

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Army Science Board Plenary Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 552b, as amended) and 41 Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR 102-3. 140 through 160, the Department of the Army announces the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date(s) of Meeting:* January 15 & 16, 2008.

*Time(s) of Meeting:* 0800-1700, January 15, 2008.

0800-1600, January 16, 2008.

*Place of Meeting:* University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Inn and Conference Center, Adelphi, MD. 3501 University Boulevard E, Adelphi, MD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information please contact Ms. Sharon Harvey at [sharon.harvey1@us.army.mil](mailto:sharon.harvey1@us.army.mil) or (703) 604-7466 or Mr. Wayne Joyner at [wayne.joyner@saalt.army.mil](mailto:wayne.joyner@saalt.army.mil) or (703) 604-7490.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Proposed Agenda:* The Army Science Board will meet on January 15 & 16, 2008 at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Inn and Conference Center. Purpose of the meeting on both days is to allow each study; Generation Force Functional Census, Institutionalized Lifecycle Management of Innovation Organizations, Information Operations, and Persistent CSR to collect data and hold discussions as it relates to each individual study.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Conservation Measures for Transfer of Federal Land at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, Dublin, CA****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of requirement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the proposed conservation measures found within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Biological Opinion #1106F1752 dated December 18, 2006, acceptance of any portion of the 170.5-acre land exchange property located at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PFRTA), Dublin, CA is conditioned on the developer engaging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Section 7 or Section 10 Endangered Species Act consultation prior to the development of the aforementioned land. This consultation requirement is because of the potential loss of habitat and potential for take of the endangered San Joaquin Kit Fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*), the threatened California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*), and the threatened California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*).

**ADDRESSES:** Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army CTSC, Camp Parks, 790 5th Street, Dublin, CA 94568-5201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding the 170.5-acre land exchange property will be available upon request.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Expansion of Lake Worth Inlet (Palm Beach Harbor), FL**

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

**COOPERATING AGENCY:** Port of Palm Beach District, Riviera Beach, Florida.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps (Corps) of Engineers intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for expansion, including widening and deepening of existing channels and turning basins in Lake Worth Inlet (Palm Beach Harbor). The project is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (lead Federal agency) and Port of Palm Beach District (non-Federal sponsor and cooperating agency).

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Catherine L. Brooks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Planning Division, Environmental Section, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine L. Brooks at (904) 232-2130.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Authority for the proposed study was received under the House Resolution of June 25, 1998. An expedited Reconnaissance Report completed in 2001 by the Corps, concluded based on preliminary findings, there was a federal interest in pursuing harbor improvements.

*Alternatives:* The project's expansion alternatives include no action, creation of channel flares, wideners, deepening, turning basin, or a combination of the considered alternatives. Alternatives being considered for disposal of dredged material include Peanut Island (with possible off-load to another use or location), ocean disposal in the Palm Harbor Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (which may require expansion or modification), beach placement (if there is sufficient beach compatible material), artificial reef (if there is sufficient suitable rock) and any other disposal or beneficial use options that may become available.

*Issues:* The EIS will consider impacts on coral reefs and other hardbottom communities, sea grasses, protected species, shore impacts, health and safety, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural resources, energy conservation, socio-economic resources, navigation, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement and interagency coordination.

*Scoping:* The scoping process will involve Federal, State, County and municipal agencies and other interested persons and organizations. A public and agency scoping meeting will be held on January 9, 2008, at 3 p.m. at the Port of Palm Beach, One East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404.

*Public Involvement:* We invite the participation of affected Federal, State and local agencies, affected Native-American Tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals. In addition to the agency and public scoping meeting on January 9, 2008, and receipt of written comments at various stages of the Feasibility Study, there will be a public meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement following its preparation. The date, time, and location will be announced.

*Coordination:* The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service (under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act) and the Wildlife Coordination Act (FWS only). The proposed action is also being coordinated with the Florida State