

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

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5458-7]

### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 15, 1997 Through December 19, 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 the **Federal Register** dated April 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K67046-NV, Rating EC2, Olinghouse Mine Project, Construction of Two Open Pits, Waste Dump, Haul Road and Cyanide Heap Leach Pads, Plan-of-Operation, Carson City, Washoe County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that cyanide heap leach operations and overburden piles could adversely impact surface or groundwater, and recommended specific design modifications and mitigation.

ERP No. D-IBR-K64016-CA, Rating LO1, Hamilton City Pumping Plant, Fish Screen Improvement Project, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Central Valley, Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama Counties, CA.

*Summary:* Because of the clear beneficial effects to endangered species, EPA concurred with the proposed project and strongly supported the Environmental Compliance and Mitigation Monitoring and Fish Protection and Evaluation and Monitoring Programs. EPA recommended that FEIS include a table

which prioritizes action items if adequate resources are not received.

### Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-K65196-CA, Interlakes Special Recreation Management Area Plan, Implementation, Federal and Private Lands Issues, Shasta County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA's concerns were adequately addressed in the final EIS. However, EPA recommended that the Record of Decision include the management plan implementation strategy.

ERP No. F-BLM-K67042-CA, Castle Mountain Mine Open Pit Heap Leach Gold Mine Expansion Project, Plan of Operations Modification and Mine and Reclamation Plans Amendment, Approvals, San Bernardino County, CA.

*Summary:* The Final EIS addressed most of EPA's concerns. EPA recommended that the Record of Decision include post-mining monitoring of pit conditions for public and environmental safety.

ERP No. F-FAA-K51036-HI, Kahului Airport Master Plan Improvements, Implementation, Funding and Approval of Permits, Kahului, Maui County, HI.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-K40205-CA, US 101 Realignment Construction, near Cushing Creek from Mile Post 20.3 to 22.3 South of Crescent City, Funding and COE Permits, Del Norte County, CA.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NPS-K61137-AZ, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan Implementation, Portion of the Sonoran Desert, Pima County, AZ.

*Summary:* Review of the final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. FS-COE-C36030-NJ, Green Brook Sub-Basin Flood Control Plan, Updated Information concerning a Revised Recommended Plan and Mitigation Plan, Implementation, Middlesex, Union and Somerset Counties, NJ.

*Summary:* EPA recommended that the Record of Decision recognized that the Cornell-Dubilies Electronics site has been proposed for listing on the National Priorities List given potential PCB contamination in Bound Brook and New Market Pond. In addition, EPA

recommended additional measures to minimize impacts to wetlands.

Dated: December 30, 1997.

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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 22, 1997 Through December 26, 1997

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970491, Draft EIS, NPS, CA, NV, NM, P140, Coaxial Cable Removal Project, Plan Approval and Permits Issuance, Socorro, New Mexico to Mojave, California, NM, CA and NV, Due: March 27, 1998, Contact: Joan DeGraff (303) 969-2464. The above DEIS was received on 12-19-97. Due to the Holiday Schedule, EISs received on 12-19-97 are appearing in the 1-02-98 **Federal Register** with Review and Wait Periods calculated from the 12-24-97 **Federal Register** date.

EIS No. 970492, Final EIS, FHW, NC, Fayetteville Outer Loop Project, US 401 to I-95 at the existing US 13 Interchange, Funding and US COE Section 10 and 404 Permit Issuance, City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, NC, Due: January 22, 1998, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

The above FEIS was received on 12-19-97.

Due to the Holiday Schedule, EISs received on 12-19-97 are appearing in the 1-2-98 **Federal Register** with Review and Wait Periods calculated from the 12-24-97 **Federal Register** date.

EIS No. 970493, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Payen, Pass Creek and English Range Allotments, Grazing Land Management Plan, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA, Due: February 17, 1998, Contact: Jerry Sirski (916) 994-3401.

EIS No. 970494, Draft EIS, AFS, WA, White Pass Ski Area Expansion, Special-Use-Permit, Pigtail Basin and