

FEIS and Current Design Alternative 4A, I-95/I-495 (Capital Beltway), Telegraph Road to MD-210, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and CGD Bridge Permit Issuance, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, VA; Prince George's County, MD and DC, Due: May 30, 2000. Contact: John Gerner (703) 519-9800.

EIS No. 000128, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Bull Lake Estates Road Access Project, Implementation, Easement Grant Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Rangers District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: May 30, 2000, Contact: Mark Natale (406) 295-4693.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000074, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Upper Blue Stewardship Project, Implementation of Vegetation Management, Travel Management, Designation of Dispersed Camping Sites, White River National Forest, Dillon Ranger District, Summit County, CO, Due: May 16, 2000, Contact: Kathleen Phelps (970) 468-5400. Published FR on 03/17/00 CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 5/1/2000 to 5/16/2000.

EIS No. 000091, Draft Supplement, AFS, WA, ID, OR, MT, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Projects, Updated and New Information on three Management Alternatives, Implementation, WA, OR, ID and MT, Due: July 06, 2000, Contact: Cathy Humphrey (208) 334-1770. Published FR-4-07-00 Correction to Comment Period from 6-30-2000 to 7-06-2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6353-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA Comments Prepared April 10, 2000 Through April 14, 2000 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 09, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65322-MT Rating EC2, Spar and Lake Subunits Forest Health Project, Improvements, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports project purpose and need, proposed helicopter logging, minimal new road construction, and proposed road decommissioning. EPA expressed concerns about inadequate information on weed control chemicals for the project area, and on the proposed monitoring program to identify impacts from implementation activities. EPA notes that the proposed action could impact drainages classified as water quality limited by the State of Montana and the proposed action should be consistent with the State's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65345-CA Rating EC2, Pendola Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern that purpose and need is too narrowly drawn, and recommended that the Forest Service take additional steps to address cumulative watershed effects in the program area.

ERP No. D-NPS-E61074-00 Rating EC2, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, General Management Plan, Implementation, McCreary, KY and Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, and Scott Counties, TN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern due to lack of information concerning specifics on management plan implementation and enforcement, and mitigation for impacts to water quality.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65311-MT Good Creek Resource Management Project, Implementation, Vegetation Treatments and Other Activities to Restore Watershed, Flathead National Forest, Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential water quality impacts of timber harvest, and the adequacy of proposed monitoring to measure aquatic impacts from proposed management actions.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65325-ID Sloan-Kennally Timber Sale, Proposal to Harvest and Regenerate Timber Strands,

Implementation, ayette National Forest, McCall Ranger District, Valley County, ID.

Summary: EPA remains concerned about the loss of roadless character with this project.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00659; FRL-6557-4]

National Assessment of the Worker Protection Program—Workshop #1

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment of the Worker Protection Program - Workshop #1 will be held in Austin, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to initiate a nationwide assessment of the agricultural worker protection program. The regulation (40 CFR 170) that implements this program was fully implemented in 1995. The Office of Pesticide Programs, in this national assessment, will examine the regulation, the implementation and effectiveness of its provisions, the enforcement at the state level, and the possible future directions for the program. This initial workshop is an opportunity for EPA, states, agricultural employers and worker representatives to engage in problem solving discussions on major aspects of the regulation. This workshop will be the first in a series of workshops that will offer participants an opportunity to work with the Agency to define the components and framework for the comprehensive national program assessment of the agricultural worker protection program.

DATES: June 6-7, 2000. The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol, 701 East 11th St., Austin, TX 78701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Walsh, U.S. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (703) 308-2972. Fax: (703) 308-2962.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, however, the size of the