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Public and Agency Participation

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SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**FOR RENEWED FUELING OPERATIONS AT DEFENSE FUEL
SUPPORT POINT SAN PEDRO**

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The U.S. Navy (Navy) conducted notification and outreach activities in support of the scoping phase for the Environmental Assessment (EA) to be conducted to analyze the potential environmental impacts of its proposal to renew fueling operations for commercial and military purposes at Defense Fuel Support Point San Pedro. The intent of public outreach for this phase of the project was to provide an opportunity for the public and agencies to learn about and comment on the Proposed Action, alternatives, and potential resource areas to be studied in the EA. Efforts to notify the public, media, government agencies and elected officials of the scoping period were conducted in accordance with the Navy's Public Involvement Plan for this project.

This summary report describes the Navy's notification and outreach activities for the scoping phase of the EA.

1.0 SUMMARY OF SCOPING ACTIVITIES

1.1 Notification Activities

The following notifications were made to inform the public of the scoping public comment period.

1.1.1 Newspaper Advertisement

A display advertisement was placed in three newspapers, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* and *Daily Breeze*. The newspaper advertisement was published on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, in conjunction with the beginning of the 35-day public scoping comment period.

NEWSPAPER	DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT
Los Angeles Times (Daily)	Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Thursday, October 11, 2018 Friday, October 12, 2018
Long Beach Press-Telegram (Daily)	Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Thursday, October 11, 2018 Friday, October 12, 2018
Daily Breeze (Daily)	Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Thursday, October 11, 2018 Friday, October 12, 2018

1.1.2 Postcard Mailer

A postcard mailer announcing the Proposed Action, project information and how to submit comments was mailed first-class to 85 individuals and organizations on October 10, 2018. This postcard was also mailed to 1,644 neighboring businesses and residents.

1.1.3 Stakeholder Letter

A stakeholder letter was mailed first-class on October 10, 2018, to 79 federal, state and local elected officials and government agencies on the project mailing list.

1.1.4 News Release

A news release was distributed by the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Public Affairs Office to media outlets on October 10, 2018. It announced the Proposed Action, project information and how to submit comments.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS - DAILY	LOCAL NEWSPAPERS - WEEKLY	TELEVISION NEWS STATIONS	RADIO NEWS STATIONS
Los Angeles Times	The Grunion & Downtown Gazettes	CNN (Los Angeles Bureau)	KNX 1070-AM
Long Beach Press-Telegram	South Bay Community News	KCBS Channel 2/ KCAL 9	KPCC 89.3
Daily Breeze	Excelsior	KNBC Channel 4	
Nguoi Viet Daily News	The Log	KTLA (WB) Channel 5	
Long Beach Post		KABC Channel 7	
		KTTV (Fox) Channel 11/ UPN Channel 13	

1.1.5 Facebook Post

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Public Affairs posted the project notice on their Facebook page on October 10, 2018.

1.1.6 Project Website

A project website was established to provide the public with project information, including the project fact sheet and downloadable comment form. The project website address is <https://cnic.navy.mil/SanPedroEA/>.

1.2 Outreach Materials

The following outreach materials were developed for use during the public scoping period.

1.2.1 Fact Sheet Booklet

One color, 8.5"x11", six-page fact sheet booklet was developed and included the following topics: About the EA for renewed fueling operations at Defense Fuel Support Point San Pedro, Proposed Action and alternatives, community involvement, and the National Environmental Policy Act. The fact sheet booklet was posted on the project website.

1.2.2 Handouts

A comment form was developed for the scoping comment period. Interested parties could use the form to submit their comments.

1.3 Public Comment Period

The public scoping and comment period was from October 10, 2018 to November 13, 2018. Throughout the public scoping and comment period, written comments were being accepted by mail and email (nwssbpao@navy.mil).

1.3.1 Comments Summary

The comment summary is intended to illustrate the main issues heard from the public during the scoping meeting; it is not meant to capture all aspects of the comments or to serve as a legal record. Concerns, comments, and questions expressed by the public during the public review and comment period include the topics that follow (not prioritized).

Table 1-3. Summary of Public Scoping Comments Received

Comment Category	Types of Comments	Comment Response/ EA Location
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about additional noise from renewed operations	See Section 3.7.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about leaks from the underground pipelines contaminating the soil, groundwater and the ocean, and concerns about community exposure to hazardous materials and waste from surface- or pipeline-transport and storage (including ground transportation on surface streets)	See Section 3.10 and 3.11.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about the proximity of the underground pipelines to Machado Lake and associated wildlife	See Section 3.4.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about the property being located within an Earthquake Rupture Zone (ERZ) and Tsunami hazard zone and the impact to the pipelines during a major earthquake (also impacts related to re-use of existing facilities and potential retrofitting required to meet current seismic standards)	See Section 3.3.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about the proximity to a liquefaction area and potential earthquake-induced landslides	See Section 3.3.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns over loss of open/green space, and potential migration of coyotes and rodents off the site and into residential neighborhoods as a result of renewed operations	This is outside of the scope of this project.
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about impacts to periodic wetlands that form on the Main Terminal after large rain events	See Section 3.2.

Comment Category	Types of Comments	Comment Response/ EA Location
Environmental Concerns	Concerns about construction and operational air quality impacts to the surrounding community (including noxious and/or hazardous odors or gases from the on-site storage and handling of fuel, as well as fuel transportation- and delivery-related impacts)	See Sections 3.1, 3.10, and 3.11.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Concerns about the proximity of the underground pipelines to schools, youth sports fields, and residential neighborhoods	See Sections 3.12 and 3.13.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Concerns about the proximity to the Phillips 66 refinery (with over 13 million gallons of highly explosive butane gas) and the Rancho LPG storage facility storing in excess of 25 million gallons of both butane and propane gas and the fact these facilities are also located within the ERZ.	This is outside of the scope of this project.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Concerns about the impacts to community safety and the ingress/egress for neighboring communities surrounding the project area (including traffic patterns, night lighting, disruption of ongoing public recreation opportunities)	See Section 3.10.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Concerns about heightened security risks related to commercial use of the facility, as well as terrorist threats	See Section 3.10.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Concerns about visual impacts to the Western Avenue corridor related to the Proposed Action, including disruption of public views of the harbor area, Vincent Thomas Bridge, and other local landmarks	See Section 3.6.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Question related to the commercial business needs driving the renewed fueling operations, with a view to potential growth-inducing impacts in the geographical area	See Section 3.12.
Socioeconomic and Community Impacts	Question on socioeconomic impacts for the community	See Section 3.12.

Comment Category	Types of Comments	Comment Response/ EA Location
National Environmental Policy Act Process	Suggestion that the comment period for the draft EA be extended to at least 45-days	The Navy will announce the availability for review of the Public Draft EA.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Concerns the Navy's proposal and project description are too broad and vague to allow the public to provide adequate/detailed input	See Chapters 1 and 2.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Questions related to the proposed operations at the property including structural changes (and will they be restoring operational capacity or expanding beyond previous capacity levels)	See Chapters 1 and 2.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Questions related to the relationship with the commercial lessees (especially related to security concerns and responsibility for cleanup/disaster response)	See Chapters 1 and 2 and Sections 3.10 and 3.11.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Questions regarding increased hazards and risks with renewed fueling operations at both the Main and Marine terminals (but primarily focused on the Main Terminal)	See Sections 3.10 and 3.11.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Question whether there is any true need for re-commissioning, including more information on the business impetus for the commercial refueling operations	See Chapters 1 and 2.
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Question regarding the scope and nature of activities that will occur on the Main Terminal	See Chapters 1 and 2.