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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### eGrants Orientation Conference Calls for Organizations Interested in Applying for an AmeriCorps\*National Program Grant

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of eGrants Orientation Conference Calls for AmeriCorps\*National new applicants.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation is offering eGrants Orientation Conference Calls for organizations interested in applying for an AmeriCorps\*National program grant. These training telcons will provide an orientation on the basic functions and operations of the eGrants system. We will familiarize organizations with the technical steps of preparing and submitting an application using the eGrants system. For more information on the eGrants system, see: <http://www.nationalservice.org/egrants/index.html>.

**Audience:** Nonprofit organizations applying for an AmeriCorps\*National program grant using the eGrants system.

**Dates and Times of Calls:** The calls will take place on:

February 3rd, 1 pm–3 pm est;

February 7th, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm est;

February 19th, 1 pm–3 pm est;

February 20th, 2 pm–4 pm est.

All calls will cover the same content. Please note that there is a limit of 8 participant slots per call. Each organization may sign-up for one slot.

**Process and Deadline for Registering for a call:** Select one of the call dates specified above, then contact Sueko Kumagai via e-mail ([skumagai@cns.gov](mailto:skumagai@cns.gov)) or phone (202-606-5000 ext. 418) with your selected date. You must respond no later than five days prior to your selected call to reserve a slot on one of the calls.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact one of the following: Sueko Kumagai at 202-606-5000 ext. 418; or Lois Nembhard at 202-606-5000 ext. 299.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

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Director, AmeriCorps\*State/National.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### Department of the Air Force

#### Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report

**AGENCIES:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Housing and Urban Development, City of Hawthorne, and the City of El Segundo.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Los Angeles Air Force Base land conveyance, construction and development.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Air Force, lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the City of El Segundo, California, lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), announce their intent to prepare a joint draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed land conveyance, construction, development and consolidation of the Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB).

The Air Force will have primary responsibility to ensure that the joint EIS/EIR complies with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations that implement the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); and the Air Force procedures for implementing NEPA, Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7061, Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP), as promulgated at 32 Code of Federal Regulations part 989.

The City of Hawthorne, California will be a cooperating agency for the joint EIS/EIR, having responsibility for any applications concerning Federal-funding programs administered by HUD, assume responsibility for environmental review, decision-making and actions that would otherwise apply to HUD under NEPA in accordance with 24 CFR part 58. The City of El Segundo shall serve as the agency point of contact for receipt of all comments pertaining to the EIS/EIR and will have primary responsibility for EIS/EIR compliance with CEQA, in accordance with the California Public Resources Code (PRC 21000 *et seq.*) and the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR 15000 *et seq.*).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Air Force: Mr. Jason Taylor, Environmental

Specialist, 61 ABG/CEZV, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, Los Angeles Air Force Base, El Segundo, CA, 90245-4659; fax (310) 363-1595.

*City of El Segundo:* Mr. Paul Garry, Senior Planner, City of El Segundo, Department of Community, Economic, and Development Services, 350 Main Street., El Segundo, California, 90245 (310) 524-2342.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 2861 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, as amended by section 2841 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, authorizes the conveyance of parcels of real property at Los Angeles Air Force Base in exchange for the design and construction of facilities meeting seismic and safety design standards for Los Angeles, California, to consolidate mission and support functions at the base. A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in September 2002 in accordance with the NEPA and the CEQ regulations implementing NEPA to analyze the potential environmental consequences of the land conveyance and seismic upgrade. As a result of public comments in received on the EA in October 2002, the Air Force has entered into an agreement with the Cities of El Segundo and Hawthorne, California to revise the proposed action and to prepare a joint EIS/EIR on the project.

The proposed action would include, among other components, the construction of 560,000 square feet of administrative and special use facilities for the Air Force on Area B (located within the City of El Segundo); non-Air Force development of 975 condominium residential units on Area A (City of El Segundo annex to City of Hawthorne pending), and non-Air Force development of 333 condominium residential units on the Lawndale Annex (City of Hawthorne). No changes would occur to the Sun Valley property located in the City of Los Angeles.

Alternatives include a reduced density alternative at the conveyed, redeveloped properties; a retail-commercial alternative at the conveyed, redeveloped properties; a renovation alternative, using traditional Military Construction (MILCON) funding to implement the land conveyance and development project; and the no-action alternative, under which the Air Force will continue to operate current facilities with limited MILCON and facility alteration/repair projects.

A scoping meeting will be held to identify significant issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. To ensure that