

**Appendix D**  
**Notice of Intent to Prepare the SVADA LRA Parcel 20 EIS**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

#### Additions

In accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.3(b), the Committee intends to add this services requirement to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase only for the contracting activity listed at the location listed with the proposed qualified nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply. Prior to adding the service to the Procurement List, the Committee will consider other pertinent information, including information from Government personnel and relevant comments from interested parties regarding the Committee's intent to geographically limit this services requirement.

The following service(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Service(s)

*Service Type:* Custodial, Janitorial

*Mandatory for:* US Army, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Buildings 503 and 164, Silver Springs, MD

*Authorized Source of Supply:* MVLE, Inc., Springfield, VA

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W4PZ USA MED RSCH ACQUIS ACT

#### Deletions

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

#### Product(s)

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

4330–01–121–6350—Parts Kit, Automatic Transmission Filter

*Contracting Activity:* DLA LAND AND MARITIME, COLUMBUS, OH

#### Service(s)

*Service Type:* Switchboard Operation

*Mandatory for:* Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, 3600 30th Street, Des Moines, IA

*Contracting Activity:* Veterans Affairs, Department Of, 438-Sioux Falls Va Medical Center

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Notice of Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement T–7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB, TX

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** On December 6, 2024, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the T–7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB, TX, Environmental Impact Statement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DAF has decided to replace all T–38C aircraft at Laughlin AFB with up to 79 T–7A aircraft, and continue flying training programs at Laughlin AFB, TX. Initial delivery will be limited to 51 aircraft per the Secretary of the Air Force Strategic Basing Decision.

The DAF decision documented in the ROD was based on matters discussed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, inputs from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final Environmental Impact Statement was made available to the public on June 21, 2024, through a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** (Volume 89, Number 120, Page 52040) with a waiting period that ended on July 22, 2024.

**Authority:** This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to the regulations (40 CFR part 1506.6) implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) and the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (32 CFR parts 989.21(b) and 989.24(b)(7)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Parcel 20 at Savanna Army Depot Activity, Illinois

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army (Army) is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the disposal and reuse of an approximately 132-acre land parcel at the Savanna Army Depot Activity (SVADA), Illinois. Under the proposed action, the Army would dispose of the parcel, known as Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) Parcel 20, and transfer it to the Jo-Carroll Depot LRA or other recipients for their reuse. The EIS will analyze the potential direct effects of the Army conveying LRA Parcel 20 and the potential indirect effects of reuse of the parcel.

**DATES:** A 30-day public scoping period will start on the date of this NOI's publication in the **Federal Register**. Through the scoping process, the Army is inviting input regarding alternatives, effects, information, studies, and analyses with respect to the proposed action. The Army will be conducting analysis and consultation to comply with applicable laws and regulations and is soliciting comments and concerns regarding the effects of the proposed action. Comments will be accepted any time during the EIS process; however, to ensure the Army has sufficient time to consider public scoping comments during the preparation of the Draft EIS, please submit comments within the 30-day scoping period.

The Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS is anticipated to be published in late 2025, and the NOA of the Final EIS is anticipated to be published in spring 2026. A decision can be announced no earlier than 30 days after publication of the NOA of the Final EIS. The Army invites the public, stakeholders, and other interested parties to attend a scoping meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor Street, Savanna, Illinois. The open-house style meeting will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the proposed action and the scope of the EIS. Project team members will be

available to answer questions and exhibits will be on view throughout the meeting. Attendees also will have an opportunity to provide oral comments during the scoping meeting. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments can be submitted by email to [SVADAEIS@tetratech.com](mailto:SVADAEIS@tetratech.com) or by regular mail to SVADA EIS c/o Tetra Tech, 107 St. Francis Street, Suite 2370, Mobile, AL 36602. SVADA EIS documentation is available online at [www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Submit-ArticleCS/Programs/Article/3901394/](http://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Submit-ArticleCS/Programs/Article/3901394/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For other SVADA inquiries or for assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please email Mr. Thomas Lineer, Public Affairs, at [thomas.a.lineer.civ@army.mil](mailto:thomas.a.lineer.civ@army.mil). For other EIS inquiries, please contact Mr. Joe Hand by phone at 251-694-3881 or by email at [joseph.h.hand@usace.army.mil](mailto:joseph.h.hand@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of Defense 1995 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission made recommendations for realignment and closure of military installations in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-510, as amended). The recommendations included closure of SVADA, located in northwestern Illinois along the Mississippi River in Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties. The Army officially closed SVADA in 2000. Following closure, the Army proposed disposal of SVADA's 13,061 acres because the property was excess to the Army's needs. Approximately 5,343.9 acres have been transferred as of the date of this notice. The proposed action is the transfer of LRA Parcel 20's 132 acres. The need for this action is to carry out the BRAC recommendation for the closure of SVADA, which became law, and to make the parcel available for reuse.

Through the BRAC process, as SVADA property parcels were certified as clean from environmental contaminants, the Army transferred the property to federal, state, or local agencies. The agencies that have taken ownership of SVADA parcels are the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the LRA.

In the original reuse plan, Parcel 20 was to go to the USFWS. In 2016, USFWS withdrew its interest in the parcel. The Army officially identified the parcel as surplus in January 2018. In 2023, the LRA submitted to the Army a Reuse Plan for Parcel 20. The EIS will

analyze the proposed action of disposal and transfer of Parcel 20, a no-action alternative, three LRA reuse alternatives, an alternative under which Parcel 20 would be available for recreation but would otherwise remain undeveloped, and an alternative under which Parcel 20 would be available for recreation and solar development. The no-action alternative is required by 40 CFR 1502.14(c) and serves as the baseline against which the proposed action and other alternatives are compared. The LRA presents in its 2023 Reuse Plan three conceptual reuse alternatives for developing LRA Parcel 20. The three alternatives focus on creating an inland commodity shipping facility, including commercial, industrial, recreational, and potentially solar development under each alternative. To facilitate implementation, the LRA designed the reuse alternatives as sequential phases. The initial phase would be implemented within a five-year target completion window, while the second and third phases would follow, with both having five-year-plus completion windows. The LRA's proposed reuse includes activities outside the boundary of LRA Parcel 20 in the Apple River, the Brickhouse Slough, the Mississippi River, and along Apple Island. All three of the LRA's reuse alternatives would require dredging. The recreation-only use alternative would implement recreational elements on Parcel 20 such as a walking trail, a canoe and kayak ramp on Commander's Pond, and a recreational area. The recreation and solar alternative would include a walking trail and canoe and kayak ramp on the pond, with solar photovoltaic arrays instead of a recreation area.

The EIS will analyze a wide range of environmental resource areas and effects, including—but not limited to—land use, aesthetics and visual resources, air quality, noise, geology and soils, water resources, biological resources, cultural resources, socioeconomic, transportation, utilities, hazardous and toxic materials, and cumulative environmental effects. Effects on water, biological resources, and cultural resources could be significant, and a Clean Water Act wetlands permit may be required. Additional resources and conditions may be identified as a result of the scoping process initiated by this NOI.

Interested local, state, and federal officials and agencies, federally recognized Tribes, and the public will be invited to participate in the 30-day scoping process, which includes a scoping meeting. The Army is seeking comments on alternatives and effects, as

well as relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposed action. Opportunities for public participation will be announced in the local news media and on the project website at [www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Submit-ArticleCS/Programs/Article/3901394/](http://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Submit-ArticleCS/Programs/Article/3901394/). Comments from the public will be considered before completion of a Draft EIS. Following completion of a Draft EIS, the public will have an additional opportunity for review and comment. The Final EIS will make appropriate changes based on public comments and its release will start a 30-day waiting period. After that time, the Army will sign a Record of Decision (ROD) announcing the chosen alternative.

**Scoping and Agency Coordination:** Consultation will include, but not necessarily be limited to, consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This includes consultation with federally recognized Tribes. The Army will determine the scope of the analysis by soliciting comments from interested local, state, and federal officials and agencies, federally recognized Tribes, and members of the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Real Property Master Plan Implementation at Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point, North Carolina**  
**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army (Army) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for implementing proposed real property actions at Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point (MOTSU), North Carolina. This DEIS evaluates the potential effects of the implementation of various projects needed for the safety and mission of the facility and provides an analysis of the effects of implementing real property maintenance, repair, upgrade, and development actions. The proposed action is needed to address improvements to real property related to