

considered for adverse environmental impacts.

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public review on the project website, at local repositories, and by request (see **ADDRESSES**). The DoD invites public and agency input on the Draft EIS. Please submit comments and materials during the 45-day public review period to allow sufficient time for consideration in development of the Final EIS (see **DATES**).

The DoD will consider all comments received and then prepare the Final EIS. As with the Draft EIS, DoD will announce the availability of the Final EIS.

Dated: June 2, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Scoping Comment Period Extension for the Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for an Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense System on Guam

**AGENCY:** Missile Defense Agency (MDA), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The MDA is extending the scoping comment period for the notice of intent entitled “Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for an Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense System on Guam,” published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 2023. The MDA is extending the scoping period to August 11, 2023, in response to Typhoon Mawar-related damage and recovery efforts on Guam. In addition, the MDA will reschedule the in-person open house scoping meetings on Guam to the summer of 2023.

**DATES:** The scoping comment period for the notice of intent published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 2023 (88 FR 29104) is extended. Comments must be postmarked or received on or before August 11, 2023, to ensure consideration in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent via email to [info@EIAMD-EIS.com](mailto:info@EIAMD-EIS.com); via the website comment submission form on [www.EIAMD-EIS.com](http://www.EIAMD-EIS.com); or by United States (U.S.) Postal Service to: ManTech

International Corporation, Attention: EIAMD EIS Project Support, PMB 403, 1270 N Marine Corps Drive, Suite 101, Tamuning, Guam 96913-4331. Written comments will also be accepted at the public scoping meetings. All comments, including names and addresses, will be included in the administrative record, but personal information will be kept confidential unless release is required by law.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mark Wright, MDA Public Affairs, at 571-231-8212 or by email to [mda.info@mda.mil](mailto:mda.info@mda.mil). Additional information on the Proposed Action can be found at the MDA website: <https://www.mda.mil/system/eiamd.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 5, 2023, the MDA published notice of intent entitled “Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for an Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense System on Guam” (88 FR 29104). The EIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts from the proposed deployment and operation of missile defense radars, sensors, missile interceptors, missile launchers, and command and control systems; construction and operation of associated support facilities and infrastructure; and management of associated airspace on Guam (hereafter called “Proposed Action”). The MDA invited comments on the scope of the EIS including identification of potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, and the Proposed Action’s potential to affect historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The original scoping comment period was scheduled to close on June 27, 2023, with three in-person open house scoping meetings planned on Guam in June 2023.

With this notice, the MDA is extending the scoping comment period to August 11, 2023, in response to Typhoon Mawar-related damage and recovery efforts on Guam.

In addition, the MDA will reschedule the in-person open house scoping meetings on Guam to the summer of 2023. Notification for the meeting locations, dates, and times will be published and announced in local news media to encourage public participation. Access to meeting information can also be found on the MDA website at <https://www.mda.mil/system/eiamd.html>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Improving Homeport Facilities for Three NIMITZ-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and To Announce Public Scoping Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of the Navy (DoN) announces its intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to update its analysis in the 1999 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Developing Home Port Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and its 2008 Final SEIS. The new SEIS will address current mission objectives, routine pier-side maintenance activities and proposed electrical shoreside power infrastructure, which may result in three CVNs being simultaneously in port at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) for more intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year than analyzed in prior NEPA documents. The DoN is initiating a 45-day public scoping process to receive comments on the scope of the SEIS, including identification of potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, identification of environmental concerns, issues the public would like to see addressed in the SEIS, and the project’s potential to affect historic properties pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

**DATES:** The 45-day public scoping period begins June 9, 2023 and ends July 24, 2023. Comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically via the website no later than 11:59 p.m. PDT on July 24, 2023, for consideration in the Draft SEIS. The DoN will hold three public scoping meetings in the local area during the evenings of June 27–29, 2023. The scoping meetings will consist of informal, open house sessions with informational poster stations staffed by DoN representatives. The information presented at the public meetings will also be available on the project website. The DoN will also publish the public scoping meeting announcements in local newspapers and in press releases. Meeting

announcements will also be published in local Spanish-language newspapers, and Spanish speakers will be present at the meetings.

**ADDRESSES:** The DoN invites all interested parties to submit scoping comments on the Improving Home Port Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet SEIS. Information regarding the project, the public meetings and how to submit comments is available at the DoN project website address, <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/northislandCVNs>. The public scoping meetings will be held at the following locations:

1. June 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Logan Memorial Educational Campus, Building K101, MPR Room, 2875 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego, CA 92113.

2. June 28, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Coronado Community Center, Nautilus Room, 1845 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118.

3. June 29, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Burrell Auditorium, South Bay Union School District, 601 Elm Ave., Imperial Beach, CA 91932.

Comments may be received:

- In person at the public meetings,
- Electronically via the project website, <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/northislandCVNs> by 11:59 PDT, July 24, 2023,

- By mail, postmarked no later than July 24, 2023 to the following address: Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic 6506 Hampton Blvd., Building A, Norfolk, VA 23508 ATTN: EV21, CVN SEIS Project Manager

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fleet Forces Command, 1562 Mitscher Avenue, Suite 250, Norfolk, VA 23551-2487, Attn: Mr. Theodore Brown, Installations and Environment Public Affairs Officer, 757-836-4427, or visit the project website: <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/northislandCVNs>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** U.S. Fleet Forces Command is the DoN's action proponent for the SEIS. NASNI, which is part of Naval Base Coronado, is located in Coronado approximately 1.5 kilometers (1 mile) west, and across San Diego Bay from, downtown San Diego, California. NASNI is a major port for CVNs and a key support location for the West Coast fleet. NASNI and its CVN berthings are critical to the DoN's presence and military readiness in the Pacific Ocean.

The SEIS is being prepared for the limited purpose of supplementing the 1999 FEIS, and subsequent 2008 SEIS, with current circumstances and

information. The Proposed Action will address modernization of shoreside electrical infrastructure, CVN routine pier-side maintenance actions, and update the environmental effects associated with current mission objectives, which may result in three CVNs being simultaneously in port at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) for more intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year than analyzed in prior NEPA documents. The 1999 FEIS estimated that, once homeported, three CVNs would be in port simultaneously for an average of 13 intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year. By the time of the 2008 SEIS, that estimate had changed to an average of 29 intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year. That estimate has again changed to address current maintenance, training, and deployment requirements and a SEIS is required to update the environmental analysis based on this updated estimate. Because of the number of variables involved with predicting CVN berthing requirements, the DoN plans to analyze the impacts of an anticipated need for three CVNs to be in port simultaneously for an average of 180 intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year. Although it is considered unlikely that this 180-day scenario would ever occur, the DoN has chosen a conservative average number of intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year in order to ensure a "hard look" at the potential impacts of this ongoing project.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to meet the DoN's mission requirement to support its West Coast fleet and to maintain military readiness of naval forces for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations at sea to meet the needs of war, now and into the future, consistent with Title 10, Section 8062, of the United States Code.

The Proposed Action is needed because (1) CVN-capable berths at NASNI do not currently have the capability to support the DoN's next generation (FORD-Class) of CVNs (2) current mission objectives (to include operational, deployment, and maintenance schedules) may result in three CVNs in port at NASNI at the same time for more intermittent, nonconsecutive days per year than previously analyzed. The presence of three CVNs may include all three NASNI-homeported CVNs or two NASNI-homeported CVNs and one transient CVN. Transient FORD-Class CVNs may berth at NASNI once deployed on the West Coast.

The DoN will evaluate the potential environmental impacts to, but not limited to, the following environmental

resources: traffic; air quality; socioeconomic; and environmental justice.

The scoping process is helpful in identifying public concerns and local issues to consider during the development of the Draft SEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies; federally recognized tribes; and interested persons are encouraged to provide substantive comments to the DoN on environmental resources and issue areas of concern that the commenter believes the DoN should consider. All comments, provided in writing at the scoping meetings, submitted via the DoN website, or mailed, will be taken into consideration during the development of the Draft SEIS.

The project website <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/northislandCVNs> provides information on the *Proposed Action*, the *NEPA process and project schedule*. Additional opportunities for public comment will occur after the release of the Draft SEIS. The DoN intends to publish the Draft SEIS in mid-2024, publish the Final SEIS in spring 2025, and sign a Record of Decision following the 30-day Final SEIS wait period.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Report of the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2023-SCC-0098. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be