

Permit, Cumberland, Sampson, and Duplin Counties, NC

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about residential relocations, potential indirect and cumulative impacts, and impacts to wetlands. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060313, ERP No. D-BIA-J39035-MT, Kerr Hydroelectric Project, Proposed Drought Management Plan, Implementation, Flathead Lake, MT

Summary: EPA expressed concerns about potential adverse impacts to aquatic biota and water quality, and requested additional information to fully assess and mitigate impacts of the management actions. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060324, ERP No. D-AFS-J65470-MT, Cabin Gulch Vegetation Treatment Project, Restore Fire-Adapted Ecosystems., Reduce Hazardous Fuels, and Water Quality Tributaries to Deep Creek, Helena National Forest, Townsend Ranger District, Broadwater County, MT

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about improving water quality and reducing sediment delivery. EPA supports decommissioning and recontouring of Forest Road 4181, which has adversely affected water quality and fisheries habitat in West Fork Cabin Gulch. EPA requested additional information on project monitoring and suggested additional analysis to assess and mitigate potential impacts to aquatic resources from herbicide application. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060340, ERP No. D-AFS-J65471-00, Custer National Forest Weed Management, To Implement Specific Invasive Weed Treatments, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Park, Powder River, Rosebud and Carter Counties, MT and Harding County, SD

Summary: EPA supports the proposed action to prevent the establishment and spread of weeds. EPA did not identify any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the proposal, but recommended that additional information on the causes of weed spread, additional cultural weed control methods (seeding), and a more definitive commitment to aquatic monitoring be considered. Rating LO.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20040327, ERP No. F-AFS-J65404-UT, Trout Slope West Timber Project, Harvesting Timber, Ashley National Forest, Vernal Ranger District, Uintah County, UT

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concerns about impacts

to aquatic resources from the road system and soil compaction from project activities.

EIS No. 20060322, ERP No. F-BLM-J02043-CO, Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project, Proposal to Drill 300 Wells to Produce National Gas from Coal Beds on Federal, State and Private Owned Lands, Special-Use-Permit, Application for Permit to Drill and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, LaPlata and Archuleta Counties, CO

Summary: The Final EIS includes a new alternative which implements a development buffer zone and addresses EPA's request for information concerning monitoring, mitigation and additional safety measures. However, EPA continues to have concerns about potential impacts to water quality from the pipeline and related roads across high landslide areas and the high potential for hazards spills. EPA recommends that the BLM further develop a structured decision framework and implementation strategy for the step-wise approach to drilling in the highly sensitive Fruitland Formation.

EIS No. 20060346, ERP No. F-SFW-K64026-CA, San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Implementation, Sweetwater Marsh and South San Diego Bay Units, San Diego County, CA

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20060350, ERP No. F-BLM-L65496-AK, Ring of Fire Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Island and Aleutian Islands, AK

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20060363, ERP No. F-SFW-F64006-IL, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP), Implementation, Williamson, Jackson and Unicon Counties, IL

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

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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

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EIS No. 20060394, Final EIS, BIA, CA, Elk Valley Rancheria Martin Ranch 203.5—Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino/Resort Project, Implementation, Federal Trust, Elk Valley Rancheria Tribe, Crescent City, Del Norte County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: John Rydzik 916-978-6042.

EIS No. 20060395, Draft EIS, FRC, 00, Klamath Hydroelectric Project, Continued Operation for Hydropower License FERC No. 2082-27, Klamath River, Klamath County, OR and Siskiyou County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/24/2006, Contact: John Mudre 202-502-8902.

EIS No. 20060396, Final EIS, NPS, WY, Grand Teton National Park Transportation Plan, Implementation, Grand Teton National Park, Teton County, WY, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Mary Gibson Scott 307-739-3410.

EIS No. 20060397, Final EIS, NAS, 00, Programmatic—Development of Advanced Radioisotope Power Systems, Two New Advanced RPS's: Multi-Mission Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator (MMRTG) and Stirling Radioisotope Generator (SRG), Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Kenneth M. Kumor 202-358-1112.

EIS No. 20060398, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Upper Strawberry Allotments Grazing, Authorize Livestock Grazing, Heber Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, Wasatch County, UT, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Pam Jarnecke 775-635-4144.

EIS No. 20060399, Draft EIS, USA, VA, Fort Lee, Virginia and Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia Project, Implementation of Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Recommendations and Other Army Actions, Prince George County, Petersburg, Virginia Hopewell, Virginia; Caroline County, Essex County, VA, Comment Period Ends: 11/20/2006 Contact: Karen Wilson 703-602-2861.

EIS No. 20060400, Draft EIS, USA, TX, Fort Sam Houston, Texas Project, Base

Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Actions and Other Transformation Activities, Implementation, City of Sam Antonio, TX, Comment Period Ends: 11/20/2006, Contact: Karen Wilson 703-602-2861.

EIS No. 20060401, Draft EIS, FRC, CA, Oroville Facilities Project, Issuing an New Federal License to Continue Hydroelectric Power (FERC No. 2100), Feather River, Sierra Nevada, Butte County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/20/2006, Contact: James Fargo 202-502-6095.

EIS No. 20060402, Draft EIS, NOA, CA, Cordell Bank, Gulf of the Farallones and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries, Proposes a Series of Regulatory Changes, Offshore of Northern/Central, CA, Comment Period Ends: 01/06/2007, Contact: Brady Phillips 301-713-3125 Ext. 264.

EIS No. 20060403, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Freeman Project, Reduce Hazardous Fuel and Improving Forest Health, Implementation, Lake Recreation Area, Beckworth Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Sabrina Stalder 530-836-7141.

EIS No. 20060404, Final EIS, SFW, AK, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Implementation, AK, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Mikel R. Haase 907-786-3402.

EIS No. 20060405, Final EIS, CGD, 00, Programmatic—Implementation of the U.S. Coast Guard Nationwide Automatic Identification System Project, Providing Vessel Identification, Tracking and Information Exchange Capabilities to Support National Maritime Interests, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Keith Ingalsbe 202-475-3120.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20060325, Draft EIS, FRC, ID, Hells Canyon Hydroelectric Project, Application for Relicensing to Authorize the Continued Operation of Hydroelectric Project, Snake River, Washington and Adams Counties, ID and Wallowa and Baker Counties, OR, Comment Period Ends: 11/03/2006, Contact: Todd Sedmak 1-866-208-FERC

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Air Quality Management Subcommittee to the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) Notice of Meeting

Summary: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the CAAAC on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

Open Meeting Notice: Open Meeting Notice: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App.2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Air Quality Management subcommittee to the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 19, 2006 from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Indianapolis, 120 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Any member of the public who wishes to submit written or brief oral comments; or who wants further information concerning this meeting should follow the procedures outlined in the section below titled "Providing Oral or Written Comments at this Meeting." Seating will be limited and available on a first come, first served basis. In order to insure copies of printed materials are available, members of the public wishing to attend this meeting are encouraged to contact Mr. Jeffrey Whitlow, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA by telephone at (919) 541-5523, by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Quality Planning and Standards (Mail code C 301-04), 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, or by e-mail at: whitlow.jeff@epa.gov by noon Eastern Time on October 11, 2006. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact Mr. Whitlow, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Inspection of Committee Documents: The subcommittee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be sent to participants via e-mail

prior to the start of the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the meeting minutes, can be found on the CAAAC Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac>.

For Further Information concerning the Air Quality Management subcommittee to the CAAAC, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Whitlow, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA (919) 541-5523, FAX (919) 685-3307 or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (Mail Code C 301-04), 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, or e-mail at: whitlow.jeff@epa.gov. Additional Information about the CAAAC and its subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac>.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at this Meeting: It is the policy of the subcommittee to accept written public comments of any length and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The subcommittee expects that public statements presented at this meeting will not be repetitive of previously-submitted oral or written statements. Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at this meeting is limited to a total time of five minutes (unless otherwise indicated). However, no more than 30 minutes total will be allotted for oral public comments at this meeting; therefore, the time allowed for each speaker's comments will be adjusted accordingly. In addition, for scheduling purposes, requests to provide oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Whitlow no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. Written Comments: Although the subcommittee accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received by Mr. Whitlow no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the subcommittee members for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to Mr. Whitlow (preferably via e-mail) at the address/contact information noted above, as follows: one hard copy with original signature or one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files).