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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. M. Whitcomb, Silver Spring Metro Center, Bldg. 3, Room 11558, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (phone 301-713-2454 x 173), during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, or visit the SAB Web site at: [http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review\\_draft.pdf](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/reports/review_draft.pdf).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Louisa Koch,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.*

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## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Reinstatement With Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This form is available in alternate formats. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of its National Senior Service Corps Project Progress Report (OMB Control Number 3045-0033). The previously approved Progress Report expired on August 31, 2003. However, on November 21, 2003, OMB approved

a six month emergency extension and assigned a new expiration date of May 31, 2004.

This reinstatement with changes reflects the Corporation's intent to modify selected sections of the collection instrument to reflect changes in data considered "ore reporting" information to meet a variety of needs, including:

- Removing data elements no longer required after January 2004;
- Adding new data elements as needed to ensure information collection captures appropriate data for the Corporation's required performance measurement and other reporting.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by February 3, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

- (1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, National Senior Service Corps; Attention Ms. Angela Roberts, Senior Program Officer; Room 9305, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.
- (2) By hand delivery or by courier to the Corporation's mailroom at Room 6010 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- (3) By fax to: (202) 565-2743, Attention Ms. Angela Roberts, Senior Program Officer.
- (4) Electronically through the Corporation's e-mail address system: [aroberts@cns.gov](mailto:aroberts@cns.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Roberts, (202) 606-5000, ext. 111.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Comment Request**

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### **Background**

The Progress Report (PPR) was designed to assure that National Service Corps (NSSC) grantees address and fulfill legislated program purposes, meet agency program management and grant requirements, and assess progress toward work plan objectives agreed upon in the granting of the award.

#### **Current Action**

The Corporation seeks to reinstate the previously used PPR to: (a) Enhance data elements collected via this information collection tool; (b) migrate the paper version of the form to the Corporation's electronic grants management system, eGrants; and (c) establish reporting periods consistent with the Corporation's integrated grants management and reporting policies.

The Corporation anticipates making available to all NSSC grantees an OMB approved revised PPR by April of 2004.

The revised PPR will be used by NSSC grantees to report progress toward accomplishing work plan goals and objectives, reporting actual outcomes related to self-nominated performance measures meeting challenges encountered, describing significant activities, and requesting technical assistance. Submission requirements are proposed to be revised as follows:

- Established multi-year NSSC grantees will submit the complete report semi-annually within 30 days of the end of their annual budget cycle.

- New projects in their first year, new components of statewide projects, demonstrations, and projects experiencing problems or with substantial project revisions may, upon review and recommendations of project managers, submit the PPR quarterly.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement With Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* National Senior Services Corps Project Progress Report.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0033.

*Agency Number:* CNCS Form 1020.

*Affected Public:* Sponsors of National Senior Service Corps grants.

*Total Respondents:* 1,350.

*Frequency:* Semi-annual. It is estimated that 1,350 will respond semi-annually and 50 quarterly.

*Average Time Per Response:* 8.7 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 11,000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$2,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 1, 2003.

**Tess Scannell,**

*Director, National Senior Service Corps.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6646-1]

### 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 November 24, 2003, through November 28, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030542, Final EIS, HHS, MD,* Integrated Research Facility (IRF) at Fort Detrick construction and operation, adjacent to existing U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases Facilities, City of Frederick, Frederick County, MD, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Ronald Wilson (301) 496-5037.

*EIS No. 030543, Final Supplement, BLM, NV,* Millennium Expansion Project, new facilities construction and existed gold mining operations expansion, plan-of-operations approval, Winnemucca, Humboldt County, NV, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Jeff Johnson (775) 623-1500.

*EIS No. 030544, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ,* Bar T Bar Anderson Springs allotment management plans, to authorize permitted livestock grazing for a 10-year period, Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim and Mormon Lake Ranger Districts, Coconino County, AZ, Due: January 20, 2004, Contact: Jerry Gonzales (928) 354-2216.

*EIS No. 030545, Final EIS, FRC, FL,* Ocean Express Pipeline Project, construction, operation and maintenance of an interstate natural gas pipeline extending from the

Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) boundary between the United States and the Bahamas, (Docket No. CP02-090-001-1) plan of operations approval, NPDES and U.S. Army COE section 10 and possible 404 permits, Broward County, FL, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Thomas Russo (866) 208-3372.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6646-2]

### 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 the **Federal Register** dated April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-F65044-MI Rating EC1, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to riparian areas and to the complexity of forest structure from fragmentation, management of early successional species and the control of invasives. The final EIS should address impacts from dispersed recreation to soil and water resources. EPA offered several suggested modifications the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65391-WY Rating EC1, Blackhall-McAnulty Analysis Area, proposal to reduce the spread of Dwarf Mistletoe and Mountain Pine Beetle in Lodgepole Pine stands, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Carbon County, WY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to aquatic systems and resources, terrestrial habitat and soils.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65434-WA Rating EC1, Crupina Integrated Weed Management Project, control and eradication of Crupina, implementation, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Chelan Ranger District, Chelan County, WA.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns and recommends that the FEIS provide an improved discussion and definition of suitable habitat for Crupina vulgaris, disclosure of Lake Chelan's potential role as a vector, and improve the document's cartographic information.

ERP No. D-BLM-K08027-NV Rating EC2, Tracy to Silver Lake Transmission Line Project, construction, operation and maintenance of a 120kV transmission line from Tracy Power Plant to new substations in the Spanish Spring Valley and Stead Areas, right-of-way application, Washoe County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to water quality, especially wetlands and aquatic resources, and air quality. The final EIS should adequately assess all jurisdictional waters, discuss minimization of impacts and mitigation if needed, as well as conformity and cumulative impacts to air quality.

ERP No. D-FHW-F40416-00 Rating EC2, US 24 Transportation Improvements Project, I-469 in New Haven, Indiana to OH-15 in Defiance, OH, funding, NPDES permit and U.S. Army COE section 404 permit, Westernmost and Allen Counties, IN and Paulding and Defiance Counties, OH.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns with the proposed project related to wetlands impacts and the need for more information on wetlands mitigation, and the impacts of runoff from roadways.

ERP No. D-IBR-K65259-CA Rating EC2, 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 Berito Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential cumulative impacts to water quality and supply associated with this project and related projects in Pajaro Valley. EPA requested additional information related to water quality impacts, alternatives analysis, water conservation commitments, and environmental justice impacts.

#### Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65428-ID, Twin Creek Timber Sale Project, proposal to