25, 2005.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on February 24-25, 2005, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider