

plans to address flooding issues in Findlay and Ottawa by evaluating a series of flood risk management measures within the vicinity of these two affected areas.

**Proposed Action:** In accordance with 40 CFR parts 1500–1508 and Engineer Regulation 200–2–2, an EIS is being prepared for the Federal Flood Risk Management Study within the Blanchard River watershed including the communities of Findlay and Ottawa to ensure full and fair consideration of significant environmental impacts. This EIS will inform decision-makers and the public of reasonable alternatives to reduce the risk of loss of life and property damage from flooding in these areas and that would also avoid or minimize adverse impacts and/or enhance the quality of the human environment. The proposed EIS will focus on the implementation of flood risk management measures associated with the Blanchard River in and within the vicinity of Findlay and Ottawa. The EIS will be consistent with sound engineering practices and will be drafted concurrently with actions to achieve compliance with other applicable Federal environmental compliance requirements, including those established by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In addition, the EIS will be consistent with State and local plans.

**Reasonable Alternatives:** It is Corps of Engineers planning policy to consider practicable and relevant alternative management measures, including a no action alternative. While the preferred alternative has not yet been established, the alternative plans considered in the EIS will consist of an array of structural and nonstructural measures for both Findlay and Ottawa. Structural measures may include, but are not limited to, channel realignment/diversion, levees and floodwall creation, culvert modification, and the creation of flood storage areas, including wetlands, bermed containment areas, and water detention areas/reservoirs. Nonstructural measures may include, but not be limited to, elevating existing buildings, relocation or acquisition of flood-prone structures, wet and dry floodproofing, as well as the development and implementation of a flood warning system or flood emergency preparedness plan.

**Scoping Process:** The Corps of Engineers invites affected Federal, State and local agencies, interested Indian Nations, and other concerned organizations and individuals to participate in development of the EIS. An initial Scoping Document was distributed in June 2008 and the Corps

of Engineers will be conducting a second round of scoping, and four public scoping meetings in December, 2012, which include: (1) 6:30 p.m. on December 10, 2012 at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School Auditorium, 630 Glendale Ave. Ottawa, OH; (2) 9:00 a.m. on December 11, 2012 at the Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH; (3) 7:00 a.m. on December 11, 2012 at the Findlay High School Auditorium, 1200 Broad Avenue, Findlay, OH; and, (4) 9:00 a.m. December 12, 2012 at the Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 County Road 140, Findlay, OH. All written comments received by the Corps of Engineers during the scoping period and throughout the EIS process will be considered in the preparation of the EIS.

The Draft EIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in December 2013. The Final EIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in September 2014.

Dated: November 20, 2012.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### **Notice of Correction to the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gateway Pacific Terminals Bulk Dry Goods Shipping Facility and the Custer Spur Rail Expansion Projects**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the location and date of one of the public scoping meetings listed in the Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 58531) on Friday, September 21, 2012. The venue for the Seattle public scoping meeting previously scheduled for November 13, 2012 is no longer available. The Seattle public scoping meeting will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, Rooms 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101 on Monday, December 17, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Randel Perry via email at: [randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil](mailto:randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil), by phone at (360) 734–3156, or by regular

mail at Mr. Randel Perry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Care of: GPT/BNSF Custer Spur EIS Co-Lead Agencies, 1100 112th Avenue Northeast, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98004. Additional information on scoping meetings can be found at [www.eisgatewaypacificwa.gov](http://www.eisgatewaypacificwa.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Early Reading First: Grant Performance Report**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education (ED), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED–2012–ICCD–0064 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 2E117, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Electronically mail [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please do not send comments here.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of