

environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of the proposed power project, including all related facilities, such as electric transmission and natural gas lines. The permitting process is open to the public and includes input from the public and all interested parties as well as consultations with other Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies. The review process was initiated when Calpine filed an Application for Certification (AFC) with the CEC on December 15, 1997. On January 21, 1998, the CEC accepted the AFC as complete which begins a 1-year review process. General information on the CEC facility siting process and the SPP can be found on the CEC's Internet web site (<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sutterpower>). Since the project site is currently zoned for agricultural uses, Calpine will request Sutter County to permit a rezone of the 77-acre parcel to a planned development site, thus allowing industrial use. Western, CEC, and Sutter County reviews will occur concurrently.

The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of CEQ's NEPA implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508) and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 CFR 1021). Full public participation and disclosure are planned for the entire EIS process. It is anticipated that the EIS process will take 12 months and will include public information/scoping meetings; coordination and involvement with appropriate Federal, State, local, and tribal government agencies; public review and hearings on the published draft EIS; a published final EIS; a review period; and publication of a record of decision (ROD). Public information and scoping meetings will begin March 3, 1998. Publication of the ROD is anticipated in the fall of 1998.

Dated: February 5, 1998.

Michael S. Hacskeylo,

Acting Administrator.

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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 February 02, 1998 Through February 06, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980028, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Yuba River Basin Investigation Study, Flood Protection, Also Portions of the Feather River Basin below Oroville Dam, City of Maryville Yuba County, CA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Jane Rinck (916) 557-6715.

EIS No. 980029, DRAFT EIS, COE, GA, Latham River/Jekyll Creek Environmental Restoration Project (Section 1135), To Establish the Without Project Condition, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), Glynn County, GA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: William Bailey (912) 652-5781.

EIS No. 980030, DRAFT EIS, TVA, MS, Red Hills Power Project, Proposal to Purchase 440 megawatts (MW) of Electrical Energy, COE Section 404 Permit, Town of Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Charles P. Nicholson (423) 632-3582.

EIS No. 980031, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NV, Trenton Canyon Mining Project, Construction, Operation and Expansion, Plan of Operation, Valma and North Peak Deposits, Humboldt and Lander Counties, NV, Due: April 14, 1998, Contact: Rodney Herrick (702) 623-1500.

EIS No. 980032, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Oakland Harbor Inner and Outer Deep Navigation (-50 Foot) Improvement Project, Implementation, Feasibility Study, Port of Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco Counties, CA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Gail Staba (510) 272-1479.

EIS No. 980033, FINAL EIS, FHW, RI, Rhode Island Northeast Corridor Freight Rail Improvement Project, Major Investment Study, Implementation, Boston Switch in Central Falls to the Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Park in North Kingtown, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Providence County, RI, Due: March 16, 1998, Contact: Ralph J. Rizzo (401) 528-4548.

EIS No. 980034, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, NPS, CA, Santa Rosa Island Resources Management Plan, Improvements of Water Quality and Conservation of Rare Species and their Habitats, Channel Islands National Park, Santa Barbara County, CA, Due: March 30, 1998, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 980035, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, SCS, WV, North Fork Hughes River Watershed Plan, Installation of a Multi-purpose Roller Compacted Concrete Dam, Implementation and Funding, Flood Protection and COE Section 404 Permits, Ritchie County, WV, Due: March 16, 1998, Contact: Paul S. Dunn (304) 291-4153.

EIS No. 980036, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, USA, TT, Theater Missile Defense (TMD) Extended Test Range (ETR) Project, Eglin Gulf Test Range to Conduct (TMD Testing or Training Activities, Santa Rosa Island and Cape San Blas, FL, Due: April 03, 1998, Contact: Linda Ninh (850) 882-6499.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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 January 26, 1998 through January 30, 1998 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65278-CO Rating EC2, South Quartzite Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Rifle Ranger District, Grizzly Creek Rare II Area, Garfield County, CO.

Summary: EPA requested additional information related to helicopter yarding procedures and snag preservation in the project area.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65280-MT Rating EC2, Meadow Timber Sales, Implementation, Timber Harvesting, Road Construction and Prescribed Burning, Fortine Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding existing degraded riparian habitat and water quality in the project area, particularly the North Fork of Meadow Creek. EPA believed additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65202-AK Rating EC2, Crystal Creek Timber Harvest,