

DRAFT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AT MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL CONCORD

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

Description. Interested parties are hereby notified that the US Army's Military Ocean Terminal Concord (MOTCO) has prepared a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) regarding the proposed action described below.

Statutory Authority. This notice is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508), the Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (32 CFR 651), and other pertinent regulatory drivers.

Proposed Action. This draft PEA evaluates potential environmental effects of programmatic and routine maintenance and repair actions necessary to sustain, enhance, and modernize the existing utilities and infrastructure at MOTCO. 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.

Public Review. The EA will undergo a 30-day public comment period from 21 September through 21 October 2021 in accordance with 32 CFR Part 651.14, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions. During this period the public may submit comments on the EA. The EA can be reviewed at the Concord Public Library and Bay Point Library and online at: <https://www.sddc.army.mil/motco/Pages/MOTCO.aspx>.

Comments. Comments on the Draft Programmatic EA should be submitted during the 30-day comment period to the MOTCO Environmental Manager: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.hqsddc-environmental@mail.mil