

2,072 acres of remote island habitat at James Island with a habitat proportion of 45% upland to 55% wetland, and an upland dike height of 20 ft MLLW.

The Mid-Bay Island Project provides for the restoration of remote island habitat to benefit wildlife including a diverse assemblage of birds, fish, herpetofauna, and invertebrates; and the beneficial use of dredged material. Remote islands, a critical ecosystem component in the Chesapeake Bay, are offshore landforms that provide isolation, lack of human disturbance, and few predators. These conditions uniquely support isolated nesting and foraging habitat for a diverse assemblage of wildlife. Extensive island habitat loss has occurred within the Mid-Chesapeake Bay. James Island, historically at least 1300 acres, has dwindled in the past 20 years from three remnants totaling less than 100 acres to multiple remnants summing to approximately 3 acres. Sea level rise and related erosion, as well as land subsidence and wave action are the primary drivers of island loss. Simultaneously, the project provides an opportunity for the beneficial use of dredged material. More than 130 miles of dredged shipping channels serve the Port of Baltimore, and channel maintenance and improvement projects require that approximately 4 to 5 million cubic yards of sediment be dredged from the Federal and State channels each year, 3.2 mcy of which comes from the upper Chesapeake Bay approach channels and the southern approach channels to the C&D Canal. The project will provide approximately 90 to 95 mcy, or approximately 28 to 30 years of dredged material placement capacity to meet the annual need for maintenance dredging activity.

The purpose of the current effort is to update NEPA documentation for the James Island component of the Mid-Bay Island Project during the project's design phase. The NEPA coordination/review schedule for the project will be coordinated with the appropriate Federal and state resource agencies

2. Study Area

The project is located in estuarine waters adjacent to James Island in Dorchester County, MD. James Island is situated along the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, outside the mouth of the Little Choptank River, and slightly northeast of Taylors Island.

3. USACE Decision Making

As required by the Council on Environmental Quality's Principles, Requirements and Guidelines for Water and Land Related Resources

Implementation Studies (2013), alternatives to the proposed Federal action that meet the purpose and need will be considered in the sEIS. These alternatives will include no action, the recommended plan as authorized by Section 7002 of WRDA 2014, and minor adjustments to account for changing conditions since the feasibility report was completed in 2009. The measures to be evaluated will consider applicable public stakeholder and agency input received since the beginning of PED and through future outreach efforts.

4. Scoping/Public Participation

Prior scoping meetings were held as part of the feasibility study. Public outreach events were held in May and June 2021. An additional community outreach session is planned for Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Hoopers Island Fire Department [2756 Hoopers Island Road, Fishing Creek, MD 21634]. Any additional scoping input can be provided at that meeting or provided to the contacts identified here within, for 30 days following the meeting until December 19, 2022. Public meetings will be conducted during the public review period of the draft sEIS.

5. Lead and Cooperating Agencies

USACE is the lead federal agency and the Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Port Administration is the nonfederal sponsor for the project. The preparation of the sEIS meets the requirements of the NEPA and its Implementing Regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1500–1508). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) have been invited to serve as cooperating agencies.

6. Alternatives To Be Considered

This sEIS evaluation will consider two alternatives: (1) No action, and (2) implementation of the feasibility study's recommended plan.

7. Study Schedule

The Draft sEIS is currently scheduled for distribution to the public in summer 2023, with a 45 day public review and comment period following release of the draft document.

8. Anticipated Impacts, Permits, and Authorization

The sEIS will analyze the full range of impacts, both beneficial and negative, of

the alternatives. Potentially significant issues to be analyzed include impacts to waters of the United States, aquatic resources (including submerged aquatic vegetation), and endangered and threatened species and their habitats. Other impacts that will be analyzed include hydrology and water quality, air quality, navigation, cultural resources, aesthetics, environmental justice, and recreation. Anticipated permits and authorizations include water quality certification, Coastal Zone Consistency Determination, and a tidal wetlands license. In addition, many other federal, state, and local authorizations will be required for the Project. Applicable federal laws include the Endangered Species Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Marine Mammals Protection Act, Rivers and Harbors Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Clean Water Act, and the Coastal Zone Management Act. USACE is also conducting government-to-government Tribal consultations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED–2022–SCC–0106]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 7, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms

and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, (202) 377–4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, 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 information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public record.

Title of Collection: National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

OMB Control Number: 1845–0035.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 16,212.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 33,624.

Abstract: The United States Department of Education will collect data through the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) from Federal Perkins Loan holders (institutions or their servicers) and Guaranty Agencies (GA) about Federal Perkins, Federal Family Education, and William D. Ford Direct Student Loans to be used to manage the federal student loan

programs, develop policy, and determine eligibility for programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). NSLDS also holds data about Federal Grants, including Pell Grants, Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG), National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants. NSLDS is used for research, policy analysis, monitoring student enrollment, calculating default rates, monitoring program participants and verifying student aid eligibility. This is a request for an extension to the current information collection 1845–0035 based on a decrease in the number of participants providing information to the system.

Dated: November 2, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open in-person/virtual hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, December 1, 2022, 1 p.m.–5 p.m. CST.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be open to the public virtually (observation only). To attend, please contact Alyssa Petit by email, Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, November 25, 2022.

For EMAB members, presenters, and staff, the meeting will be held, following COVID–19 precautionary measures, at: Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, Napoleon Room C–3, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

Attendees should check the EMAB website listed below for any meeting format changes due to COVID–19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alyssa Petit, EMAB Federal Coordinator. U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 430–9624 or Email: Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with independent advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB’s membership reflects a diversity of views, demographics, expertise, and professional and academic experience. Individuals are appointed by the Secretary of Energy to serve as either special Government employees or representatives of specific interests and/or entities.

Tentative Agenda

- Remarks from EM leadership
- Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee Presentation
- Hybrid Work Subcommittee Presentation
- Reading of Public Comment
- EM Budget Update and Program Plan Presentation
- EM Regulatory and Policy Affairs Update
- Board Business

Public Participation: The online virtual meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be accepted via email prior to and after the meeting. Comments received no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, November 25, 2022, will be read aloud during the virtual meeting. Comments will also be accepted after the meeting by no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Monday, December 5, 2022. Please send comments to Alyssa Petit at Alyssa.Petit@em.doe.gov. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments should email them as directed above. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Alyssa Petit at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the email address listed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Alyssa Petit at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/em/listings/emab-meetings>.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 31, 2022,