

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must also file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Acting Secretary.

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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 December 23, 1996 Through December 27, 1996 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 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-J40140-MT Rating EC2, US 93 Highway Transportation Improvements, between Hamilton (Milepost) 49.0 to Lolo (Milepost 83.2), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Ravalli and Missoula Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding indirect impacts, and the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, which should be mitigated in order to fully protect the environment.

ERP No. D-USN-K11074-CA Rating EC2, Las Pulgas and San Mateo Basin, Cease and Desist Order, Sewage Effluent Compliance Project, NPDES Permit, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the lack of a complete alternatives analysis and a full description of the purpose and need.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FEM-E36160-GA, Albany Flood Recovery Activities, Replacement of Damaged Public Schools, Housing and Businesses, Albany and Dougherty Counties, GA.

Summary: EPA continued to have a lack of objection to the proposed actions.

ERP No. F-FHW-C40126-NJ, NJ-21 Freeway Extension Project, Construction and Modification, Monroe Street in Passaic to Route 46/Lexington Avenue Intersection, Funding, and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Cities of Passaic and Clifton, Passaic County, NJ.

Summary: EPA continued to have environmental concerns regarding the measures to mitigate impacts to aquatic resources. Accordingly, the mitigation plan should be included as part of the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-NOA-C91003-00, Queen Conch Resources Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Portions of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) adjacent to the State Waters of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the implementation of the proposed project.

ERP No. F-NOA-E64016-FL, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Comprehensive Management Plan, Implementation and Special-Use-Permit, Monroe County, FL.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the preferred action.

ERP No. F-SFW-K39038-NV, Lahontan Valley Wetlands Water Rights Acquisition Program, Implementation, Churchill County, NV.

Summary: EPA continued to express environmental concerns regarding potential water quality impacts due to agriculture drainage. EPA requested that the project include a monitoring program and active management to mitigate any agriculture drainage.

ERP No. FS-USA-K11016-CA, Fort Ord Disposal and Reuse Installation, Implementation, Additional Information, Establishment of Presidio of Monterey (POM) Annex, Cities of Marina and Seaside, Monterey County, CA.

Summary: EPA had no objection with the proposed project.

ERP No. FS-VAD-G99005-OK, Oklahoma City Area National Cemetery Construction and Operation, Updated Information on a New Potential Site, Fort Sill, Comanche County, OK.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the selection of the Preferred Alternative.

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William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 30, 1996 Through January 03, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960603, Final EIS, FRC, OR, Leaburg-Waltermville Hydroelectric (FERC. No. 2496) Project, Issuance of New License (Relicense), Funding and Land Trust Acquisition, McKenzie River, Lane County, OR, Due: February 10, 1997, Contact: Edward R. Meyer (202) 208-7998.

EIS No. 960604, Draft Supplement, NOAA, Snapper Grouper Fishery, Amendment 8 to the Fishery Mangement Plan, Regulatory Impact Review, South Atlantic Region, Due: February 24, 1997, Contact: Paula Evans (301) 713-2341.

EIS No. 970000, Final EIS, FRC, ME, Eel Weir Hydroelectric Project (FERC. No. 2984) Implementation, Water Level Management Plan, Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, ME, Due: February 10, 1997, Contact: Thomas J. LoVullo (202) 219-1168.

EIS No. 970001, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Elk Creek Land Exchange and Granting an Easement to Plum Creek, Implementation, Flathead National Forest, Swan Lake Ranger District, MT, Due: February 10, 1997, Contact: Ken Meckel (406) 892-4372.

EIS No. 970002, Final EIS, NPS, AK, Denali National Park and Reserve, "Frontcountry" Entrance Area and Road Corridor, Development Concept Plan, AK, Due: February 10, 1997, Contact: Mike Tranel (907) 683-9552.

EIS No. 970003, Draft EIS, TVA, TN, Columbia Dam Component of the Duck River Project, Implementation, Use of Lands Acquired, Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Maury County, TN, Due: March 07, 1997, Contact: Daniel H. Ferry (423) 632-8876.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 960560, Final EIS, GSA, NY, US Brooklyn Court Project, Demolition of the Emanuel Celler Federal Building, Construction of a New Courthouse and Renovation/Adaptive Reuse of the General Post Office at Cadman Plaza East, Kings County, NY, Due: January 27, 1997, Contact: Peter A. Sneed (212) 264-3581. Published FR 12-13-96—Review Period extended.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office.

1. Ecological Risk Subcommittee of the Integrated Risk Project (IRP)

The Ecological Risk Subcommittee of the Integrated Risk Project (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a teleconference meeting on January 27 from 2:00 pm—4:30 pm to discuss the Subcommittee's draft methodology for assessing relative ecological risks from a variety of biological, chemical and physical stressors.

Background—In a letter dated October 25, 1995, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection* (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In response to that charge, the ERS has held a series of meetings over the past nine months and is now finalizing its recommendations and relative risk ranking methodology.

For Further Information—Single copies of *Reducing Risk*, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation on the teleconference must contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Subcommittee, no later than 4:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

January 22, 1997, at telephone (202) 260-6557, fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: Sanzone.Stephanie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed.

2. Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC) and the Economic Analysis Subcommittee (EAS) of the Integrated Risk Project (IRP)

The Environmental Economic Advisory Committee, sitting as the Economic Analysis Subcommittee of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet on February 7, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) in Room 2103 of Waterside Mall, US EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. This meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The purpose of the meeting is to continue Committee efforts in support of the larger IRP effort of the SAB.

Background—In a letter dated October 25, 1995, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection* (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In subsequent discussions with the Deputy Administrator, the SAB has also agreed to provide insights on economic analysis of risk reduction options. The current charge to the Economic Analysis Subcommittee is to explore and report on ways to assess the economic values associated with regulatory options that the agency often proposes in response to its statutory mandates for environmental protection. This will be the second meeting of the Subcommittee on this issue.

For Further Information—Single copies of the information provided to the Subcommittee can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diana Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: Pozun.Diana@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Single copies of *Reducing Risk*, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Anyone wishing to

make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Official for the Economic Analysis Subcommittee-IRP, *in writing* no later than 4:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time) February 3, 1997, at the above address, via fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at:

Miller.Tom@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mr. Miller by telephone at (202) 260-5886.

3. Valuation Subcommittee (VS) of the Integrated Risk Project (IRP)

The Valuation Subcommittee (Committee) of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet from February 19 through 21, 1997, from 9:00 am on February 19 to no later than 5:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time) on February 21 at the Holiday Inn-Baltimore Inner Harbor, located at 30-1 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201. This meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The purpose of the meeting is to continue Committee efforts in support of the larger IRP effort of the SAB.

Background—In a letter dated October 25, 1995, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection* (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In subsequent discussions with the Deputy Administrator, the SAB has also agreed to provide insights on economic analysis of risk reduction options and ecosystem valuation. In summary, the current charge to the Valuation Subcommittee is to propose a new framework for assessing the value of ecosystems to humans, including ecological services and environmentally mediated health and quality of life values.

For Further Information—Single copies of the information provided to the Committee can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diana Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, fax