

use the education award and others will use it several times a year.

Average Time Per Response: Total of 5 minutes (one half minute for the AmeriCorps member's section and 4½ minutes for the school or lender's section).

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,583 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): N/A.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): N/A.

Description: After an AmeriCorps member completes a period of national service, the individual receives an education award that can be used to pay against qualified student loans or pay for current educational expenses at a post secondary educational institution. The *Voucher and Payment Request Form* is the document that members use to access their accounts in the National Service Trust.

The form serves three purposes: (1) The AmeriCorps member uses it to request and authorize a specific payment to be made from his or her education award account, (2) the school or loan company uses it to indicate the amount for which the individual is eligible, and (3) the school or loan company and member both certify that the payment meets various legislative requirements. When the Corporation receives a voucher, the form is processed. If everything is in order, the Corporation requests the U.S. Treasury to issue a check on behalf of the member to the school or loan holder.

The form was first designed and some variation of it has been in use since the summer of 1994. The proposed revisions are being made to clarify certain sections of the existing form and to facilitate the electronic processing of the form. Currently, all of the information from the form is entered into the Corporation's database by hand. Automating a portion of this process should greatly reduce both the processing time and the incidence of payment errors. Currently, all payments are being made by paper checks issued by the U.S. Treasury. Before the end of calendar year 2001, the Corporation intends to begin making these payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

The form shows that payment will be made through EFT if the Corporation already has the information to make such a transaction. If it does not, a paper check will be issued. Then, a letter will be mailed to the institution asking them to complete an enclosed Direct Deposit form so future payments can be made electronically.

Analysis of Comments Received During the Public Comment Period

Two comments were received from a university's financial aid office. One suggestion was to allow the AmeriCorps member to indicate whether the payment request was for a loan payment or for the payment of current educational expenses. Frequently, a financial aid office will process both types of requests; this modification will clarify the member's intent. The second suggestion was to include an item where the school can indicate the school enrollment period upon which the member's "eligible" amount is based (for example, Spring '02, Summer '04). Since the form already does ask for the beginning and ending dates of the enrollment period the Corporation feels that this is sufficient.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

Charlene Dunn,

Director, National Service Trust.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB) Analysis Panel.

Date of Meeting: May 1-2, 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700.

Places: May 1—IDA; May 2—Ft. Belvoir.

Agenda: The Analysis Panel of the Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer Study, "Objective Force Soldier/Soldier Teams" will visit IDA and Ft. Belvoir. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

For further information: Please contact Karen Williams at (407) 384-3937.

Wayne Joyner,

Executive Assistant, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Study Group Meeting:

Name of Study Group: Asymmetric Study Group.

Date of Meeting: 16 May 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700.

Place of Meeting: Directed Technologies, Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 650, Arlington, VA 22201, Phone: (703) 243-3383, FAX: (703) 243-2724.

Agenda: The Army Science Board Study Group will conduct a study on "Asymmetric Threats to Land Based Operations (2015-2020)" as a means of examining and addressing innovative ways that asymmetric threats can be used to disrupt land based operations in the future. The 1-day meeting will be closed to the public. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). For further information, please contact Ms. Betty LaFavers, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), (703) 695-1683.

Wayne Joyner,

Executive Assistant, Army Science Board.

Classified Meeting*

Army Science Board

"Asymmetric Threats to Land Based Operations 2015-2020"

Directed Technologies, Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 650, Arlington, VA 22201, 703-243-3383—FAX: 703-243-2724.

Agenda (Unclassified)

16 May 2001

0800 Welcome and Administrative Remarks—Co-Chairs

0815 Reports by Individuals and Clusters—All

1030 Break

1045 Continue Reports—All

1145 Lunch

1215 Continue Reports—All

1500 Break

1515 Group Discussion—All

1630 Summary and Actions / Assignments / Schedule for Next Meeting—Co-Chairs

1700 Adjourn

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB)—Venture Capital.

* Security Clearance must be sent to DTI in advance.

Date of Meeting: 26–27 April 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0900–1630, 26 April 2001; 0900–1630, 27 April 2001.

Place: Presidential Towers Office Bldg, 11th floor conference room, April 26, 9th floor conference room, April 27, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202–3911.

Agenda: This is the second meeting of The Army Science Board's (ASB) Venture Capital Ad Hoc Study. Briefings will be presented in support of Department of Defense initiatives to access leading edge technologies and on commercial business strategies for accessing leading edge technologies. For further information, please contact Christopher Vuxton, Senior Procurement Analyst, (703) 681–1037. If you plan to attend and require an escort to the 9th floor conference room, please call Mr. Everett R. Gooch on (703) 604–7479.

Damian Bianca,

Executive Secretary, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Regional Tertiary Treatment System at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of construction and operation of a consolidated tertiary treatment plant, associated conveyance systems, reclamation systems (i.e., reuse), and discharge systems for the southern portion of Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Pendleton, CA. This project would eliminate five existing secondary treatment plants and establish one regional tertiary treatment system plant in the Santa Margarita Basin.

ADDRESSES AND DATES: The Marine Corps will hold a public scoping meeting on June 19, 2001, beginning at 7 p.m., at the City of Oceanside Civic Center (Community Room) located at 300 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Written statements and questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed to Ms. Sandra Baldwin, Code 5CPR.SB, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92132–5190, phone (619) 532–4817. All scoping comments should be received not later than July 8, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MCB Camp Pendleton currently exceeds existing wastewater quality standards for the discharge of secondary-treated effluent to the Santa Margarita River and is under Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. 99–41 for five sewage treatment plants (STPs). To resolve this CDO, MCB Camp Pendleton must provide a sewage treatment systems that meets the water quality objectives and effluent limitations established by the San Diego Regional treatment system that meets the water quality objectives and effluent limitations established by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

As a temporary solution, the city of Oceanside has agreed to allow MCB Camp Pendleton to dispose of secondary-treated effluent via the city's existing ocean outfall. The agreement stipulates that use of the outfall is for a five year period commencing on the date the base begins pumping effluent into the outfall (expected to begin in Summer 2001). To reach the outfall, MCB Camp Pendleton is currently constructing a 2.2 mile pipeline from the base through the City, as considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report for P–527B, Sewage Effluent Compliance Project, Lower Santa Margarita Basin, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, dated April 1997. This temporary agreement is intended to allow MCB Camp Pendleton to meet State of California discharge requirements while developing and constructing on-Base base treatment and disposal facilities.

As a long-term solution, the proposed action would: (1) Construct a consolidated, southern regional treatment plant to provide tertiary treatment with sufficient capacity for all wastewater currently undergoing secondary treatment within the Santa Margarita Basin at STPs 1, 2, 3, 8, and 13, and STP 9 located in the Las Pulgas Basin; (2) Construct sewage conveyance systems (pump stations, force mains and gravity lines) from STPs 1, 2, 3, 8, and 13 to the new plant; (3) Dispose of tertiary-treated effluent by a

combination of water reclamation and live-stream discharge to the Santa Margarita River; and (4) Implement a watercourse monitoring and management plan.

Alternatives currently to be addressed in the EIS include: locating on-base the site and construction of the southern regional tertiary treatment plant within the Santa Margarita Basin, including alternative conveyance pipeline alignments, alternative live-stream treated effluent discharge locations, and alternative land application locations; off-base public/private venture treatment facilities; on-base construction of new secondary treatment facilities and construction of an ocean outfall discharge; and no action.

Major environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS include land use, hydrology, water quality, air quality, biological resources including critical habitat, cultural resources, noise, traffic/circulation/access, public services and utilities, human health and safety, and hazardous materials and waste management.

The Marine Corps will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the extent of issues to be addressed and identifying the significant issues related to this action. The Marine Corps will hold a public scoping meeting as identified in the Dates and Addresses section of this notice. This meeting will also be advertised in area newspapers.

Marine Corps representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern to the public. Federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals are encouraged to take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS.

Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comments on scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

Duncan Holaday,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Installations and Facilities).

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