

Appendix C
Scoping Meeting Mailer

Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

Project

The Department of Defense (DOD) announces its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement/overseas environmental impact statement (EIS/OEIS) for the relocation of U.S. Marine Corps forces to Guam, enhancement of pier and waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam, and placement of a U.S. Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam. The DOD has delegated the responsibility for managing the EIS/OEIS to the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO).

Public Scoping Meetings

The project is intended to:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Place a U.S. Army BMD task force in Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines

Environmental Review Process

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the JGPO is beginning the process of environmental review for the project. Because public participation is an important part of this process, the JGPO plans to host several public scoping meetings and invites all interested members of the public to attend in order to learn about the project and provide comments and suggestions.

Public Scoping Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Hilton Guam Resort and Spa
Marianas Ballroom, 202 Hilton Road
Tumon Bay, Guam

Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Multi-Purpose Center, Beach Road
Susupe, Saipan

Thursday, April 5, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria
San Jose, Tinian

These scoping meetings will be informal and will feature visual displays and printed material. Representatives of the JGPO will be available to provide project information and to explain the environmental review process.

Additional public information meetings will be scheduled as the project moves forward. We encourage you to be involved throughout the project.



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Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134
Attention: EV2

Public Comment

Comments about the project may be submitted at the open house public scoping meetings or sent directly to the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO). Written comments must be postmarked by May 1, 2007.

Special Assistance

If you require special assistance to obtain scoping information, please call (671) 339-6156.

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