



Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) and its Associated Naval Reactor Plants

Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)



Please share this information to help inform your community.

The U.S. Navy invites you to participate in the EIS/OEIS process.

The Navy invites the public to review the Draft EIS/OEIS and welcomes comments that are substantive to the accuracy and adequacy of the environmental impact analysis. You can participate in several ways:

- Attend a virtual public meeting to learn more and ask questions.
- Submit written comments to:

Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Attn Ex-Enterprise CVN 65 Draft EIS/OEIS
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility
1400 Farragut Ave., Stop 2072
Bremerton, WA 98314-2072

- Visit the project website at www.carrierdisposaleis.com to learn more and submit comments. *Traducción al español de documentos importantes está disponible en el sitio web.*

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Navy will hold two virtual public meetings to discuss the Proposed Action, alternatives, and the draft environmental impact analysis. The Navy has assessed that virtual public meetings are the best format to meet statutory requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act while mitigating COVID-19 risks.

The meetings will consist of a Navy presentation and question-and-answer session. Visit www.carrierdisposaleis.com/vpm to learn more about and attend a virtual public meeting. An audio-only option will also be available.

**Un intérprete de español estará disponible durante las reuniones públicas virtuales.*

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022
4 to 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022
4 to 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time

Questions that are substantive to the Draft EIS/OEIS for discussion with Navy representatives at the virtual public meetings can be submitted between Sept. 12 and Sept. 21. Substantive questions submitted between Sept. 12-19 will be discussed at the Sept. 20 meeting. Substantive questions submitted between Sept. 12-21 will be discussed at the Sept. 22 meeting. Email questions to info@carrierdisposaleis.com or complete the form at www.carrierdisposaleis.com.

Comments must be postmarked or received online by the end of the day on Oct. 3, 2022, for consideration in the Final EIS/OEIS.

PROPOSED ACTION

The Proposed Action is to dispose of the decommissioned, defueled ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) aircraft carrier, including its naval reactor plants. The Proposed Action would entail dismantling and recycling the non-radioactive remnant hull sections of ex-Enterprise at a government or authorized commercial facility in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, and removing and packaging of ex-Enterprise reactor plant components for transportation and disposal as low-level radioactive waste to authorized radioactive waste disposal facilities.

In the Draft EIS/OEIS, the Navy evaluated the potential impacts on environmental resources resulting from activities included in three action alternatives and a No Action Alternative. The Navy does not anticipate significant environmental impacts resulting from the proposed alternatives with the implementation of best management practices and mitigation measures.

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