

Appendix A
**Notice of Intent and
Notice of Preparation**

Building 1481, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Active duty Army, U.S. Army Reserve on active duty or in active duty training status, and Army National Guard personnel on active duty, absent without authority from their place of duty, listed as absentee, and/or who have been designated as a deserter.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name, Social Security Number, grade, reports and records which document the individual's absence; notice of unauthorized absence from U.S. Army which constitutes the warrant for arrest; notice of return to military control or continued absence in hands of civil authorities.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army, Army Regulation 190-9, Absentee Deserter Apprehension Program and Surrender of Military Personnel to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies; Army Regulation 630-10, Absence Without Leave, Desertion, and Administration of Personnel Involved in Civilian Court Proceedings; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To enter data in the FBI National Crime Information Center 'wanted person' file; to ensure apprehension actions are initiated/terminated promptly and accurately; and to serve management purposes through examining causes of absenteeism and developing programs to deter unauthorized absences.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Information may be disclosed to the Department of Veterans Affairs for assistance in determining whereabouts of Army deserters through the Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Locator Subsystem.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

STORAGE:

Paper documents and the record copy of the Arrest Warrant are maintained in the Official Military Personnel Files; verified desertion data are stored on the Deserter Verification Information System at the U.S. Army Deserter Information Point.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Manually, by name; automated records are retrieved by name, plus any numeric identifier such as date of birth, Social Security Number, or Army serial number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access is limited to authorized individuals having a need-to-know. Records are stored in facilities manned 24 hours, 7 days a week. Additional controls which meet the physical, administrative, and technical safeguard requirements of Army Regulation 380-19, Information Systems Security, are in effect.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Automated records are erased when individual returns to military custody, is discharged, or dies. Paper or microform records remain a permanent part of the individual's Official Military Personnel File.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, ATTN: DAMO-ODL, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-0440.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Deserter Information Point, U.S. Army Enlisted Records Center, Indianapolis, IN 42649-5301.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number and/or Army serial number, address, telephone number and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Deserter Information Point, U.S. Army Enlisted Records Center, Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number and/or Army serial number, address, telephone number and signature.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and

appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Unit commander, first sergeants, subjects, witnesses, military police, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command personnel and special agents, informants, Department of Defense, federal, state, and local investigative and law enforcement agencies, departments or agencies of foreign governments, and any other individuals or organizations which may furnish pertinent information.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) if the information is compiled and maintained by a component of the agency which performs as its principle function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 505. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Mare Island Disposal Ponds—Commercialization, Solano County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco District has received an application for a Department of the Army authorization from Roy F. Weston, Inc. (Weston) on behalf of the City of Vallejo, California to deposit up to 11.4 million cubic yards of regionally-dredged material into seven dredged disposal ponds covering an area of 359-acres on the western side of Mare Island in the City of Vallejo in Solano County, California. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the USACE has determined that the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and therefore requires the

preparation of the Environmental Impact State (EIS). A combined Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/EIS will be prepared with the USACE as the Federal lead agency and the City of Vallejo as the local lead agency (under the California Environmental Quality Act, or CEQA).

The purpose of the proposed action is to provide for the commercial operation of the former Naval dredge disposal ponds through a 50-year sublease from the City of Vallejo to Weston under the City's long-term lease of the property from the California State Lands Commission.

DATES: A scoping meeting for this project will be held on March 13, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Scoping meeting will be held at the Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara, Vallejo, California, 94592. Mail comments to: Elizabeth Dyer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 333 Market Street, CESP-OR-R, San Francisco, California 94105-2197, or; Brian Dolan, City of Vallejo Planning Department, P.O. Box 3068, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California, 94590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Dyer, 415-977-8451, or electronic mail:

edyer@spd.usace.army.mil.

Brian Dolan, 707-649-5458, or electronic mail:

bdolan@ci.vallejo.ca.us

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Description of Proposed Action:*

The project is limited to Weston's commercial operation of the former Naval dredge disposal ponds through a 50-year sublease from the City of Vallejo under the City's long-term lease of the property from the State Lands Commission. Individual dredging projects that select the proposed facility as a disposal site are not the subject of this permit application and would require separate review and authorization by the department of the Army. If alternative future uses for the ponds, such as community recreational uses or rehandling facilities are proposed, separate environmental assessments and permit evaluations will have to be conducted for those uses.

The scope of this project is limited to using the seven ponds (2N, 2M, 2S, 4N, 4M, 4S, and 7) during Weston's operation of the site.

a. Install a permanent slurry pipeline from the Carquinez Straits near Pier 35 to Ponds 4S and 2S along the rights-of-way for Tyler and Ribeiro roads.

b. Maintain existing roadways and improve infrastructure that may include roadway upgrades, pump facilities, piping and appurtenances.

c. Use dredge material to increase pond capacity by raising the levees of the seven ponds. Increasing pond capacity will result in pond area loss of up to 17.9 acres of waters of the United States. No mitigation has been proposed for this permanent fill.

d. Transport material in sealed trucks from Pier 35 and mechanically place material from smaller projects into the Pond 7, the one existing separate pond closest to the offloading area.

e. Offload hydraulically or with a mechanical crane dredged material from scows in the vicinity of Pier 35. For large projects, the use of dilution water pumped from the Carquinez Straits would involve the temporary and periodic installation of hydraulic offloading equipment and a floating slurry discharge pipe in the waters of Carquinez Strait near Pier 35.

f. Hydraulically place dredged material slurry into six contiguous ponds (2N, 2M, 2S, 4N, 4M, 4S) using a combination of existing and new distribution piping from the offloading area to the six contiguous ponds.

g. Use of gravity settling methods on the placed dredged material slurry to allow solids to separate from excess water in the six contiguous ponds.

h. Discharge clarified decants water by gravity to San Pablo Bay that will meet Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) waste discharge requirements for effluent.

2. *Reasonable Alternatives:* In accordance with the requirements of Section 15124 of the State CEQA Guidelines and 40 CFR 1502.14, reasonable alternatives to the proposed action will be evaluated in the Draft EIR/EIS as listed below:

a. *Proposed Action (Preferred Alternative):* This alternative is the proposed action and is described above.

b. *No Action Alternative:* All seven ponds remain seasonal wetland habitat.

c. *Effluent Discharge into Carquinez Strait:* In this alternative, effluent would be piped from the southern most perimeter of ponds 2S and 4S and discharge into Carquinez Strait in the vicinity of Pier 5.

d. *Effluent Water Recycling:* In this alternative, effluent would be piped from the southern most perimeters of ponds 2S and 4S of Pond 7.

3. *Scoping Process:* Pursuant to CEQA and NEPA, the City of Vallejo and the USACE must include a scoping process for the Draft EIR/EIS. Scoping primarily involves determining the scope of the issues to be addressed in the Draft EIR/EIS and identifying the anticipated significant issues for in-depth analysis. The scoping process included public participation to integrate public needs

and concerns regarding the proposed action into the process.

a. *Public Involvement Program:* Venues for public comment on the proposed action will include: a public workshop to be conducted jointly by the City of Vallejo and the USACE; the preparation of the Draft EIR/EIS and receipt of public comment in response to the Draft EIR/EIS; and public hearings.

b. *Significant Issues to be Analyzed in Depth in the Draft EIR/EIS:* The EIS will address the following issues: impacts to aquatic, wetland, and upland ecosystems; water flows; socio-economic impacts; hazardous and toxic waste; water quality; aesthetics and recreation; fish and wildlife resources, including protected species; cultural resources; and other impacts identified through scoping public involvement, and interagency coordination.

c. *Environmental Review/ Consultation Requirements:*

- National Environmental Policy Act
- Section 404 of Clean Water Act
- Section 10 of Rivers & Harbors Act
- Endangered Species Act
- Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Essential Fish Habitat
- Clean Air Act
- National Historic Preservation Act
- Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
- Coastal Zone Management Act
- Council on Environmental Quality Memorandum—Analysis of Impacts on Prime and Unique Agricultural Lands

4. *Scoping Meeting/Availability of Draft EIR/EIS:* The City of Vallejo and the USACE will hold a scoping meeting to provide information on the project and receive oral comments on the scope of the document. The scoping meeting for the project will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday March 13th, 2002 at the Vallejo City Hall, located at 555 Santa Clara in the City of Vallejo. The Draft EIR/EIS is expected to be available for public review in June 2002.

(Authority: 40 CFR part 1501.7)

Dated: February 26, 2002.

Calvin C. Fong,

Chief, Regulatory Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program

AGENCY: Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.



NOTICE OF PREPARATION

TO: Whom It May Concern

SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Mare Island Dredged Material Disposal Ponds Commercialization

This notice is to inform you that the City of Vallejo Development Services Department, Planning Division, the State Lead Agency, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Lead Agency will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement /Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the project identified below:

Project Title: Mare Island Dredged Material Disposal Ponds Commercialization

Project Applicant/Owner: Weston Solutions, Inc.

Project Location: Mare Island, Vallejo, California; Solano County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

WESTON Solutions, Inc. and the City of Vallejo propose to use seven existing disposal ponds on Mare Island for the disposal of material dredged from projects throughout the Bay Area. The ponds would be operated as a commercial facility available for the disposal of dredged material by various public and private projects. Use of the ponds for this purpose is the action/project analyzed in the EIS/EIR.

STATE LEAD AGENCY: City of Vallejo
Development Services Department, Planning Division
555 Santa Clara Street - P.O. Box 3068, Vallejo, CA 94590

FEDERAL LEAD AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
333 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

POSTING PERIOD: This Notice of Preparation is the official document filed by the State Lead Agency. Due to time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice, or January 8, 2003. Comments should be directed to Michelle Hightower, City of Vallejo, Senior Planner at the state lead agency's address noted above.

A Scoping Meeting for the project was held on March 1, 2002. The attached Public Notice was filed by the Federal Lead Agency as part of the Notice of Intent.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Planning Office at 707-648-4506, or you may send an email to mhightower@ci.vallejo.ca.us.