

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR MISSION ACTIVITIES AND FACILITY REINVESTMENT AT MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

**Description.** Interested parties are hereby notified that the Department of Army's Military Ocean Terminal Concord (MOTCO) has prepared the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Construction and Demolition activities required to modernize terminal operations at MOTCO. MOTCO is an Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) munitions and general cargo trans-shipment facility located along Suisun Bay in north-central Contra Costa County, California.

**Statutory Authority.** This notice is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508); the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations that implement NEPA; and AR 200-2, Environmental Effects of Army Actions, as promulgated in 32 CFR Part 651, and is consistent with the Army NEPA Analysis Guidance Manual and the Army Materiel Command Policy for Implementing the NEPA of 1969., and other pertinent regulatory drivers.

**Proposed Action.** This Draft PEA evaluates potential environmental effects of renovation and improvement of installation facilities and attendant systems. This Draft FNSI briefly states why the Proposed Action would not significantly affect the environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be prepared. The Army's Proposed Action includes a series of renovation, demolition, and construction projects designed to modernize the support facilities.

**Public Review.** The Draft PEA and FNSI will undergo a 30-day public comment period from 23 November through 23 December 2020, in accordance with 32 CFR Part 651.14, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions. During this period the public may submit comments on the Draft PEA and FNSI. The Draft PEA and FNSI can be reviewed at the Concord Public Library, 2900 Salvio Street, Concord, CA 94519, and the Bay Point Library, 205 Pacifica Avenue, Bay Point, CA 94565, and online at the following URL address: <https://www.sddc.army.mil/Pages/motco.aspx>.

**Comments.** Comments on the Draft PEA and FNSI should be submitted during the 30-day comment period using only one of the following methods: a) By U.S. mail: MOTCO Environmental Manager, Public Works – Environmental Division, Military Ocean Terminal Concord, 410 Norman Avenue, Concord, CA 94520; or b) By email: [usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.hqsddc-environmental@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.hqsddc-environmental@mail.mil).