

To Eradicate Pike and Re-Establish Trout Fishery in the Tributaries, Special-Use-Permit, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007, Contact: Angela Dillingham 530-283-7761
EIS No. 20070032, final EIS, AFS, CA, Commercial Pack Station and Pack Stock Outfitter/ Guide Permit Issuance, Implementation, Special-Use-Permit to Twelve PackStation and Two Outfitter/Guides, Inyo National Forest, CA, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007 Contact: Erin Lutrick 760-873-2545

EIS No. 20070033, draft EIS, FTA, 00, Access to the Region's Core Project, To Increase Trans-Hudson Commuter Rail Capacity, Improve System Safety and Reliability between Secaucus Junction Station in NJ and midtown Manhattan, Funding, Hudson County, NJ and New York County, NY, Comment Period Ends: 04/10/2007, Contact: James Goveia 212-668-2170
EIS No. 20070034, final EIS, SFW, WY, Bison and Elk Management Plan, Implementation, National Elk Refuge/ Grand Teton National Park/John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, Teton County, WY, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007, Contact: Laurie Shannon 303-236-4317

EIS No. 20070035, final EIS, RUS, MT, Highwood Generating Station, 250-megawatt Coal Fired Power Plant and 6MW of Wind Generation at a Site near Great Falls, Construction and Operation, Licenses Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 Permit, Cascade County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007, Contact: Richard Fristik 202-720-5093

EIS No. 20070036, final EIS, AFS, NV, Heavenly Mountain Resort Master Plan Amendment 2005 (MPA 05), Improve and Enhance the Resorts Over Winter and Summer Recreation Opportunities, Special-Use-Permit, Lake Tahoe Basin, El Dorado County, CA and Douglas County, NV, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007, Contact: Matt Dickerson 530-543-2769

EIS No. 20070037, final EIS, FHW, MT, U.S. Highway 89, Improvements, from Browning to Hudson Bay Divide, Endangered Species Act, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Glacier County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 03/12/2007, Contact: Bob Seliskar 406-449-5302 Ext 244
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Workshop on Assessment of Health Science for the Review of the NAAQS for Nitrogen (NO_x) and Sulfur Oxides (SO_x)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that a workshop on Assessment of Health Science for the Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Nitrogen (NO_x) and Sulfur Oxides (SO_x) is being organized by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), in conjunction with the Office of Air Quality Standards (OAQPS), and will be held on February 26-28, 2007. The workshop will be open to attendance by interested public observers. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

DATES: The workshop will be held on February 26-28, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding registration and logistics for the workshop please contact Kristin Wheeler, SAIC Conference Coordinator at 703-318-4535, facsimile: 703-318-4755, e-mail:

wheelerkr@saic.com, or 11251 Roger Bacon Drive, Reston, VA 20190. For information regarding the scientific and technical aspects of the workshop please contact Dr. Anu Mudipalli at 919-541-0413, facsimile: 919-541-1818, e-mail: Mudipalli.anu@epa.gov or Dr. Paul Reinhart at 919-541-1456, facsimile: 919-541-1818, e-mail: reinhart.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Summary of Information About the Workshop/Document

The U.S. Clean Air Act requires EPA to carry out periodic reviews of the NAAQS for major "criteria" air pollutants and to retain or revise the NAAQS for a given pollutant, as appropriate. EPA recently instituted a number of changes to the NAAQS review process to help improve the EPA the efficiency of the process while ensuring that EPA's decisions on the NAAQS are informed by the best science available. As part of the NAAQS reviews NCEA, within EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD), will assess newly available scientific information in Integrated Science

Assessment (ISA) documents (formerly known as Criteria Documents). The ISA will be supported by a more detailed and comprehensive Science Assessment Support Document (SASD). The assessments in these documents will provide the scientific basis for the reviews of the NAAQS. EPA's OAQPS will prepare risk and exposure assessment analyses, as appropriate, drawing upon the scientific evidence summarized in the ISA. Subsequently, the EPA will prepare a policy assessment that discusses, in part, the findings of the science and risk/ exposure assessments related to the adequacy of the standards and describes a range of options for revising or retaining the NAAQS.

NCEA is holding this workshop to inform the Agency's assessment process of the existing scientific evidence for the review of the NAAQS for the criteria pollutants NO_x and SO_x. The workshop will address various issues involved in the preparation of the draft material for the ISA and SASD and issues involved in the integration of health evidence from both animal and human toxicology and epidemiology studies, along with key information from atmospheric science and exposure studies. This workshop is planned to help ensure that the SASD provides an up-to-date, state of the art scientific basis for the review of the NAAQS for these criteria pollutants. Workshop discussions will be focused on identifying and integrating policy relevant health findings in the ISA and for future risk and exposure analyses.

A second workshop will be announced in the next several months to discuss environmental effects related to the review of the NAAQS for NO_x and SO_x and the preparation of the draft ISA.

Dated: February 5, 2007.

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a