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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements, filed June 2, 2003, through June 6, 2003. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030258, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, MT, Keystone-Quartz Ecosystem Management Plan, Implementation, updated information on alternatives, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead County, MT, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Greg Clark (406) 683-3935.*

*EIS No. 030259, DRAFT EIS, FHW, NJ, Penns Neck Area Project, Phase I Archeological Survey, located in West Windsor and Princeton Townships, Mercer County, and Plainboro Township, Middlesex County, NJ, due: comment period ends: August 1, 2003, contact: Young Kim (609) 637-4233.*

*EIS No. 030260, DRAFT EIS, FHW, OH, Butler County, OH-63 Extension to U.S. 127 (Trenton area access), construction of a multi-lane limited access, divided highway on new alignment from east of OH-41/OH-63 interchange in the city of Monroe, Butler County, OH, comment period ends: July 28, 2003, contact: Larry Anderson (614) 469-6896.*

*EIS No. 030261, DRAFT EIS, NPS, MT, Glacier National Park Commercial Services Plan, General Management Plan, implementation, Glacier National Park, a portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Flathead and Glacier Counties, MT, comment period ends: July 30, 2003, contact: Mary Riddle (406) 888-7898.*

*EIS No. 030262, FINAL EIS, NPS, MO, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield General Management Plan, implementation, Battle of Wilson's Creek commemoration and associated battlefield preservation, Greene and Christian Counties, MO, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Nick*

*Chevance (402) 221-7286. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/glac/plans.htm>.*

*EIS No. 030263, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, AFS, CA, NV, Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment, new information on a range of alternatives for amending land and resource management plans, Modoc, Lasser, Plumas, Tahoe, Eldorado, Stanislaus, Sequoia, Sierra, Inyo and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests, and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, several counties, CA and NV, comment period ends: September 12, 2003, contact: Kathleen Morse (907) 562-8822.*

*EIS No. 030264, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CO, Upper Blue Stewardship Project, vegetation management, travel management, and dispersed camping sites designation, implementation, U.S. Army COE 404 permit, White River National Forest, Dillon Ranger District, Summit County, CO, comment period ends: July 28, 2003, contact: Peech Keller (970) 468-5400.*

*EIS No. 030265, DRAFT EIS, AFS, SD, Prairie Project Area, (Lower Rapid Creek Area) multiple resource management actions, implementation, Black Hills National Forest, Mystic Ranger District, Pennington County, ID, comment period ends: July 28, 2003, contact: Robert Thompson (605) 343-1567.*

*EIS No. 030266, DRAFT EIS, EPA, OSM, SFW, COE, WVEP, WV, KY, VA, TN, Programmatic EIS—Mountaintop Mining and Valley Fills program guidance, policies or regulations to minimize adverse environmental effects to waters of the U.S. and fish and wildlife resources, implementation, Appalachia, Appalachian study area, WV, KY, VA and TN, comment period ends: August 29, 2003, contacts: John Forren (EPA) (215) 814-2705, Katherine Trott (COE) 202-761-4617, Michael Robinson (DOI/OSM) 412-937-2882, Cindy Tibbott (DOI/FWS) 814-234-4090 and Russell Hunter (WV Dept. of EP) 304-759-0510. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/region3/mntop/index.htm>. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining and Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection are joint lead agencies for the above project.*

*EIS No. 030267, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, West Mojave Plan, Habitat Conservation Plan and Federal Land*

*Use Plan Amendment, implementation, California Desert Conservation Area, portions of San Bernardino, Kern, Inyo, and Los Angeles Cos., CA, comment period ends: September 12, 2003, contact: William Haigh (760) 252-6080.*

*EIS No. 030268, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, ID, Brown Creek Timber Sale Project, reviewing and updating information regarding the pileated woodpecker and soil impacts, Payette National Forest, New Meadow Ranger District, Adam County, ID, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Bob Giles (208) 634-0700. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/main.html>.*

*EIS No. 030269, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, ID, Little Weiser Landscape Vegetation Management Project, reviewing and updating information regarding the pileated woodpecker and soil impacts, Payette National Forest, Adam County, ID, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Bob Giles (208) 634-0700. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/main.html>.*

*EIS No. 030270, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, ID, Sloan-Kennally Timber Sale Project, reviewing and updating information regarding the pileated woodpecker and soil impacts, Payette National Forest, McCall Ranger District, Adam County, ID, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Bob Giles (208) 634-0700. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/Payette/main.html>.*

*EIS No. 030271, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, ID, Middle Fork Weiser River Watershed Project, reviewing and updating information regarding the pileated woodpecker and soil impacts, Payette National Forest, Council Ranger District, Adam County, ID, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Curt Spalding (208) 634-0700. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/Payette/main.html>.*

*EIS No. 030272, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, ID, Goose Creek Watershed Project, reviewing and updating information regarding the pileated woodpecker and soil impacts, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Ranger District, Adam County, ID, wait period ends: July 14, 2003, contact: Curt Spalding (208) 634-0700. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/Payette/main.html>.*

*EIS No. 030273, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, AFS, CA, OR, Port-Orford-Cedar Management Plan, implementation,*

Coos Bay, Medford, and Roseburg Bureau of Land Management districts and the Siskiyou National Forest, Southwest Oregon, comment period ends: September 12, 2003, contact: Ken Denton (503) 326-2368. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management are joint lead agencies on the above project. This document is available on the Internet at [http://www.or.blm.gov/planning/Port-Orford-Cedar\\_SEIS/](http://www.or.blm.gov/planning/Port-Orford-Cedar_SEIS/).

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 030154*, Draft EIS, FHW, UT, Southern Corridor, extending from I-15 at reference post 2 in St. George to UT-9 near Hurricane, Endangered Species Act review section 7, right-of-way and U.S. Army Corps section 404 permits, St. George, Washington and Hurricane, Washington County, UT, comment period ends: July 11, 2003, contact: Gregory Punske (801)963-0182. Revision of FR notice published on 4/11/2003: CEQ comment period ending 5/30/2003 has been extended to 7/11/2003.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in **FR** dated April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65379-CO Rating EC2*, Green Ridge Mountain Pine Beetle Analysis Project, Proposal to Reduce the Spread of Mountain Pine Beetle and Associated Tree Mortality, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest & Thunder Basin National Grassland, Parks Ranger District, Jackson County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with harvest activities and road construction because of potential adverse impacts to aquatic resources and contiguous terrestrial habitat. The final EIS should include additional information regarding the use of adaptive management techniques, mitigation measures for soil compaction, habitat fragmentation and impacts from new roads.

*ERP No. D-COE-F36164-IL Rating LO*, Programmatic EIS—East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to this multi-objective, multi-agency ecological restoration and flood control project.

*ERP No. D-COE-K36136-CA Rating EC2*, Lower Cache Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, City of Woodland and Vicinity, Yolo County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the project's lack of integration and consistency with the Sacramento/San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study, impacts on sediment loading, air quality, water quality and transportation, as well as direct impacts from future operation and maintenance of existing levees, risks from reasonably foreseeable flooding and the costs of residual flood risk.

*ERP No. D-COE-K39077-CA Rating LO*, East Cliff Drive Bluff Protection and Parkway Project, Alternatives Evaluation for Coastal Bluff Erosion Protection, City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA has a lack of objections to this project. EPA provided recommendations to ensure full disclosure of potential PM2.5 and ozone air quality effects, other potential mitigation measures for visual impacts and project costs.

*ERP No. D-FRC-G03020-LA Rating EC2*, Hackberry Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, Cameron, Calcasieu, and Beauregard Parishes, LA

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential impacts and requested that additional information be provided in the FEIS. Additional information requested included analyses of air quality impacts, availability of alternatives and cumulative impacts.

*ERP No. D-FRC-K05228-CA Rating EC2*, Pit 3, 4, 5 Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No. 233-081), Application for New License, Pit River, Pit River Basin,

Shasta-Trinity National Forest and Lassen National Forest, Shasta County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding impacts to water quality and cultural resources. EPA also requested additional information on impacts of minimum flow on aquatic resources and measures for avoiding the use of herbicides to control noxious weeds.

*ERP No. D-SFW-K91011-CA Rating EC2*, Programmatic EIS—San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project, Spartina Control Program to Preserve and Restore Ecological Integrity of the Estuary's Intertidal Habitats, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco and San Mateo, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and recommended the PFEIS include additional evaluation and disclosure of Clean Water Act Section 404 requirements; mitigation measures for biological resources and visual effects; the program approach for managing dredged material reuse, outside seed sources of Spartina, peer reviews, and funding; cumulative impacts and Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation.

*ERP No. D-TVA-E29001-TN Rating EC2*, Rarity Pointe Commercial Recreation and Residential Development on Tellico Reservoir Project, Request for TVA's Land and Approval of Water Use Facilities, Tellico Reservoir, Loudon County, TN.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding water quality impacts for the Tellico Reservoir.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-COE-E30040-FL* Lee County Beach Erosion Control Project, Shore Protection, Gasparilla and Estero Islands, Lee County, FL.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed project.

*ERP NO. F-FRC-D03004-00* Greenbrier Pipeline Project, (Docket Nos. CPO 2-396-000 and PF 01-1-00), Proposal to Construct and Operate a Natural Gas Pipeline and Associated Above Ground Facilities extending from east of Clendenin, Kanawha County, WV, VA and Granville County, NC.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the proposed project, including wetlands losses. In light of the potential loss of wetlands, EPA also requested additional information regarding the proposed wetlands mitigation plan.

*ERP No. F-FRC-L05225-OR* North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project 1927), New License Issuance for