

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the accession testing program, review progress on the test development efforts, provide an update on the calculator study, and gather advice on current testing capabilities. Additional information can be found at <https://dacmpt.com>.

## Agenda

*Day 1, Wednesday, June 12, 2024 (Pacific Time)*

- 8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks—Dr. Sofiya Velgach, OASD(M&RA)/AP
- 8:45 a.m.–9:15 a.m.: Accession Policy Brief—Dr. Katherine Helland, OASD(M&RA)/AP
- 9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.: R&D Milestones Brief—Dr. Mary Pommerich, OPA/DTAC
- 10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.: *Break*
- 10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.: Next Generation Testing—Dr. Kimberly Adams, HumRRO
- Test Overviews
  - How Pieces Fit Together
  - Roadmap Efforts
- 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Form Development Methodology—Dr. Glen Heinrich-Wallace, Dr. Ted Diaz (HumRRO)
- Calibration Sample Size Study
  - Use of Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Method
- 12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.: *Lunch*
- 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Form Equating Simulation Study—Dr. Jeff Dahlke (HumRRO)
- 2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: Calculator Analyses Efforts—Dr. Andrea Sinclair, HumRRO
- 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.: *Break*
- 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Complex Reasoning Update—Dr. Kate Klein (HumRRO)
- 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: Computational Thinking Update—Dr. Kimberly Adams, Dr. Scott Oppler (HumRRO)
- 5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.: *Public Comments*

*Day 2, Thursday, June 13, 2024 (Pacific Time)*

- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Non-Cognitive Updates
- Joint—Service TAPAS Background—Dr. Dan Putka, Dr. Tim McGonigle, HumRRO
  - Identification of Phase 0 Composites
  - Development of Phase 1 Composites
  - JS TAPAS Instrument Planning and Composite Refinement
  - Best Practices Project Team—MC Dr. Brenda Ellis, HumRRO
- 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Norming Efforts—Dr. Rod McCloy (HumRRO)

- 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.: *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: ASVAB CEP Dr. Irina Rader, Ms. Temeka Franklin, OPA/DTAC
- 11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Legislation/Policy Review Dr. Sofiya Velgach, OASD(M&RA)/AP
- 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Resource Overview—Dr. Mary Pommerich, OPA/DTAC
- Systems
  - Staffing
  - Funding
- 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.: Prioritization of Recommendations—Dr. Sofiya Velgach, OASD(M&RA)/AP
- 12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m.: Future Topics Dr. Mary Pommerich, OPA/DTAC
- 12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m.: *Public Comments*
- 1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.: Closing Comments—Dr. Nancy Tippins, Chair
- 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: *Working Lunch (Administrative Items)*

## Abbreviations Key

- ASVAB—Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
- ASVAB CEP—ASVAB Career Exploration Program, student testing program provided at no cost to high schools nation-wide to help students develop career exploration skills and used by recruiters to identify potential applicants for enlistment
- HumRRO—Human Resources Research Organization
- JS—Joint Service
- MC—Military Compatibility
- OASD(M&RA)/AP—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs/Accession Policy
- OPA/DTAC—Office of People Analytics/Defense Testing and Assessment Center
- TAPAS—Tailored Adaptive Personality Assessment System

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*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1) and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating availability is based on first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact the DFO no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3), interested persons may submit written statements to the DACMPT at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the DACMPT's mission. Written statements should be

submitted to the DACMPT's DFO at the address or facsimile number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to, or not considered by the DACMPT until its next meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the DACMPT members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that since the DACMPT operates under the provisions of the FACA, all submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. Opportunity for public comments will be provided at the end of each day. Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person, as time allows.

Dated: April 29, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Proposals by Non-Federal Interests for Inclusion in the Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) is soliciting proposals for inclusion in the 2025 Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development (Annual Report). The Annual Report includes proposals submitted by non-federal interests for new feasibility studies, proposed modifications to authorized water resources development projects or feasibility studies, and proposed modifications to environmental infrastructure program authorities. The Annual Report is authorized under section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014, as amended.

**DATES:** Proposals must be submitted by August 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit proposals by emailing the completed proposal form

to [WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil](mailto:WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil). If a different method of submission is required, use the further information below to arrange an alternative submission process.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about the Annual Report, visit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Headquarters website (<https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>), email [WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil](mailto:WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil), or call Michele Gomez, Planning and Policy Division, Headquarters, USACE, Washington, DC at 202-761-7193.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background on the Annual Report**

The Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development, prepared pursuant to section 7001 of WRRDA 2014, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2282d), provides an opportunity for communities to inform Congress about their interest in a new congressional authorization—or modifying an existing authorization—for specifically authorized Civil Works water resources studies, projects, and environmental infrastructure programs. The Annual Report provides Congress with a list of potential studies and projects to newly authorize and a list of existing study, project, and environmental infrastructure program authorities to modify. Congress generally authorizes new USACE studies, projects, and environmental infrastructure programs in an omnibus authorization bill, typically called the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA).

If a proposal from a non-federal interest for a new study authorization is included in the Annual Report, it is anticipated that authorization would be for the study, not for construction. To begin a water resources feasibility study, USACE must have sufficient study authority, and funds must be appropriated and made available for the federal cost share of the feasibility study. A primary outcome of a USACE water resources feasibility study is a recommendation for Congressional authorization to construct a water resources project. For USACE to proceed to construction, the project must be authorized for construction by Congress, and funds must be appropriated and made available for project construction. An overview of USACE Civil Works water resources study and project processes is found in the document entitled “Partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: A Guide for Communities, Local Governments, States, Tribes, and Non-

Governmental Organizations,” which is available online at <https://planning.ercd.dren.mil/toolbox/library/IWRServer/2019-R-02.pdf>.

**B. Sources of More Information**

1. USACE will host two public virtual information sessions about the Annual Report and the proposal submission and evaluation process for the 2025 Annual Report on June 25, 2024, and August 8, 2024. The Headquarters website (<https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>) contains additional information and frequently asked questions about the Annual Report.

2. The local USACE district office will assist in researching and identifying existing Congressional authorities for Civil Works water resources feasibility studies, projects, and environmental infrastructure programs. Websites for all USACE district offices are available online at: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Contact/Unit-websites/>.

**C. Definition of Non-Federal Interest**

Proposals for the Annual Report are submitted by non-federal interests, and each feasibility study or project is conducted in partnership with a non-federal interest. For the purposes of the Annual Report, the term “non-federal interest” is defined in section 221(b) of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-611), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962-5b(b)). The term “non-federal interest” means (1) a legally constituted public body (including an Indian Tribe and a Tribal organization (as those terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25)); or (2) a nonprofit entity with the consent of the affected local government, that has full authority and capability to perform the terms of its agreement and to pay damages, if necessary, in the event of failure to perform.

**D. Proposal Form**

The information for proposals from a non-federal interest is normally entered into a fillable PDF form which can be found at the HQ Annual Report website and submitted by email to [WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil](mailto:WRRDA7001Proposal@usace.army.mil). If a different method of submission is needed, use the contact information in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this Notice to arrange an alternative submission process. Proposals must be submitted by August 30, 2024.

The fillable PDF proposal form requests the following information:

1. Contact information for the individual/agency submitting the proposal: name, phone number, email.
2. Proposal Name.

3. Project Location (State(s)/Territory).

4. Study or project area map; you'll have the option to upload a map of the study/project area (preferred format is an 8.5" x 11" PDF).

5. Specific project purpose(s) of the proposed study or modification (USACE mission areas).

6. Project description: demonstrate the proposal is related to USACE missions and authorities and why additional or new authorization is needed.

7. State if this proposal is for a new feasibility study, a modification to a USACE water resources development feasibility study authority, a modification to a USACE water resources project authority, or a modification to a USACE environmental infrastructure program authority.

8. If the proposal is for a modification to an existing authority, provide the name of the authorized study, project, or environmental infrastructure program. Cite the authority (e.g., section of WRDA) if possible.

9. If the proposal is for a modification to an environmental infrastructure program authority, provide a brief description of the assistance provided to date and total federal cost of assistance provided to date.

10. Provide an estimate, to the extent practicable, of the total cost, and the federal and non-federal share of those costs, of the proposed study and, separately, an estimate of the cost of construction or modification.

11. Describe, to the extent applicable and practicable, an estimate of the anticipated monetary and non-monetary benefits of the proposal regarding benefits to the protection of human life and property and improvement to transportation, the national, regional, or local economy, the environment, or the national security interests of the United States.

12. *Optional:* State whether the proposal is expected to benefit disadvantaged communities, including a description of the disadvantaged community(ies) and the potential benefits which may accrue as a result of the proposal. See the Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) website for information on (1) categories of burden at the following location (<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/methodology>), (2) an economic justice screening tool to help identify disadvantaged communities (<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov>).

13. The name of the non-federal interest planning to act as the sponsor, or all non-federal interests in the case of a modification to an environmental infrastructure program authority,

including any non-federal interest that has contributed to or is expected to contribute toward the non-federal share of the proposed feasibility study or modification.

14. A statement of support from each associated non-federal interest. Optional: attach letter(s) of support from interested stakeholders. Letters may be addressed generically to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the local Corps District office, or the Assistant Secretary of the Army of Civil Works office.

15. State if the non-federal interest has the financial ability to provide for the required cost share.

16. State if there is local support for the proposal and describe the local support.

A complete list of information requested on the proposal form is available on the USACE Headquarters Annual Report web page: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>.

The information provided in a proposal will be posted to the Headquarters public website for the Annual Report. Therefore, any information that is Confidential Business Information, information that should not be disclosed because of statutory restrictions, or any other information that a non-federal interest would not want to appear publicly should not be included in the proposal.

#### E. Evaluation Criteria

All proposals submitted within the time frame set forth in this notice will be considered for inclusion in the 2025 Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development. To be included in the Annual Report table, the proposals must meet all the following five criteria established by Congress:

1. The proposal is related to USACE missions and authorities. The proposal must involve a proposed or existing USACE water resources project or effort where the primary purpose is flood and/or coastal storm damage reduction, commercial navigation, aquatic ecosystem restoration, or municipal or agricultural water supply. Proposals for recreation or hydropower are eligible for inclusion if undertaken in conjunction with one of the primary purposes listed in this paragraph.

2. The proposal requires specific Congressional authorization, including by an Act of Congress.

3. The proposal has not been previously authorized by Congress.

4. The proposal has not been included in the Annual Report table of any previous Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development.

5. The proposal, if authorized, could be carried out by USACE.

The purpose of the five criteria is, primarily, to determine if a proposal will require Congressional authorization for USACE to undertake the proposed water resources study or project with the non-federal interest.

Proposals for modifications to environmental infrastructure authorities are an exception to the criteria. To be included in the table within the Annual Report, the proposal must be a modification to a project that was authorized pursuant to section 219 of WRDA 1992, as amended, or must identify a programmatic modification to an environmental infrastructure assistance program, and it has not been included in any previous annual report.

Additional information and frequently asked questions on the five criteria are available on the USACE Headquarters Annual Report web page: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>.

#### F. Contents of the Annual Report

The Annual Report will be transmitted to Congress by the ASA(CW) and posted to the USACE Headquarters website at <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRRDA-7001-Proposals/>.

1. The Annual Report will include a certification by the ASA(CW) stating that each proposal included in the Annual Report meets the five criteria established by Congress or the requirements for proposed modifications to environmental infrastructure program authorities.

2. Signed Chief's Reports recommending authorization of a water resources project will be included in the Annual Report table by the ASA(CW); these proposals should not be submitted in response to this notice.

3. Section 902 of WRDA 1986, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 2280) establishes a maximum authorized cost for water resources projects (also known as the 902 limit). A post authorization change report is required to be completed to support potential modifications to the project authority, including updates to authorized project costs. Completed post authorization change reports recommending modifications to the authorization of a water resources project will be included in the Annual Report table by the ASA(CW); these proposals should not be submitted in response to this notice.

4. Proposals that do not meet all five criteria established by Congress or the requirements for proposed

modifications to environmental infrastructure program authorities will be included in an appendix table included in the Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development. Proposals in the appendix table will include a description of why those proposals did not meet the criteria established by Congress.

**Michael Connor,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2024-HQ-0006]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions