

Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) Fact Sheet

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

How is the DOD a good steward of the environment?

- Continuously finding new “environmental efficiencies” such as innovative tools, technologies, and processes
- Continuously improving its stewardship of the natural resources it manages, which includes over 30 million acres of land
- Hosts restoration advisory board meetings around the world



What will the EIS/OEIS evaluate?

The EIS/OEIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with:

- Relocating command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Improving pier/waterfront facilities to support berthing of the transient CVN at Naval Base Guam
- Changing operations, training, and infrastructure to support proposed action



The EIS/OEIS will evaluate direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed action.

What factors of interest to the community will the EIS/OEIS address?

The EIS/OEIS will address the following areas of interest to the community:

- Access to recreation locations
- Safety
- Quality of life
- Labor-related issues
- Population increase and associated effects
- Chamorro interests – sacred burial grounds, cultural sites
- Increases in traffic
- Utility requirements
- Small business opportunities
- Availability and cost of civilian housing
- Noise
- Land use
- Effect on educational facilities
- Effect on public health and social services
- Effect on local fisherman/fishing industry
- Effect on tourism and recreation

What environmental factors will the EIS/OEIS address?

The EIS/OEIS will address the following environmental factors:

- Marine resources – essential fish habitat, coral reefs, marine mammals
- Dredging and disposal requirements in Apra Harbor
- Endangered species
- Invasive species such as the brown tree snake
- Wildlife habitat
- Wetlands
- Cultural and archaeological
- Noise
- Air quality
- Water quality
- Recharge of groundwater aquifers
- Changes in land use
- Coastal zone impacts
- Air space management
- Cumulative impacts



How do I comment on this project?

Provide your comments at this meeting through:

- Comment forms
- Computer
- Easels

After this meeting provide your written comments to:

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Attention: EV2

Comments must be postmarked by May 21, 2007

