

serve on the CASAC, COUNCIL, the SAB Executive Committee, and/or the SAB's standing committees (e.g., Drinking Water Committee, Ecological Processes and Effects Committee, Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, Environmental Engineering Committee, Environmental Health Committee, Integrated Human Exposure Committee, Radiation Advisory Committee, and Research Strategies Advisory Committee).

**How to Apply**—Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to serve on the SAB. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominees should be qualified by scientific education, training, and experience to evaluate scientific, engineering and/or economics information on issues referred to and addressed by the SAB. Successful candidates have distinguished themselves professionally and should be available to invest the time and effort to advance the cause of the supporting use of good science through the efforts of the SAB. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (which is preferred over hard copy) through the *Form for Nominating Individuals to Panels of the EPA Science Advisory Board* provided on the SAB Web site. The form can be accessed through a link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/sab/>. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested on that form.

The nominating form requests contact information about the person making the nomination; contact information about the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's resume; and a general biosketch of the nominee indicating education, expertise, past research, recent service on other advisory committees or with professional associations, and recent grant and/or contract support.

Anyone who has any question concerning any aspect of the nomination process may contact Mr. Robert Flaak as indicated above in this FR notice. Anyone who is unable to submit nominations through the SAB Web site should contact Ms. Diana Pozun as indicated above in this FR notice. Non-electronic submissions must follow the same format and contain the same information as the electronic form.

The EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of nominations. From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice and through other sources, the SAB Staff Office will

develop a list of recommended candidates to submit to the EPA Administrator for selection as Members.

The EPA SAB seeks the inclusion of candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the issues facing the Agency. Specific criteria to be used in evaluating potential Members include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (c) scientific credibility and impartiality; (d) availability and willingness to serve; and (e) ability to work constructively and effectively in committees.

Those candidates ultimately chosen to serve as Members will be appointed as Special Government Employees. As a result, they will all be required to fill-out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities as a Special Government Employee and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>. This form should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

Dated: July 10, 2003.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER-FRL-6642-1]**

### **Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements  
Filed July 07, 2003 Through July 11, 2003  
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030317, Final EIS, AFS, MI,* Interior Wetlands Project, Timber Harvest, White Pine Trees Pruning, Growth System Adjustment, Wildlife Openings Creation and Maintenance and Transportation System Improvements, Hiawatha National Forest, Eastside Administrative Unit, Chippewa County, MI, Wait Period Ends: August 18, 2003, Contact: Martha Sjogren (906) 643-7900. Ext. 133. This document is available on the Internet at: (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hiawatha>).

*EIS No. 030318, Draft Supplement, AFS, NM,* Agua/Caballos Timber Sale, Harvesting Timber and Managing Existing Vegetation, To Review New Information, Carson National Forest, EL Rito Ranger District, Taos County, NM, Comment Period Ends: September 2, 2003, Contact: Kurt Winchester (505) 581-4554. This document is available on the Internet at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson/html1\\_main/list\\_planning.htm1](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson/html1_main/list_planning.htm1).

*EIS No. 030319, Final EIS, AFS, ID,* Upper Bear Timber Sale Project, Fuel Reduction, Forest Vegetation and Roads Management, Payette National Forest, Council Ranger District, Adams County, ID, Wait Period End: August 18, 2003, Contact: Mary Farnsworth (208) 253-0100.

*EIS No. 030320, Draft EIS, AFS, UT,* North Rich Cattle Allotment, Proposes to Authorize Grazing, Implementation, Logan District, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Cache and Rich Counties, UT, Comment Period Ends: September 2, 2003, Contact: Evelyn Sibbernson (435) 755-3621.

*EIS No. 030321, Draft EIS, AFS, NM,* Bluewater Ecosystem Management Project, Proposes to Initiate Vegetation Treatments to Restore Ponderosa Pine and Pinon-Juniper Stands to a Desired Condition, Cibola National Forest, Mt. Taylor Ranger District, McKinley and Cibola Counties, NM, Comment Period Ends: September 2, 2003, Contact: Chuck Hagerdon (505) 287-8833.

*EIS No. 030322, Draft EIS, NRC, SC,* Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Supplement 15, Fairfield County, SC, Comment Period Ends: September 2, 2003, Contact: Gregory F. Suber (301) 415-1124.

*EIS No. 030323, Draft EIS, IBR, CA,* Programmatic EIS—Environmental Water Account Project, To Provide Water Management Strategy that Protects the At-Risk Native Delta-Dependent Fish Species and Improve Water Supply, CALFED Bay-Delta Program's, Endangered Species Act

Section 7 and U.S. Corps Section 10 Permits, CA, Comment Period Ends: September 9, 2003, Contact: Ms. Sammie Cervantes (916) 978-5104.

*EIS No. 030324, Final Supplement, COE, FL*, Upper St. Johns River Basin and Related Areas, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, Proposed Modifications to Project Features North of the Fellsmere Grade, To Preserve and Enhance Floodplain and Aquatic Habitats, Brevard County, FL, Wait Period Ends: August 18, 2003, Contact: Esteban Jimenez (904) 232-3442.

*EIS No. 030325, Final EIS, AFS, CO*, Missionary Ridge Burned Area Timber Salvage Project, Timber Harvesting, San Juan National Forest north of Durango, LaPlata County, CO, Wait Period Ends: August 18, 2003, Contact: David Dallison (970) 385-1253. This document is available on the Internet at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/sanjuan/reading\\_room/planning\\_and\\_nepa/nepa1.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/sanjuan/reading_room/planning_and_nepa/nepa1.htm).

*EIS No. 030326, Final EIS, USN, NC, SC, VA*, Introduction of F/A 18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft, Replacing the F-14 (TOMCAT) and F/A-18 C/D (Hornet) Aircraft, Homebasing and Operation, Possible Homebase sites include Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, VA; Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, SC and MCAS Cherry Point, VA, Wait Period Ends: August 18, 2003, Contact: Fred Pierson (757) 322-4935.

*EIS No. 030327, Draft EIS, FRC, CT*, Housatonic River Hydroelectric Project, Application to Relicense Existing Licenses for Housatonic Project No. 2576-022 and the Falls Village Project No. 2597-019, Housatonic River Basin, Fairfield, New Haven and Litchfield Counties, CT, Comment Period Ends: September 2, 2003, Contact: Jack Duckworth (202) 502-6392. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ferc.gov>.

*EIS No. 030328, Draft EIS, NPS, MD, VA, PA, DC* Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study (SRS), To Conserve and Restore Chesapeake Bay, New Unit of the National Park System, MD, VA, PA, and DC. Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2003, Contact: Jonathan Doherty (410) 267-5725. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.chesapeakestudy.org>.

*EIS No. 030329, Final EIS, AFS, ID*, Middle Little Salmon Vegetation Management Project, Timber Stands Current Condition Improvements, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Ranger District, Adam County, ID, Wait Period Ends: August

18, 2003, Contact: Sylvia Clark (208) 347-0300. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/main.htm1>.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 030233, Draft EIS, FHW, PA*, Woodhaven Road Project, To Relieve Congestion on Byberry Road between the Roosevelt Boulevard and Huntingdon Pike, Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery Counties, PA, Comment Period Ends: August 11, 2003, Contact: James A Cheatham (717) 221-3461. Revision of FR Notice Published on 5/23/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 7/11/2003 has been Extended to 8/11/2003.

*EIS No. 030289, Final Supplement, COE, TX, OK*, Red River Chloride Control Project, Authorization to Reduce the Natural Occurring Levels of Chloride in the Wichita River Only Portion, North, Middle and South Forks, Wichita River and Red River, Implementation, Tulsa District, Wichita County, TX, Wait Period Ends: July 28, 2003, Contact: David L. Combs (918) 669-7660. Revision of FR Notice Published on 6/27/2003: Correction to the Title.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### 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 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-K65249-CA Rating EC2*, Stream Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas County, CA.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental concern that the output

guidelines developed for Alternative C may be inconsistent with the overall management strategy embodied in the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment. EPA also expressed concern that the Forest Service has not identified road decommissioning opportunities as part of Alternatives B and C.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65423-ID Rating NS*, Big Bend Ridge Vegetation Management Project and Timber Sale, Provision of Forest Products on a Sustained Yield Basis, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Ashton/Island Park Ranger District, Fremont County, ID.

**Summary:** EPA Region 10 used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of this action. Based upon this screen, EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed action. Therefore, EPA will not be conducting a detailed review.

*ERP No. D-FHW-G40173-TX Rating EC2*, Grand Parkway/TX-99 Improvement Project, I-10 to US 290, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Harris County, TX.

**Summary:** EPA has environmental concerns with the DEIS and proposed action, specifically relating to air quality impacts and conformity issues. EPA is also concerned with jurisdictional wetland delineations and mitigation, particularly the applicants interpretation of Galveston District Corps of Engineers policy as well as recent SWANC decisions.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65338-UT* Uinta National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT.

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

*ERP No. F-AFS-L39057-OR* Rimrock Ecosystem Restoration Project, Promotion of Healthy and Sustainable Watershed Conditions, Implementation, Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, Grant, Morrow and Wheeler Counties, OR.

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

*ERP No. F-DOE-L09815-00* Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan, Policy Directions for Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Recovery, Implementation and Funding, Pacific Northwest, AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WY and British Columbia.

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

*ERP No. F-NRC-E05099-FL* Generic EIS—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for the St. Lucie Units 1 and 2, Supplement 11, NUREG-1437,