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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) FOR THE DISPOSAL AND REUSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AT NAVAL AIR STATION BARBERS POINT, OAHU, HAWAII

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] § 1500-1508) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and the Navy's procedures for implementing NEPA (32 CFR Part 775), the Department of the Navy (Navy) gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued for the disposal and reuse of remaining surplus property at Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point, Oahu, Hawaii. Based on this decision, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

The proposed action would provide for the disposal of remaining surplus property at the former Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point, Hawaii in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. §2687 note), as amended, and that property's subsequent reuse in a manner consistent with the Hawai'i Community Development Authority's *Kalaeloa Master Plan*. The EA supplements the *Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawai'i, February 1999* due to changes to the proposed reuse plan for NAS Barbers Point that have occurred since the 1999 FEIS.

The EA provides an analysis to supplement the 1999 FEIS and evaluates the potential consequences to the human environment resulting from the disposal and subsequent reuse of the remaining surplus property at NAS Barbers Point. The Proposed Action and a No Action Alternative are considered. Resource areas examined in the EA included geology, groundwater and surface water, air quality, noise, transportation, land use, biological resources, cultural resources, public health and safety, public services, socioeconomics, and infrastructure. The EA also addressed potential cumulative impacts that may result from reasonably foreseeable projects in the region. Based on information gathered during preparation of the EA, the Navy finds that implementation of the proposed action would not have a significant impact on the human environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FONSI is available for public review for 30 days. The FONSI review period ends September 18, 2011. The FONSI and EA addressing this action may be obtained by interested parties at <http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/> or by contacting Navy Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office, ATTN: Ronald Bochenek, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900, San Diego, CA, 92108. Phone: (619) 532-0906. Email: ronald.bochenek.ctr@navy.mil. A limited number of copies of the EA are available to fill single copy requests.