

Implementation, Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell Counties, SC, Due: March 13, 1995, Contact: Yardena Mansoor (202) 586-9326.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 950013, FINAL EIS, DOE, CA, Adoption Southeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and Geysers Effluent Pipeline Injection Project, Improvements Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, City of Clearlake, Lake County, CA, Contact: Teresa Perkins (208) 526-1483.

Published FR 01-20-95 Correction of the Agency Contact Person Name and Telephone Number.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, Federal Agency Liaison Division
Office of Federal Activities.

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Joint Water Pollution Control Plant, Upgrade to Full Secondary Treatment; Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the upgrade to full secondary treatment for the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant located in Carson, California.

PURPOSE: To fulfill the requirements of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, EPA has identified the need to prepare a DEIS and therefore issues this Notice of Intent pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT MAILING LIST

CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth Borowiec, Water Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, Telephone: (415) 744-1948

Summary: Description of proposed action.

Need for Action

In January, 1992, EPA and California Regional Water Quality Control Board filed suit against the Districts under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act to comply with full secondary treatment at the JWPCP. A Consent Decree was negotiated between the Districts, the United States, the Natural Resources Defence Council, and Heal the Bay to

meet this requirement by December 31, 2002. The Districts have prepared the Joint Outfall System 2010 Master Facilities Plan which addresses the need to provide full secondary treatment, as well as the long-term need for wastewater treatment, reuse, and disposal through the year 2010. In addition, the Districts have completed a draft program environmental impact report (EIR) that analyzes the impacts of the 2010 Plan as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The draft EIR was circulated for public review on November 14, 1994. The comment period for the draft EIR concluded on January 17, 1995. Finally, unlike most EIRs, the Districts have initiated a consultation and review process with federal agencies on this draft EIR, which is similar to the process required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This process was launched pursuant to requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program.

EPA intends to award direct grant funds to the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Districts) provided under the 1995 Appropriations Act (Public Law 103-327). The purpose of the grant is for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment facilities to upgrade the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) in the City of Carson, California to 400 million gallons per day (mgd) of secondary treatment capacity.

Alternatives

Alternatives to the proposed action anticipated to be analyzed in the DEIS consist of:

- those alternatives analyzed in the draft program EIR, which include upgrading the JWPCP to either 400 mgd or 350 mgd of secondary treatment capacity; and
- the No-Action Alternative, where no new facilities would be funded by EPA to upgrade the level of treatment at the JWPCP.

Scoping

The focus of the DEIS will be on the construction and operation of the secondary treatment and related solids processing facilities at the JWPCP. EPA Region IX invites comments on the proposed action and alternatives to the proposed action. A separate EIS scoping meeting is not planned at this time because of the extensive scoping process already undertaken by the Districts during preparation of the draft EIR. However, public comments will be accepted after the release of the DEIS.

For additional information, contact the person indicated above.

Estimated Date of DEIS Release

Spring of 1995.
Responsible Official: John Wise,
Deputy Regional Administrator.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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Designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS) Offshore Port Everglades, FL; Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the final designation of an ODMDS offshore Port Everglades, Florida.

PURPOSE: The U.S. EPA, Region IV, in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, will prepare a Draft EIS on the designation of an ODMDS offshore Port Everglades, Florida. An EIS is needed to provide the information necessary to designate an ODMDS. This Notice of Intent is issued Pursuant to Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, and 40 CFR Part 228 (Criteria for the Management of Disposal Sites for Ocean Dumping).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT MAILING LIST CONTACT: Mr. Christopher McArthur, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, 345 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365, phone 404-347-1740 ext. 4289 or Mr. Rea Boothby, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Planning Division, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019, phone 904-232-3453.

SUMMARY: The entrance channel and turning basin of Port Everglades must receive periodic maintenance dredging to ensure safe navigation. The dredged material has been disposed of at the existing interim ODMDS for Port Everglades in the past. Designation of a Port Everglades ODMDS is being evaluated to determine the most feasible and environmentally acceptable ocean disposal site for anticipated future dredging.

NEED FOR ACTION: The Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, has