



The U.S. Navy and National Guard INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE in the Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman EIS



The U.S. Navy, in cooperation with the National Guard Bureau and the Oregon National Guard (ORNG), is in the early stages of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed military training activities associated with Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (NWSTF) Boardman. The EIS will analyze potential environmental effects from the proposed training of U.S. forces in military airspace above and land training areas within the boundaries of NWSTF Boardman. Public input is requested on the scope, content and issues to be addressed in the EIS.

The Navy and the National Guard request your input!

You can participate in a variety of ways:

- Visit the project website at www.NWSTFBoardmanEIS.com to learn more about the project and provide comments.
- From the project website, link to more information on Navy and ORNG training and testing activities.
- Mail written comments to the address below.
- Attend open house scoping meetings in Oregon.

Let the Navy know what factors you want considered in the preparation of the EIS.

SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northwest
Attn: Mrs. Amy Burt – NWSTF Boardman EIS Project Manager
1101 Tautog Circle, Suite 203
Silverdale, WA 98315-1101

Submit comments online at www.NWSTFBoardmanEIS.com. Comments must be postmarked or received by **November 15, 2010**.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The Navy and the National Guard propose to implement actions to maintain baseline training activities at current levels; increase certain training activities from current levels to support Navy and ORNG requirements; develop appropriate ranges and facilities to support training activities; accommodate mission requirements associated with force structure changes and the introduction of new weapons systems; and implement range enhancements.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

Boardman:

October 27, 2010

5-8 p.m.

Port of Morrow Conference
Center, Riverfront Room
2 Marine Drive
Boardman, OR 97818

Hermiston:

October 28, 2010

5-8 p.m.

Hermiston Conference Center,
Rotary Room
415 S. Highway 395
Hermiston, OR 97838

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations, please contact Sheila Murray, Navy Region Public Affairs Officer, at 360-396-4981 or sheila.murray@navy.mil.

The Navy and National Guard appreciate your input. If you are unable to attend a scoping meeting, there will be more opportunities to participate during the EIS development process.

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