

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by May 25, 2000.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold public meetings.

DATES: The CPSMT meeting will begin on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at 8 a.m. and will continue until 12 p.m. The CPSAS meeting will begin on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: Both the CPSMT and CPSAS meetings will be held in the Large Conference Room at the California Department of Fish and Game, 330 Golden Shore, Suite 50, Long Beach, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council, (503) 326-6352; or Dr. Doyle Hanan, California Department of Fish and Game, (619) 546-7170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are several items that may be on the CPSMT agenda, these include: Pacific mackerel stock assessment and harvest guideline; coastal pelagic species (CPS) stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document; fishery management plan amendment for bycatch in CPS fisheries, market squid maximum

sustainable yield, and market squid allowable biological catch; transferability of limited entry permits; and applications for anchovy reduction fishery exempted fishing permits. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents and analyses developed by the CPSMT and to discuss other pertinent business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT and/or the CPSAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal CPSMT or CPSAS action during this meetings. CPSMT and/or CPSAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the CPSMT's and/or CPSAS's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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Dated: May 17, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051200D]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The STAR Panel for Pacific ocean perch and yellowtail rockfish will meet beginning at 1 p.m., June 12, 2000 and continue through June 16, 2000. Except for Monday, June 12, the STAR

Panel will meet each day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The STAR Panel for Pacific ocean perch and yellowtail rockfish will be held in Building 4, Room 2079 of the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Waldeck, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review draft stock assessment documents for Pacific ocean perch and yellowtail rockfish and any other pertinent information, work with stock assessment teams to make necessary revisions, and produce STAR Panel reports for use by the Council family and other interested persons.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the STAR Panel agenda may come before the STAR Panel for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal panel action during this meeting. STAR Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice, and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the panel's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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Dated: May 17, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability for the Record of Decision (RDO) for the Disposal and Reuse of Fort Chaffee, Arkansas

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the President's

Council on Environmental quality, the Army has prepared the ROD in association with the completion of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal and Reuse of Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. The approved 1995 base closure and realignment actions required by the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-510), and subsequent actions in compliance with this law, mandated the closure of Fort Chaffee. It is DoD policy to dispose of property no longer needed by DoD. Consequently, as a result of the mandated closure of Fort Chaffee, the Army is disposing of excess property at Fort Chaffee.

The ROD establishes the Army's decision to proceed with the disposal of excess properties/facilities in accordance with the Army's preferred alternative (encumbered disposal) described in the FEIS.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the FEIS or ROD may be addressed to Mr. Jim Ellis, Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESWL-ET-WP, PO Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Ellis at (501) 324-5033 or by fax at (501) 324-5605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS analyzed three disposal alternatives: (1) The no action alternative, which entails maintaining the property in caretaker status after closure; (2) the encumbered disposal alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with Army-imposed limitations, or encumbrances, on the future use of the property; and (3) the unencumbered disposal alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with fewer or no Army-imposed restrictions on the future use of the property. The preferred action identified in the FEIS is encumbered disposal of excess property at Fort Chaffee. Based upon the analysis contained in the FEIS, encumbrances and deed restrictions associated with the Army's disposal actions for Fort Chaffee will mitigation measures.

Planning for the reuse of the property to be disposed of is a secondary action resulting from closure. The local community has established the Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority (FCRA) to produce a reuse development plan for the surplus property. The impacts of reuse are evaluated in terms of land use intensities. This reuse analysis is based upon implementing one of three reuse alternatives, all of which are based upon the FCRA reuse plan. The Army has not selected one of these three reuse alternatives as the preferred action. Selection of the

preferred reuse plan is a decision that will be made by the FCRA.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

Raymond J. Patz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA(I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the National Park Seminary Historic District, Forest Glen Annex, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army proposes to report the National Park Seminary Historic District (NPSHD), in its entirety, as excess property to the General Services Administration (GSA), in accordance with Army Regulation 405-90 and federal property law. The NPSHD is part of the Forest Glen Annex of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) in Montgomery County, Maryland, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Army's proposed action will begin the screening and disposal process, by providing notice to the GSA that the NPSHD is excess to the Army's needs. Under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and accompanying regulations, GSA is responsible for the disposal of excess federal property. The EA for the NPSHD identifies analyzes the potential impacts of four alternatives: (1) Excessing the NPSHD; (2) excessing NPSHD with additional parcels of land; (3) no action; or (4) moth-balling the historic buildings. The Army's preferred alternative for implementing the proposed action is Alternative 2.

DATES: Public comments on the EA and FNSI must be submitted by June 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Ms. Beverly Chidel, Acting Public Affairs Officer, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20307-5001 or via email at beverly.chidel@na.amedd.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beverly Chidel, Acting Public Affairs Officer, at (202) 782-7177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Little or no direct adverse impacts on the natural

and human environment are anticipated as a result of the Army's proposed excessing action. The Army will retain control of the property and will continue to provide current levels of security and maintenance until a new owner is found. Indirect adverse impacts on air quality, noise, surface water, soil erosion, biological resources, land use, and traffic would result from the eventual reuse of the property by the new (non-Army) owner, which can be avoided or minimized by using best management practices and complying with state and local laws and regulations. The Army is committed to remedying environmental contamination, associated with the Army's past ownership or use of the NPSHD property, as necessary to protect human health and the environment. On the basis of currently available information, no remedial action is expected to be necessary for hazardous substances or wastes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 9601(14). Indirect adverse effects on historic properties are expected. Consultation with the Maryland State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is ongoing. The GSA, Army, SHPO, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, as well as any other consulting parties identified by GSA, will work to achieve an appropriate agreement to address potential adverse effects on the historic district. Further evaluation of impacts will be provided in National Environmental Policy Act documentation that will be prepared by GSA for their action of disposal.

On the basis of the environmental impact analyses found in the EA, which was incorporated into a FNSI, it has been determined that implementing the Army's proposed action of reporting the NPSHD to GSA as excess property will not have significant individual or cumulative impacts on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and will not be prepared.

Individuals who want to review the EA and FNSI may obtain a copy and provide comments during this 30-day period, by writing to Ms. Beverly Chidel at the address listed above. Copies of the EA will also be available for public review at the Silver Spring Branch Library (8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD). The EA also may be viewed on the Internet at www.wramc.amed.army.mil/departments/dpw.