

person or remotely—and the written text of any oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 24, 2024. The Commission will accept written comments as well. These also must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 24, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing, or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, whether in person or remotely, please send an email to CPSC's Office of the Secretary at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. If you have any questions about the hearing, you may contact Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone (301) 504-7479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. 2053(j), requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws the Commission administers and, to the extent feasible, select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Section 4(j) of the CPSA provides further that when establishing its agenda and priorities, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing and provide an opportunity for the submission of comments.

II. Instructions for Remote Attendees

The hybrid public hearing will be held on May 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in person at CPSC's headquarters and remotely via webinar. The notice for the hearing will also be made available on the CPSC website on the public calendar: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/Public-Calendar>. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting remotely should use the following link to access the meeting: <https://cpsc.webex.com/j.php?MTID=m8963411189b6bd697089c6282d08b7e9>.

III. Oral Presentations (Both in Person at CPSC's Headquarters and Remotely via Webinar) and Submission of Written Comments

The Commission is preparing the agency's fiscal year 2025 Operating Plan and fiscal year 2026 Congressional Budget Request. Fiscal year 2025 begins on October 1, 2024, and fiscal year 2026 begins on October 1, 2025. Through this notice, the Commission invites the public to comment on the Commission's agenda and priorities that will be established in the fiscal year 2025

Operating Plan and the fiscal year 2026 Congressional Budget Request. Proposed priorities should be aligned with the agency's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2023–2026, which is available at <http://www.cpsc.gov/about-cpsc/agency-reports/performance-and-budget>.

Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on May 8, 2024—in person or remotely—should send an email to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov not later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 24, 2024. Texts of intended oral presentations should be captioned “Agenda and Priorities FY 2025 and/or 2026” and must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 24, 2024. Oral presentations—in person or remotely—should be limited to approximately 10 minutes. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations or other restrictions on presentations.

If you do not want to make an oral presentation but would like to provide written comments, you may do so. Written comments should be captioned, “Agenda and Priorities FY 2025 and/or 2026,” and sent to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 24, 2024. There is no length restriction for written comments.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2023-HQ-0016]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Jurisdictional Determination Forms and Aquatic Resources Delineation Forms; ENG Forms 6116 (0-9), 6245-6250, 6281 (0-2); OMB Control Number 0710-0024.

Type of Request: Extension.

Request for Corps Jurisdictional Determination (ENG 6247)

Number of Respondents: 16,891.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 16,891.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 2,815.

Approved Jurisdictional Determination Forms (ENG 6245, 6248, & 6281)

Number of Respondents: 668.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 668.
Average Burden per Response: 150 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 1,670.

Rapanos Dry Land AJD Form (ENG 6246)

Number of Respondents: 243.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 243.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 61.

Preliminary JD Form (ENG 6249)

Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,500.
Average Burden per Response: 25 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 625.

Ordinary High Water Mark Data Sheet (ENG 6250)

Number of Respondents: 39,980.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 39,980.
Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.
Annual Burden Hours: 19,990.

Automated Wetland Data Sheets (ENG 6116 (0-9))

Number of Respondents: 48,692.
Responses per Respondent: 2.
Annual Responses: 97,384.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 48,692.

Total

Number of Respondents: 107,974.

Annual Responses: 156,666.

Annual Burden Hours: 73,853.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Needs and Uses:

Jurisdictional Determination Forms

The USACE (Corps), through its Regulatory Program, regulates certain activities in waters of the United States (WOTUS), pursuant to section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). WOTUS are defined under 33 CFR part 328. The Corps also regulates certain activities in “navigable WOTUS” pursuant to sections 9 and 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA). The Corps has authorized its district engineers to issue formal determinations concerning the applicability of the CWA or the RHA to tracts of land. (See 33 CFR 320.1(a)(6)). These formal determinations concerning the applicability of the CWA or RHA to tracts of land are known as “jurisdictional determinations.”

Approved jurisdictional determinations (AJDs) and preliminary JDs (PJDs) are tools used by the Corps to help implement section 404 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. 1344) and sections 9 and 10 of the RHA (33 U.S.C. 401, *et seq.*). Both types of JDs specify what geographic areas will be treated as subject to regulation by the Corps under one or both statutes.

On August 29, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of the Army (the agencies) issued a final rule to amend the final “Revised Definition of ‘WOTUS’” rule, published in the **Federal Register** on January 18, 2023. This final rule conforms the definition of “WOTUS” to the U.S. Supreme Court’s May 25, 2023, decision in the case of *Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency*. Parts of the January 2023 rule are invalid under the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the CWA in the *Sackett* decision. Therefore, the agencies have amended key aspects of the regulatory text to conform it to the Court’s decision. The conforming rule, “Revised Definition of ‘WOTUS’; Conforming,” published in the **Federal Register** and became effective on September 8, 2023.

As a result of ongoing litigation on the January 2023 rule, the agencies are currently implementing the January 2023 rule, as amended by the conforming rule, in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories. In the other 27 states and for

certain parties, the agencies are interpreting “WOTUS” consistent with the pre-2015 regulatory regime and the Supreme Court’s decision in *Sackett* until further notice.

This information collection request thus implements the collections of information associated with the Corps’ implementation of the 2023 rule, as amended, and the pre-2015 regime consistent with *Sackett*. The Corps intends to implement the 2023 Conforming Rule and the pre-2015 regime consistent with *Sackett* using two forms, which consist of the Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Form (PJD Form) and a “JD Request Form.” Under the most recent regulatory regimes (the September 2023 Conforming Rule and the pre-2015 regime consistent with *Sackett*), the Corps has elected to use a Memorandum for Record (MFR) instead of a JD “form” to document the basis of its jurisdictional decisions under those two regimes. While we are including four separate AJD Forms in this package, including (1) the “pre-2015 regime (a.k.a., “Rapanos”)” AJD Form, (2) The pre-2015/Rapanos “dry land” AJD Form, (3) the 2020 NWPR AJD Form, and (4) the January 2023 rule AJD Form, none of those four AJD Forms are currently in use. Even though these four forms are not currently in use, they are included in this collection for historical purposes. Therefore, there a total of six JD forms (the PJD Form, the JD Request Form, and the 4 historical AJD Forms) in this collection.

Aquatic Resource Delineation Datasheets

In order for the Corps to determine the amount and extent of aquatic resources at a site, the Corps must geographically delineate aquatic resources in accordance with established regulations, policy, and guidance. The aquatic resource delineation datasheets fall into two main categories: (1) the ENG 6119 (0–9) series, which are our automated wetland determination data sheets (ADS) and (2) the Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM) field identification datasheet.

To delineate wetlands, the Corps uses the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Corps Manual) and the most current applicable regional supplements. There are ten wetland data sheets in total, but these really are one single collection that is split into 10 regional sub-forms. The ADSs streamline the information collection process by incorporating reference material and analytical processes directly into the form, which is provided as a Microsoft Excel document

rather than the PDF form included in the regional supplements. Additionally, the ADSs automate data analysis using information input by the respondent (e.g., the “dominance test” for wetland vegetation), which reduces the time and effort required to complete these processes.

Non-tidal, non-wetland WOTUS, which are defined in 33 CFR part 328, must be delineated to the extent of the ordinary high-water mark OHWM, which is defined at 33 CFR 328.3(c)(4) and 33 CFR 329.11(a)(1). Regulatory Guidance Letter (RGL) 05–05 provides guidance on identification of OHWM. In 2022, the Corps released a draft Engineer Research and Development Center Technical Report, “National Ordinary High Water Mark Field Delineation Manual for Rivers and Streams” (Draft National Manual), which is the first national manual that provides and describes indicators and a methodology to help improve consistency in the identification and delineation of the OHWM by (1) providing consistent definitions of OHWM indicators; (2) outlining a clear, step-by-step process for identifying the OHWM using a Weight-of-Evidence approach; and (3) providing a datasheet for logging information at a site. As part of the development of the Draft National Manual, the Corps developed a Data Sheet (ENG 6250) for facilitating documentation of the OHWM.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Matthew Oreska.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: March 26, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Science Board (DSB) will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public Wednesday, March 20, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed to the public Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The address of the closed meetings is 4075 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth J. Kowalski, Designated Federal Officer (DFO): (703) 571-0081 (Voice), (703) 697-1860 (Facsimile), elizabeth.j.kowalski.civ@mail.mil, (Email). Mailing address is Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3140. Website: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Defense Science Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its March 20-21, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and §§ 102-3.140 and 102-3.150 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Purpose of the Meeting: The mission of the DSB is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the DoD's scientific and

technical enterprise. The objective of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the DSB's mission. DSB membership will discuss the 2024 DSB Summer Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict and classified strategies for continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities.

Agenda: The meeting will begin on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 8 a.m. Ms. Betsy Kowalski, DSB DFO, and Dr. Eric Evans, DSB Chair, will provide opening remarks and a classified overview of the objectives of the 2024 Summer Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict. Next, DSB members will meet to discuss classified strategies that best enable DoD's continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities that will characterize future conflicts, including periodic breaks. The meeting will adjourn at 5 p.m. On Thursday, March 21, 2024, starting at 8 a.m., the DSB will continue to meet to discuss classified strategies that best enable DoD's continued development of symmetric and asymmetric capabilities that will characterize future conflicts, including periodic breaks. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m.

Meeting Accessibility: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the DoD has determined that the DSB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the DoD Office of the General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout will involve classified matters of national security concern. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meeting. To permit the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of the DSB's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Written Statements: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DSB at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Individuals submitting a written

statement must submit their statement to the DSB DFO at the email address provided above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least three calendar days prior to a meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DSB until a later date.

Dated: March 27, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Armed Forces Retirement Home Advisory Council

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Advisory Council (AFRHAC) will take place.

DATES: AFRHAC will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting may be accessed by videoconference. Information for accessing the videoconference will be provided after registering. (Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, "Meeting Accessibility".)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Lakesia Campbell, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (202) 541-0667 (voice), lakesia.campbell@afrh.gov (email). Website: www.afrh.gov/aboutus/advisory-council. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to