

Management Plans for 18 National Forests (NF), MT, WY, UT and ID.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns that the preferred alternative would allow activities potentially damaging to lynx and its habitat and may not promote adequate conservation to allow lynx recovery. EPA recommended that the involved federal agencies develop standards to better balance lynx conservation and multiple-use needs.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65405-ND Rating EC1, Equity Oil Company Federal 32-4 and 23-21 Oil and Gas Wells Surface Use Plan of Operation (SUP0), Implementation, Located in the Bell Lake Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA), Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Medora Ranger District, Golden Valley County, ND.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts from roads into Inventoried Roadless Area. EPA recommended avoiding and/or minimizing disturbances in the Inventoried Roadless Area and fully implementing proposed monitoring and mitigation measures. ERP No. D-AFS-J65408-MT Rating EC2, Fortine Project, To Implement Vegetation Management, Timber Harvest and Fuel Reduction Activities, Kootenai National Forest, Fortine Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns due to impacts from sediment production and transport from proposed timber harvest activities in the watershed of 303(d) listed Fortine Creek. EPA recommended additional information and analysis to clarify the ability of watershed restoration to adequately offset sediment produced during timber harvest and road construction, as well as including detailed monitoring and mitigation plans.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65307-AZ Rating EC2, Coconino, Kaibab, and Prescott National Forest, Integrated Treatment of Noxious and Invasive Weeds, Implementation, Coconino, Mojave and Yavapai Counties, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns due to potential impacts to drinking water sources from herbicide applications. EPA requested information on this issue and mitigation to avoid or reduce possible drinking water impacts. ERP No. D-AFS-L65450-00 Rating LO, Chips Ahoy Project, Proposes Vegetation, Wildlife Habitat, Recreation and Aquatic Improvement Treatments, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Priest Lake Ranger District, Bonner County, ID and Pend Orielle County, WA.

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action,

additional information was requested on recreation activities be included in the Final EIS and that vegetation management in Canada Lynx and Fisher habitat be staggered over time.

ERP No. D-FHW-E40794-00 Rating EC2, Interstate 69 National Corridor, Connecting Henderson, Kentucky to Evansville, Indiana, NPDES, and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Transportation Equity Act for the 21st, KY and IN.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding impacts relating to the non-attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard, as well as noise and wetlands impacts. Potential impacts to federally-listed species is an additional area of concern.

ERP No. D-NPS-K65267-CA Rating LO, Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS) and the North District of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Marin County, Ca.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to this project but requested clarification of water quality mitigation measures and the biological opinion.

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ERP No. F-AFS-E65038-FL, USDA Forest Service and State of Florida Land Exchange Project, Assembled Exchange of both Fee, Ownership Parcels and Partial Interest Parcels, Baker, Citrus, Franklin, Hernando, Lake, Liberty, Okaloosa, Osceola, Santa Rosa and Sumter Counties, FL.

Summary: EPA supports the proposed action to consolidate lands and therefore has no objections to the project.

ERP No. F-AFS-E65067-AL, Forest Health and Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Initiative, Implementation, Talladega National Forest, Talladega and Shoal Creek Ranger Districts, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Clebourne and Talladega Counties, AL.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-AFS-F65044-MI, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, Implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI.

Summary: EPA continues to express concern relating to glossy buckhorn control and deer monitoring.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65439-OR, Monument Fire Recovery Project, Whitman Unit—Wallowa—Whitman National Forest (WWNF) Timber Harvest of Fire Killed/Dying Trees, Reforestation, Recovery of Herbaceous, Native Vegetation and Maintenance or Improvement of Water Quality, Implementation, Baker County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-BLM-J01079-WY, South Powder River Basin Coal Project, Application for Leasing of Five Federal Coal Tracts: NARO Tracts: NARO North and NARO South (North Antelope/Rochelle Mine Complex), Little Thunder (Black Thunder Mine) West Roundup (North Rochelle Mine) and West Antelope (Antelope Mine), Campbell and Converse Counties, WY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts from fugitive dust and the need for an air cumulative impact analysis.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65376-CO, Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Montrose and Delta Counties, CO.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-E40782-NC, Western Wake Freeway, Transportation Improvements from NC-55 at NC-1172 (Old Smithfield Road) to NC-55 near NC-1630 (Alston Avenue), Funding and COE 404 Permit, Wake County, NC.

Summary: EPA continues to express concerns due to non-mitigable impacts to terrestrial forests and other upland natural systems. EPA also continues to be concerned about potential noise receptor impacts in Feltonsville and the preparation, review and approval of a wetland and stream mitigation plan.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

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EIS No. 040186, DRAFT EIS, BLM, ND, West Mine Area, Freedom Mine Project, Application to Acquire Federal Coal Lease, Mercer County, ND, Comment Period Ends: June 29, 2004, Contact: Lee Jefferis (701) 227-7713.

- EIS No. 040187, REVISED DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Bridger Bowl Ski Area, Special Use Permit and Master Development Plan, Improve the Current Recreation Experience, Gallatin National Forest, Bozeman Ranger District, Gallatin County, MT, Comment Period Ends: June 14, 2004, Contact: Nancy Halstrom (406) 522-2520.
- EIS No. 040188, DRAFT EIS, NPS, ID, Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, Update and Consolidate Management Plans into One Comprehensive Plan, Snake River Plain, Blaine, Butte, Lincoln and Minidoka Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: July 29, 2004, Contact: Adrienne Anderson (303) 987-6730. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.id.blm.gov/planning/craters/index.htm>.
- EIS No. 040189, FINAL EIS, BLM, TX, NM, El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail, Comprehensive Management Plan, Implementation, TX and NM, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Sarah Schlanger (505) 438-7454. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.elcaminoalcal.org>.
- EIS No. 040190, FINAL EIS, IBR, CA, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) Revised Basin Management Plan Project, Connection of PVWMA Pipeline to the Santa Clara Conduit of the Central Valley Project (CVP), Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Lynne Silva (559) 487-5807. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.pvwma.dst.ca.us/>.
- EIS No. 040191, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, SFW, CA, Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration Program, Updated Information, To Restore and Maintain the Natural Production of Anadromous Fish, Downstream of Lewiston Dam, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Weaverville, Trinity County, CA, Comment Period Ends: June 29, 2004, Contact: Russel Smith (530) 276-2045.
- EIS No. 040192, DRAFT EIS, COE, FL, Programmatic EIS—Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Program, To Implement Wastewater and Stormwater Improvements, South Florida Water Management District, Monroe County, FL, Comment Period Ends: June 14, 2004, Contact: Barbara Cintron (904) 232-1692. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.evergladesplan.org>.
- EIS No. 040193, FINAL EIS, BOP, CA, Fresno Federal Correctional Facility Development, Funding, Orange Cove, Fresno County, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Pamela J. Chandler (202) 514-6470.
- EIS No. 040194, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR, North Fork Burnt River Mining Project, Proposal for Mineral Plans of Operation, Implementation, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, Whitman Unit, Blue Mountains, Town of Unity, Baker County, OR, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945.
- EIS No. 040195, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, NOA, Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 2, Implementation, New England and Mid-Atlantic Coast, Comment Period Ends: July 28, 2004, Contact: Paul Howard (976) 465-0492. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nefmc.org>.
- EIS No. 040196, FINAL EIS, IBR, CA, Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan and Cachuma Project, Biological Opinion for Southern Steelhead Trout and Endangered Southern Steelhead Habitat Conditions Improvements, Santa Barbara County, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: David Young (559) 487-5127.
- EIS No. 040197, DRAFT EIS, COE, NJ, NJ 92 Project, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Transportation Improvement from East-West Highway Link Connecting U.S. Route 1 in South Brunswick Township with the New Jersey Turnpike at Interchange 8A in Monroe Township, Middlesex County, NJ, Comment Period Ends: June 14, 2004, Contact: Koko Cronin (212) 264-3813. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>.
- EIS No. 040198, DRAFT EIS, FTA, UT, Weber County to Salt Lake City Commuter Rail Project, Proposes a Commuter Rail Transit Service with Nine Stations between Salt Lake City and Peasant View, Weber Davis and Salt Lake Counties, UT, Comment Period Ends: June 14, 2004, Contact: Don Cover (303) 844-2174.
- EIS No. 040199, FINAL EIS, NRS, ID, Little Wood River Irrigation District, Gravity Pressurized Delivery System Construction, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Townships of 1 North, 1 South and 2 South of Range 21 East of the Boise Meridian, City of Carey, Blaine County, ID, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Richard Sims (208) 378-5700.
- EIS No. 040200, DRAFT EIS, EPA, RI, MA, Rhode Island Region Long-Term Dredged Material Disposal Site Evaluation Project, Designation of One or Comment Period Ends: June 14, 2004, Contact: Olga Guza (617) 918-1542.
- EIS No. 040201, FINAL EIS, NIH, MT, Rocky Mountain Laboratories (RML) Integrated Research Facility, Construction and Operation to Improve the Nation's Ability to Study and Combat Emerging Infectious Disease and to Protect Public Health, Hamilton, Ravalli County, MT, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Valerie Nottingham (301) 496-7775.
- EIS No. 040202, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR, Baked Apple Fire Salvage Project, Salvaging Fire Killed Trees in the Matrix Portion of the 2002 Apple Fire, Umpqua National Forest, Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR, Wait Period Ends: June 4, 2004, Contact: Debbie Anderson (541) 957-3466. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/>.

Amended Notices

- EIS No. 040167, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, BLM, CA, U.S. Army National Training Center, Proposed Addition of Maneuver Training Land at Fort Irwin, Implementation, San Bernardino County, CA, Comment Period Ends: June 1, 2004, Contact: Ray Marler (760) 380-3035. Revision of **Federal Register** Notice Published on 4/16/2004: Correction to Comment Period from 07/16/2004 to 06/01/2004.
- EIS No. 040179, DRAFT EIS, FAA, IN, Gary/Chicago International Airport Master Plan Development Including Runway Safety Area Enhancement/Extension of Runway 12-30, Funding, Lake County, IN, Comment Period Ends: June 11, 2004, Contact: Prescott C. Snyder (847) 294-9538. Revision of **Federal Register** Notice Published on 4/23/2004: Correction to Comment Period from 06/07/2004 to 06/11/2004.

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