

Finding of No Significant Impact

This Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Public Law 91-190, 42 U.S. Code et seq. 4321 et seq.; the July 2020 version (85 *Federal Register* 43304–43376) of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500-1508; the May 2020 amendments of the 2020 CEQ NEPA regulations (85 *Federal Register* 23453–23470); and Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, 32 CFR Part 651. The FNSI is the decision document for the Environmental Assessment (EA) Addressing the Implementation of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans for Presidio of Monterey (Presidio), Ord Military Community (OMC), and Sharpe Army Depot (Sharpe) in California (USAG Presidio 2023).

Description of the Proposed Action and Alternatives

The Proposed Action consists of implementing the SPCC Plans at Presidio, OMC, and Sharpe, including management and reporting procedures outlined in the plans, which are consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Tier I facility requirements. The SPCC Plans were prepared to assist USAG Presidio with prevention, control, and cleanup of potential oil or other hazardous substance spills. The SPCC Plans are consistent with the USEPA Tier I Qualified Facilities' requirements, set forth by Section 311(j)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

Under the No Action Alternative, USAG Presidio would not implement updated or new SPCC Plans at Presidio, OMC, or Sharpe. The installation sites would continue to operate under outdated SPCC Plans, or not have SPCC Plans, and would not be in compliance with USEPA and U.S. Army regulations. SPCC Plans must be reviewed every 5 years, and Presidio's and Sharpe's SPCC Plans (DLA 2016, USAG Presidio 2013a) are currently out of date. OMC has not had an SPCC Plan previously, but would continue to operate under individual business response plans for onsite diesel fuel tanks (USAG Presidio 2013b, 2013c, 2013d). The existing SPCC and business response plans do not reflect the current oil storage inventories, inspection and training procedures, security measures, emergency procedures and notifications, contact information, general rule requirements for onshore facilities, National Response Center notification, or SPCC spill reporting requirements.

Summary of Environmental Consequences

Based on the analysis in this EA, the Proposed Action would result in no adverse impacts on land use, geological and soil resources, water resources, utilities, hazardous and toxic materials and wastes, and human health and safety. Therefore, no avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures would be required under the Proposed Action.

The Proposed Action would result in beneficial effects on land use (additional protection for navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, and the coastal zone), geological and soil resources (reduced risk of soil contamination), water resources (reduced risk of surface and groundwater

contamination), utilities (reduced risk of stormwater runoff contamination), hazardous and toxic materials and wastes (reduced risk of spills or impacts from spills), and human health and safety (reduced risk of personnel and public exposure to dangerous spills).

Public Review and Comment

The public was provided the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EA and Draft FNSI. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EA/Draft FNSI was published in the *Monterey County Weekly* and *Manteca Bulletin*. The Notice of Availability initiated a 30-day public comment period from January 25, 2024 through February 26, 2024. A hard copy of the Draft EA/Draft FNSI was available at local libraries and made available upon request at POMSPCCPlansEA@hdrinc.com. An electronic version of the Draft EA/Draft FNSI was made available on the USAG Presidio website: <https://home.army.mil/monterey/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental/public-notice-environmental-assessment-and-impact>. The Final EA and Final FNSI will be posted on the same website.

Conclusion

Based on the environmental analysis contained in the EA, it has been determined that implementing the Proposed Action would have no significant direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts on the human environment, including the physical and natural environment and the relationship of people with those environments. Therefore, preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required and will not be prepared. This analysis fulfills the requirements of NEPA, the President's CEQ regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500–1508, as amended, and U.S. Army regulations at 32 CFR Part 651.

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