

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

Date: May 21–22, 2003.

Closed: May 21, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open: May 22, 2003, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: This portion of the meeting will be open to the public for announcements and reports of administrative, legislative and program developments in the drug abuse field.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Teresa Levitin, PhD, Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892–9547, (301) 443–2755.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG–2002–13482]

Response Boat Replacement Project; Programmatic Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) announces the availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the USCG Response Boat Replacement Project. The purpose of acquiring standard Response Boats—Small (RB-S) and Response Boats—Medium (RB-M) is to add to or replace these aging and increasingly inefficient vessels with standard, more reliable, and more environmentally sound ones. These boats will be deployed at the 44 Coast Guard Group or Activities units, 186 multi-mission stations, and 24 Marine Safety Offices that currently operate non-standard vessels and/or 41-foot Utility Boats (41-foot UTB).

ADDRESSES: Documents discussed in this notice, including comments, will be available for review or copying at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. This material may also be viewed on the Internet at Web address: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the project, or would like a copy of the PEA or FONSI, you may contact Mr. David Wiskochil at (202) 267–0584 or e-mail him at Dwiskochil@comdt.uscg.mil. For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, at 202–366–5149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are announcing the availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Coast

Guard Response Boat Replacement Project. The purpose of acquiring standard Response Boats—Small (RB-S) and Response Boats—Medium (RB-M) is to add to or replace these aging and increasingly inefficient vessels with standard, more reliable, and more environmentally sound ones. These boats will be deployed at the 44 Coast Guard Group or Activities units, 186 multi-mission stations, and 24 Marine Safety Offices that currently operate non-standard vessels and/or 41-foot Utility Boats (41-foot UTB).

Domestic port safety and security has long been a core USCG mission. In the wake of the terrorist attacks committed on September 11, 2001, however, emerging threats to the U.S. homeland have prompted an increased USCG focus on protecting domestic ports and the U.S. maritime transportation system from terrorist threats.

The PEA is a broad, general view of the environmental impacts that may be anticipated by the purchase and deployment of the RB-Ss and RB-Ms along the coastal United States, including the Great Lakes states, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The PEA cannot foresee all possible site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts as a result of implementation of the proposed action.

Homeporting identifies where a boat would normally be docked. Because this is a programmatic document without specific homeporting decisions for the RB-Ms and RB-Ss, certain site-specific environmental categories that may be impacted by those decisions have not been assessed in this document but will be addressed in follow-on analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as necessary. As identified in the notice of intent and request for comments we published October 10, 2002 in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 63189–63191) these categories are: Socioeconomic, environmental justice, land use, cultural resources and geological resources.

We received six comments. Five of those who commented merely thanked us for a copy of the Notice. The sixth, California Coastal Commission, indicated that a Finding of Consistency might be necessary. The Coast Guard agrees that, when homeporting decisions are made, additional environmental analyses, as well as a consistency determination may be necessary. The USCG intends to replace the current 350 non-standard small boats with the new RB-Ss on a one-for-one basis at existing USCG facilities with minor or no changes to