

Management Plan, Implementation, Mogollen Rim, Coconino National Forest, Coconino County, AZ, Due: September 29, 1997, Contact: John Gerritsma (520) 354-2216.

EIS No. 970333, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Fourmile Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, Payette National Forest, New Meadow Ranger District, Adam County, ID, Due: September 29, 1997, Contact: Debbie Ellis (218) 347-0300.

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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 August 4, 1997 Through August 8, 1997 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, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-K40142-CA Rating EC2, CA-4 "GAP" Closure Project, Improvements between I-80 and Cunnings Skyway, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Hercules, Contra Costa County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to: a need for additional information regarding wetlands, water and biological resources and air quality data and analysis.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40224-CA Rating EU3, I-880/CA-92 Interchange Reconstruction, I-880 from Winton Avenue to Tennyson Road and CA-92 from Hesperian Boulevard to Santa Clara Street, Funding, City of Hayward, Alameda County, CA.

Summary: EPA found the DEIS for the I-880/92 interchange project to have inadequate information because the DEIS did not account for the related SR

92 San Mateo-Hayward bridge widening project which had been analyzed in a separate document. EPA believes the two projects should be analyzed together as one since both are dependent on one another, and that the information did not present a complete picture of the impacts to the public and to the decisionmaker.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40225-CA Rating EC2, Marin US-101 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Gap Closure Project, Construction from US 101 I-580 on US-101 from Lucky Drive to North San Pedro Road and I-580 from Irene Street to US-101, Funding, COE Section 404 and Bridge Permits, Marin County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential air quality impacts, relocation of the San Rafael Viaduct, impacts to the future rail project, minimization of impacts of coastal zone resources, and indirect impacts.

ERP No. D-TVA-E09803-MS Rating EC2, Exercise of Option Purchase Agreement with LSP Energy Limited Partnership for Supply of Electric Energy, Construction and Operation, Batesville Generation Facility, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and NPDES Permit, City of Batesville, Coahoma, Panola, Quitman and Yalobusha Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA's primary concern involves the fact that the proposed power plant site is not close to waterbodies required for process water supply and discharge, so that pipeline interconnection with associated impacts (including loss of forested wetlands) are proposed.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-J40140-MT, 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 potential induced and hastened changes in the pattern of land use, population density or growth rate of the Bitterroot Valley resulting indirectly from the project and potential adverse effects to wetlands, riparian areas, wildlife habitat, and other natural systems, including ecosystems.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-758, must be received on or before September 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The contact person listed in the table below: