

Guam and CNMI Military Relocation (2012 Roadmap Adjustments) SEIS Scoping Summary Report

Following the publication of the Department of the Navy's ("Navy") Notice of Intent (NOI) for the expanded SEIS in October 2012, three public open house meetings were held on Guam in November 2012.

The Navy solicited public comments and input on the scope of the SEIS and answered questions related to the proposed action. We want to thank the people of Guam for their comments submitted during our in-person discussions at Old McCool School, Okkodo High School, and the University of Guam, and by mail and e-mail.

The public scoping process was successful and it validated that the proposed scope of the SEIS will address issues important to the people of Guam. As an integral part of the NEPA process, we are now reviewing and considering all public input.

The Navy has produced a Scoping Summary Report (SSR) that not only summarizes the scoping process, but also public input and comments. The SSR can be downloaded by clicking the link below http://guambuildupeis.us/documents/seis_documents/GuamSEIS_SSR_FINAL.pdf.

It is important to note that while the SSR identifies comments obtained during the scoping period, it does not make decisions regarding the proposed action or preliminary alternatives. Additional information will be available through periodic updates and information posted to the Buildup web site.

The SEIS is on schedule and the Navy anticipates that the Draft SEIS will be released for public review and comment in early 2014, the Final SEIS published in late 2014, and a Record of Decision (ROD) issued in 2015.

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