

if other dredging alternatives that provide less depth overall, less depth over portions of the project and/or phasing in -50 foot depths at key areas first may constitute reasonable alternatives for purposes of NEPA analysis.

ERP No. D-COE-K36124-CA

Rating EC2, Yuba River Basin Investigation Study, Flood Protection, also portions of the Feather River Basin below Oroville Dam, City of Maryville, Yuba County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential adverse impacts to water quality due to stormwater runoff during construction activities. EPA also recommended that the Corps conduct the necessary hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste site investigations during the current feasibility phase in order to achieve full public disclosure. EPA also recommended that the FEIS analyze the indirect/cumulative effects of induced growth in the floodplain.

ERP No. D-COE-K36125-CA

Rating EC2, Hansen Dam Water Conservation and Supply Study, Flood Protection, Implementation, Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the DEIS did not specifically analyze an "end of pipe" water conservation alternative as an alternative to increasing water supply, or as a means of augmenting water conservation, at Hansen Dam. EPA believed that an actual "end of pipe" water conservation alternative may constitute a reasonable alternative for purposes of the Corps' NEPA analysis. EPA noted that the three action alternatives analyzed in detail in the DEIS are not true "water conservation" alternatives but are actually alternatives to "increase storage capacity" at Hansen Dam for release during peak summer use periods. Implementation and/or expansion of water conservation programs and efforts in the dam's service area should be an integral element of the project.

ERP No. D-COE-K39047-CA

Rating EO2, Santa Clara River and Major Tributaries Project, Approval of 404 Permit and 1603 Streambed Alteration Agreement, In portions of the City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objection because of the project's potential to adversely impact the physical and biological qualities of the Santa Clara River System and because the measures to avoid and/or

mitigate such impacts were not fully developed and presented in the DEIS. EPA also expressed concern that the DEIS did not address the full scope of the anticipated (development-related) actions and impacts directly and indirectly associated with the proposed project.

ERP No. D-FAA-E51045-FL

Rating EC2, Miami International Airport Master Plan Update for the Proposed New Runway, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Miami-Dade County, FL.

Summary: EPA continued to have environmental concerns; though noise impacts will be reduced by the year 2000 and 2005, significant noise-impacts to the adjacent community remain. The need for additional noise mitigation was stated.

ERP No. D-FRC-L05219-WA

Rating LO, Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric (FERC No. 2225) Project, An Application for Amendment of License, Public Utility District No. 1, Sullivan Creek, Pend Oreille County, WA.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the project as proposed. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. DS-COE-C32030-00

Rating LO, Arthur Kill Channel-Howland Hook Marine Terminal, Deepening and Realignment, Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR) Port of New York and New Jersey, NY and NJ.

Summary: EPA believed that there has not been a significant change in the environmental conditions of the project area since the issuance of the FEIS. EPA does not anticipate that the proposed project would result in significant adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, EPA has no objection to the project's implementation.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65292-ID

Caribou National Forest, Implementation, Federal Phosphate Leasing Proposal for the Manning Creek and Dairy Syncline Tracts, Caribou County, ID.

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

ERP No. F-USN-C11013-NY

Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Calverton Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Towns of Riverhead and Brookhaven on Long Island, Suffolk County, NY.

Summary: EPA continued to express environmental concern regarding wetland avoidance and requested that the Record of Decision include additional information on contaminant remediation, endangered/threatened species, historic/cultural resources and environmental justice.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Anne Norton Miller,

Deputy Director, Office of Federal Activities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6102-2]

Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; Great Lakes Chemical Corporation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on injection well no migration petition.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (GLCC), for two Class I injection wells located at El Dorado, Arkansas. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by GLCC, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into two Class I hazardous waste injection wells (WDW-5 and WDW-6) at the El Dorado, Arkansas facility, until July 1, 2005, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued March 6, 1998. The public comment period closed on April 20, 1998. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of May 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto

are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-SG) 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Dellinger, Chief Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

Oscar Ramirez, Jr.,

Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6101-8]

Water Conservation Plan Guidelines Subcommittee Conference Call

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 4, 1998, the Water Conservation Plan Guidelines Subcommittee of the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) will hold a conference call. The Subcommittee will discuss public comments received on the draft Water Conservation Plan Guidelines and make changes they deem appropriate to their final recommendations for advice and guidance to the Agency on the water conservation plan guidelines for public water systems, including the section of the draft guidelines which provides information to States on implementation of the guidelines.

Section 1455 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, requires EPA to publish guidelines for water conservation plans for three size ranges of public water systems. States may require water systems to submit a water conservation plan consistent with EPA's guidelines as a condition of receiving a loan from a State Drinking Water Loan Fund. The Subcommittee conference call is open and all interested persons are invited to attend on a space-available basis. Members of the public interested in attending the Subcommittee conference call should call the Designated Federal Official to reserve space.

DATES: The Subcommittee conference call will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The conference call will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Information Center, Conference Room 8

South, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Requests for a summary of the call can be obtained by writing to John E. Flowers, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management (Mail Code 4204), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Official for this Subcommittee is John E. Flowers. He is the point of contact for information concerning any Subcommittee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-7288.

Dated: May 15, 1998.

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6101-6]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This will be the first meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee in 1998 and the first meeting since the appointment of 23 new members. The full Committee will spend time during the first day in orientation, but will also consider recommendations put forward by the Water Conservation Subcommittee and review and discuss the Community-Based Environmental Protection Framework, a draft Agency document. During the second day, the subcommittees will meet and develop their agendas and work plans.

From 11:30-11:45 p.m. on the 11th, the Committee will hear comments from the public. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as

possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 11th and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the 12th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois at DePaul University, located at 333 South State Street, Suite 520.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing to 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

Time and place: Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571.

Agenda: The meeting will include a discussion of the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of Ex-Im Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa. The discussion will focus on the innovative financial structures necessary to meet the challenges in risk-taking posed for Ex-Im in Sub-Saharan Africa and insights in marketing in the region.