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20 Sep 13

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/OVERSEAS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS/OEIS) FOR NAVY'S
HAWAII-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAINING AND TESTING (HSTT)
ACTIVITIES

On 23 August 2013, the Department of the Navy filed the Final EIS for HSTT with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by Council on Environmental Quality regulations pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. Copies of the Final EIS were distributed to the public and posted on the HSTT EIS project website.

Since filing and distributing the Final EIS, the Department of the Navy has identified a need to correct Appendix E of the Final EIS to include an 11-page Section E.5, which was inadvertently omitted from the original Final EIS. Section E.5 includes public comments (and Navy responses) applicable to the HSTT EIS that were received by the National Marine Fisheries Service during the public review of the Marine Mammal Protection Act Proposed Rule for takes of marine mammals incidental to U.S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the HSTT Study Area.

The corrected HSTT Final EIS has been resubmitted to the U.S. EPA's e-NEPA website and Section E.5 is available on the HSTT project website - www.HSTTEIS.com. In addition, the Department of the Navy is extending the 30-day wait period to now close on 28 October 2013. This 30-day extension will allow the public to review Section E.5.

For further information or to request a CD-ROM version of the revised Final EIS please contact Mr. Alex Stone, 619-545-8218, Alexander.Stone@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. M. Foster", is written over the typed name.

L. M. FOSTER

Director, Environmental Readiness
By direction