

Period Ends: November 24, 2004.
Contact: Thomas Kenyon (301) 415-1120.

EIS No. 040427, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NV, Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary Project, Disposal and Use of Public Land under the Management of (BLM), Implementation, Clark County, NV. *Comment Period Ends:* November 9, 2004. *Contact:* Jeff Steinmetz (702) 515-5097.

EIS No. 040428, DRAFT EIS, BLM, Programmatic—Wind Energy Development Program, To Address Stewardship, Conservation and Resource Use on BLM-Administered Lands, Right-of-Way Grants, Western United States. *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2004. *Contact:* Lee Otteni (505) 599-8911.

EIS No. 040429, FINAL EIS, NOA, FL, Programmatic EIS—Seagrass Restoration in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Implementation, U.S. Army COE Section 404 and CZMA Permits, Monroe County, FL. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Harriet Sopher (301) 713-3125.

EIS No. 040430, FINAL EIS, AFS, WY, Wyoming Range Allotment Complex, To Determine Whether or not to Allow Domestic Sheep Grazing, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Big Piney, Greys River and Jackson Ranger Districts, Sublette, Lincoln and Teton Counties, WY. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Greg Clark (307) 276-3375.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040261, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CO, Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project, Proposed to Drill Approximately 300 Well to Produce Natural Gas from Coal Beds on Federal, State and Private Owned Lands, Special-Use-Permit, Application for Permit to Drill and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, LaPlata and Archuleta Counties, CO. *Comment Period Ends:* November 30, 2004. *Contact:* Walt Brown (970) 385-1372. Revision of FR Notice published on 6/11/04: CEQ comment period ending 9/13/2004 has been extended to 11/30/2004.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

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Division Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6655-6]

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 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-G65092-NM Rating LO, Invasive Plant Control Project, To Protect the Abundance and Biological Diversity of Desired Native Plant, Carson National Forest and Santa Fe National Forest, Rio Arriba, Colfax, Los Alamos, Mora and San Miguel Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65021-MT Rating EC2, Gallatin National Forest Noxious and Invasive Weed Control Project, To Prevent and Reduce Loss of Native Plant, Bozeman, Carbon, Madison, Gallatin, Meagher, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns that without adequate environmental protection measures to reduce the potential for herbicide transport there is the potential of adverse impacts to water quality and biota. The Final EIS should include additional information on herbicide monitoring and aquatic toxicity.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65417-MT Rating EC2, Fenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration Project, Maintain or Improve Forest Health and Reduce the Risk of Damage Insects and Disease, Lolo National Forest, Ninemile Ranger District, Missoula County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports project purpose and need, but has concerns regarding potential adverse effects to 303(d) listed waters. EPA recommends that the final EIS include additional analysis and information regarding impacts to water quality effects, monitoring, and mitigation.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65420-SD Rating EC2, Southeast Geographic Area Rangeland Management on National Forest System Lands of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland, To Implement Best Management Grazing Practices, Buffalo

Gap National Grassland, Falls River Ranger District, Falls River Ranger District, Fall River County, SD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts to water quality, and aquatic habitat and resources from livestock grazing in streams, riparian zones and wetlands. The Final EIS should include additional measures and mitigation to protect riparian areas and aquatic resources as well as monitoring thresholds and management responses to be used with the adaptive management approach.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65269-CA Rating EC2, Southern California National Forests Land Management Plans, Revision of the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino National Forests Land Management Plans, San Bernadino, Riverside and San Diego Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns due to impacts related to water quality and quantity, air quality, and sensitive resources; integration of fire use as a management tool; and adequate funding for monitoring.

ERP No. D-DOI-K99033-00 Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Issuing an Incidental Take Permit based on the Plan, Extending from Lake Mead to the Southerly International Boundary with Mexico, AZ, NV and CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the project meeting National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter, adverse effects of chemical contaminants on backwater biota, potential adverse impacts of water diversions, and outreach to environmental justice populations. Concerns were also expressed regarding future actions required for specific projects, funding of the MSCP, and lack of information on revised NAAQS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-F65041-MN, Chippewa and Superior National Forests Land and Resource Management Plans Revision, Implementation, Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, Cook, Lake and St. Louis Counties, MN.

Summary: While EPA's previous concerns on invasive species and nonpoint source water pollution were addressed, the Final EIS did not provide clarification on deer herbivory monitoring.

ERP No. F-AFS-K65261-CA, Larson Reforestation and Fuel Reduction Project, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland Ranger District, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65325-WY, Jack Morrow Hills Coordinated Activity Plan, Implementation, Rock Springs, Portion of Sweetwater, Fremont and Sublette Counties, WY.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-COE-K39078-CA, Napa River Salt Marsh Restoration Project, Salinity Reduction and Habitat Restoration in the Napa River Unit, Implementation, San Pablo Bay, Napa and Solano Counties, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to preparing agency.

ERP No. F-DOD-A10075-00, Programmatic EIS—Chemical and Biological Defense Program, Protection of our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen on the Battlefield, United States and other Countries.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NPS-C65004-NY, Saratoga National Historical Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Hudson River Valley, Towns of Stillwater and Saratoga, Saratoga County, NY.

Summary: EPA has no objections to proposed action.

ERP No. F-UAF-D52001-WV, Aircraft Conversion for the 167th Air Wing (167 AW) of the West Virginia Air National Guard, Converting C-130H Transport Aircraft to the Larger C-5 Transport Aircraft, Acquisition of Land via Lease, and Construction of Facilities on existing and acquired Parcel, Berkely County, WV.

Summary: While many of EPA's previous concerns were resolved, EPA continues to have environmental concerns about noise and safety related to the closure of Runway 17/35.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a 3-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,

and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review issues associated with deployment of a type of plant-incorporated protectant (PIP), specifically those based on plant viral coat proteins (PVCP-PIPs).

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 13 to October 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m., eastern time.

Comments. For the deadlines for the submission of requests to present oral comments and the submission of written comments, see Unit I.E. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Nominations. Nominations of scientific experts to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting should be provided on or before September 24, 2004.

Special seating. Requests for special seating arrangements should be made at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn National Airport, 2650 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The telephone number for the Holiday Inn National Airport is 703-684-7200.

Comments. Written comments may be submitted electronically (preferred), through hand delivery/courier, or by mail. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Nominations, Requests to present oral comments, and Special seating. To submit nominations for ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting, requests for special seating arrangements, or requests to present oral comments, notify the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket ID number OPP-2004-0287 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lewis, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-8450; fax number: (202) 564-8382; e-mail addresses: [lewis.paul@epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA),

FIFRA, and the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0287. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell Street, Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

EPA's position paper, charge/questions to FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (*i.e.*, members and consultants for this meeting) and the meeting agenda will be available as soon as possible, but no later than early-September 2004. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the FIFRA SAP Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search,"