

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6246-3]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 9, 1999 Through August 13, 1999 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 9, 1999 (64 FR 17362).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-F40384-MI Rating EO2, Boardman River Crossing Mobility Study, Improve the East-West Mobility across the Boardman River, COE Permit, Traverse City and Grand Traverse County, MI.

Summary: EPA expressed objections due to potential significant wetland, water quality, aquatic resource impacts and secondary/cumulative impacts. EPA also believes that additional detail is needed in the alternative analysis.

ERP No. D-NPS-D61051-VA Rating LO, Booker T. Washington National Monument (BOWA), General Management Plan, Implementation, Franklin County, VA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposal and the DEIS adequately addressed the environmental impacts of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-TPT-K61147-CA Rating EC2, Presidio of San Francisco General Management Plan, Implementation, New Development and Uses within the Letterman Complex, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, City and County of San Francisco, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to traffic and parking impacts and recommended that the Trust take all steps to reduce the number of project-related single occupancy vehicle trips to, from, and within the Presidio, and adjust the capacity of the proposed parking structure accordingly. EPA also requested additional information regarding the Presidio Trust's master development plan, in the context of cumulative environmental impacts.

ERP No. D-UAF-K11016-NV Rating EC2, Nellis Air Force Base, Proposal to Base or Beddown F-22 Aircraft Force

Development Evaluation and Weapons School, Clark County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding the lack of a full alternatives analysis, increased noise impacts that disproportionately affect environmental justice (minority and low-income) populations, inaccurate/incomplete reporting of increased hazardous waste streams resulting from the proposed project.

ERP No. DA-COE-G36145-NM Rating EC2, Rio Grande Floodway, Flood Protection Plan, San Acacia to Bosque del Apache Unit, Socorro County, NM.

Summary: EPA has identified several environmental concerns in the area of document clarity, mitigation, coordination, impact assessment, cumulative effects, and biological assessment that need to be included in the Final SEIS.

ERP No. DS-AFS-K65203-CA Rating EC2, Sirretta Peak Motorcycle Trail, Additional Information on Alternative Route for the Trail, Construction, Approval and Implementation, Sirretta Peak/Machine Creek Area, Kern Plateau, Sequoia National Forest, Cannell Meadow Ranger District, Tulare County, CA.

Summary: EPA's concerns expressed in a letter dated April 6, 1998, regarding the draft EIS remain.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BIA-G25000-NM, High Mesa Environmental Facility, Construction and Operation, Approval of Lease for Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste, Nambi Indian Reservation, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Summary: EPA continues to seek a commitment by BIA to require all Federal requirements to be met prior to approval and operation of the facility. To insure these conditions are legally binding, EPA requests that the contingencies be included in the lease agreement as well as the ROD. EPA offered to assist BIA in its evaluation of the technical information to be provided in 40 CFR Part 257, and 40 CFR Part 258 and motivated on willingness to continue to work with BIA in the design and operation approval process.

ERP No. F-BLM-J03013-UT, Ferron Natural Gas Project, Proposal to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Application for Permit to Drill (APD), Special-Use-Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Carbon and Emery Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA is satisfied that previous comments have been addressed and that additional alternative options for reducing air quality impacts have been modeled.

EPA suggests use of an Adaptive Environmental Management Process to track, evaluate, and modify mitigation measures to be implemented.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65212-WY, Newcastle Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Evaluates Alternatives for the Use of Public Lands and Resources in Portions of Wyoming, Crook, Niobrara and Weston Counties, WY.

Summary: EPA continued to express concern regarding the lack of full disclosure of direct, indirect and cumulative impacts. EPA believes that there is sufficient new information on regional air quality impacts to warrant further analysis and disclosure.

ERP No. F-BOP-E80029-KY, McCreary County Federal Correctional Facility, Construction and Operation, Five Possible Sites, McCreary County, KY.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the issue of wetland impacts.

ERP No. F-COE-E39042-GA, Latham River/Jekyll Creek Environmental Restoration Project (Section 1135), To Establish the Without Project Condition, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), Glynn County, GA.

Summary: EPA's previous concerns have been adequately addressed, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-COE-F36163-00, Upper Des Plaines River Flood Damage Reduction Project, Recommended Plan to Construction of a Lateral Storage Area, National Economic Development (NED), Lake County, IL and Kenosha and Racine Counties, WI.

Summary: EPA's previous objections have been resolved, EPA still has concerns regarding the scope of analysis.

ERP No. F-FHW-K40235-CA, California Forest Highway 137, Improvements to Wentworth Springs Road and the Stumpy Meadows Reservoir Dam eastward (14.4 miles) to Ice House Road, Eldorado National Forest, El Dorado County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-GSA-K40228-CA, United States Border Facility, Tecate Port of Entry (POE) Realignment and Expansion, NPDES Permit, City of Tecate, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NOA-F39035-MI, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Management Plan, Comprehensive and Long-Term Management for Shipwrecks and other Underwater Cultural Resources, extending from Presque Isle Harbor to Sturgeon Point and eastward into Lake Huron, Alpena, Alcona and Presque Isle Counties, MI.

Summary: Based on EPA review, EPA has no comments.

ERP No. F-RUS-F39034-00, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water (LPRW), Development and Expansion of Existing System North/Lyon County Phase and Northeast Phase Expansion Project, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln and Lyon Counties, MN and Deuel County, SD.

SUMMARY: While the previous comments made on the DEIS have been addressed, EPA recommended that an Adaptive Environmental Management Plan to be incorporated into the Record of Decision (ROD) as a method of verifying the implementation of the proposed Water Resource Management Plan and its effectiveness in mitigation of potential impacts to the surrounding ground water system.

ERP No. F-SFW-F99009-WI, Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan State-wide, Application for an Incidental Take Permit, several counties, WI.

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

ERP No. FA-IBR-J05016-UT, Diamond Fork Power System, Updated Information, Boneville Unit, Central Utah Project, Approval and Funding, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA agreed with the lead agencies that municipal water conservation will be included in the next CUP planning effort on the Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Distribution System.

Dated: September 13, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2360]

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

September 10, 1999.

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in

Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by October 4, 1999. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Calling Party Pay Service Option in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (WT Docket No. 97-207).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3140-EM]

California; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of California (FEMA-3140-EM), dated September 1, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 1, 1999, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in certain areas of the State of California, resulting from severe fires on August 24, 1999, and continuing are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of California.

You are authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency protective measures, including the limited removal of debris which poses a health and safety hazard to the general public, as authorized under Title V. This assistance excludes regular time costs for subgrantees regular

employees. Other forms of assistance under Title V of the Stafford Act may be provided, as you may deem appropriate.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Mark Ghilarducci of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of California to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

Emergency protective measures, including the limited removal of debris which poses a health and safety hazard to the general public, as authorized under Title V. This assistance excludes regular time costs for subgrantees regular employees for Butte, Shasta, Tehama, and Tuolumne Counties. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3140-EM]

California; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of California, (FEMA-3140-EM), dated September 1, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 1999.