

rotational basis at various training areas, including KTA, Poamoho, and MMR.

Located in northeast O'ahu, KTA has been the site of military training since the mid-1950s. Current training activities on State-owned land at KTA include high-density, company-level helicopter training in a tactical environment, large-scale ground maneuver training, and air support training.

Located on the western slopes the Ko'olau Mountains in north-central O'ahu, Poamoho has been the site of military training since 1964. It provides airspace with ravines and deep vegetation for realistic helicopter training.

Located in northwest O'ahu, MMR has been a military training site for nearly 100 years. Tactical training at MMR began in 1941 after the attack on Pearl Harbor and military use continues to this day. Current activities on State-owned land at MMR include maneuver training, the use of restricted airspace for unmanned aerial vehicle training, as well as wildland fire suppression and security activities.

The Army published a Draft EIS on June 7, 2024. Native Hawaiian Organizations, Federal, State, and local agencies and officials, and other stakeholders were invited to participate in the public comment processes for the Draft EIS. The Army held three public meetings for the Draft EIS. Comments and responses to comments are included in the Final EIS.

The Final EIS evaluates the potential impacts of a range of reasonable alternatives:

For KTA—(1) Full Retention (of approximately 1,150 acres); (2) Modified Retention (of approximately 450 acres);

For Poamoho—(1) Full Retention (of approximately 4,390 acres); (2) Modified Retention (of approximately 3,170 acres);

For MMR—(1) Full Retention (of approximately 782 acres); (2) Modified Retention (of approximately 572 acres); (3) Minimum Retention (of approximately 162 acres and 2.4 miles of select range and firebreak roads).

The Final EIS also analyzes the potential impacts of the No-Action Alternative, under which Army use of the leased land would cease altogether when the lease expires in 2029. The Army has identified the preferred alternative as Alternative 2 at KTA and as the No-Action Alternative at Poamoho and MMR. The Army based its preference on public comments, environmental, social, technical, and economic considerations, and the ability of the alternative to meet the mission of the Army.

The Final EIS analyzes: land use; biological resources; cultural resources; cultural practices; hazardous substances and hazardous wastes; air quality and greenhouse gases; noise; geology, topography and soils; water resources; socioeconomic; environmental justice; transportation and traffic; and human health and safety.

The analyses regarding air quality, greenhouse gases, and environmental justice were prepared according to now-rescinded executive orders, and according to Council on Environmental Quality and Army NEPA implementing regulations that have been or are in the process of being rescinded. Because the analyses of air quality, greenhouse gases, and environmental justice were provided to the public for comment, they are included as part of the Final EIS for purposes of transparency and consistency.

The Final EIS indicates that significant adverse impacts could occur on land use (land tenure) and environmental justice at KTA and Poamoho under Alternatives 1 and 2, and at MMR under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3. Significant adverse impacts could occur on cultural practices with a lease or fee simple sale at MMR under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3. Some of the significant impacts for land use (land tenure) could be reduced to less than significant. The Army has identified mitigation measures in the Final EIS to mitigate adverse impacts on cultural practices and environmental justice at MMR. The modified or minimum-retention alternatives could have significant beneficial impacts on land use (land tenure) for land not retained at KTA, Poamoho, and MMR. Impacts of the action alternatives on other resources are less than significant. The No-Action Alternative could have a significant beneficial impact on land use (land tenure) and environmental justice at all areas, and on cultural practices at MMR. The No-Action Alternative could have less than significant impacts on all other resources at the three areas.

The Army distributed the Final EIS to Native Hawaiian Organizations, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, and other stakeholders.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Operation and Maintenance of the Willamette Valley System

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (USACE) intends to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to address the directive in the 2024 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) to formally analyze an alternative that would cease hydropower operations at USACE owned and operated Willamette Valley Projects. The Willamette Valley System (WVS) must operate for its Congressionally authorized project purposes while complying with all applicable laws, including the Endangered Species Act (ESA), to avoid jeopardizing the continued existence of listed species. The USACE will serve as the lead Federal agency for the SEIS.

DATES: The USACE invites Federal and State agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, interested parties, and the public to submit comments on development of the scope of the SEIS by June 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written scoping comments to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, P.O. Box 2946, Attn: CENWP-PME-E, Portland, OR 97208-2946. Email comments or requests to be added to the mailing list to: willamette.eis@usace.army.mil. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions regarding the SEIS, or special accommodations for scoping process participation, please contact Mr. Garrett Dorsey, Chief of Environmental Planning, (541) 525-4417. For media inquiries, please contact USACE, Portland District, via email at cenwp-pa@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Background.* The WVS consists of 13 multipurpose dams and reservoirs, riverbank protection projects in the Willamette River Basin in Oregon, and hatchery programs to mitigate for effects of the project on fish habitat. USACE

completed the most recent NEPA evaluation for the overall WVS operations and maintenance in April 2025. The Record of Decision for that effort was narrow, including only the necessary interim actions, while the longer-term actions could be compared with an alternative that would cease hydropower operations as directed by section 1326 of the WRDA 2024. USACE will prepare the SEIS in accordance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321) and USACE's NEPA regulations (33 CFR part 230). The USACE received the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Biological Opinion for the continued operations and maintenance of the WVS under section 7 of the ESA in December 2024. The SEIS will also include actions included in the 2024 NMFS Biological Opinion that were not previously analyzed. ESA section 7 consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is ongoing. Consultation under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is also ongoing. The USACE anticipates making the draft SEIS available for public comment in Fall of 2025.

The USACE invited the Tribes and Federal and State agencies that participated as cooperating agencies for the previous WVS EIS to participate as cooperators on the SEIS. Those Tribes and agencies include: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Bonneville Power Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Water Resources Department, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Oregon Department of Agriculture.

2. Alternatives. The SEIS will include and build off the alternatives developed for the FEIS. USACE will add actions to address the NMFS 2024 Biological Opinion and the Congressional directive in WRDA 2024 to formally analyze an alternative that ceases hydropower operations at the USACE's Willamette Valley dams. Comments received during the scoping comment period will inform the development of additional actions, the new "no-hydropower alternative", and how it is analyzed.

3. Scoping Process/Public Involvement. The public scoping process is to provide information to the public, narrow the scope of analysis to significant environmental issues, solicit agency and public input on alternatives and issues of concern, and ensure full and open participation in scoping for the Draft SEIS. The USACE will hold public scoping meetings during the scoping period. The specific dates, times, and locations of the meetings will be published on the USACE's website for this SEIS: <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/WVS-EIS>. Documents and other important information related to the SEIS will be available for review on the USACE's SEIS website.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program—Grants for Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for Charter Schools Program (CSP)—Grants for Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities (Credit Enhancement).

DATES:

Applications Available: May 16, 2025.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: Applicants are strongly encouraged but not required to submit a notice of intent to apply by June 16, 2025. Applicants who do not meet this deadline may still apply.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 25, 2025.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 25, 2025.

Pre-Application Webinar Information: The Credit Enhancement program intends to hold a webinar to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information

regarding this webinar will be provided at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-birth-grade-12/charter-school-programs/credit-enhancement-for-charter-school-facilities-program>.

Note: For new potential grantees unfamiliar with grantmaking at the Department, please consult our "Getting Started with Discretionary Grant Applications" web page at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/apply-grant/getting-started-discretionary-grant-applications>.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to the Application Submission Instructions section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thea Fowles, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 987-1727. Email: charter.facilities@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

1. Purpose of Program: Through CSP Credit Enhancement grants, the Department provides grants on a competitive basis to eligible public and private nonprofit entities that demonstrate innovative ways to assist *charter schools*¹ with the costs related to acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing. Charter schools supported under CSP Credit Enhancement grants provide elementary or secondary education, or both, and may also serve students in *early childhood education programs* or postsecondary students.

Assistance Listing Number: 84.354A.

OMB Control Number: 1810-0775.

Note: The table below highlights key aspects of the funding opportunity in this NIA. Applicants are encouraged to thoroughly review this notice for a detailed listing and description of all competition requirements before submitting an application.

¹ Terms defined in this notice are italicized the first time they are used.