

(202) 260-0715 or via email at nguyen.vinh@epa.gov. Additional information about the DWSRF program can be found at www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program; OMB No. 2040-0185; EPA ICR No. 1803.03; expiration date June 30, 2000. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-182) authorize the creation of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) programs in each State and Puerto Rico to assist public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with SDWA requirements and to protect public health. Section 1452 authorizes the Administrator of EPA to award capitalization grants to the States and Puerto Rico which, in turn, provide low-cost loans and other types of assistance to eligible drinking water systems (*i.e.*, local respondents).

The information collection activities will occur primarily at the program level through the Capitalization Grant Application and Agreement / State Intended Use Plan, Biennial Report, Annual Audit, and Assistance Application Review.

In order to receive a grant, the State must prepare a Capitalization Grant Application that includes an Intended Use Plan (IUP) outlining in detail how it will use funds in the program. The Capitalization Grant Agreement is the principal instrument by which the State commits to manage its revolving fund program in conformity with the requirements of the SDWA.

The State must agree to complete and submit a Biennial Report on the uses of the capitalization grant. The Biennial Report indicates how the State has met its goals and objectives of the previous two fiscal years as stated in the grant agreement, and more specifically in the IUP. The report provides information on loan recipients, loan amounts, loan terms, project categories of eligible costs, and similar data on other forms of assistance.

A State must, at minimum, comply with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Best management practices suggest, and EPA recommends, that a State conduct an annual independent audit of its DWSRF program (including set-asides), which contains an opinion on the financial statements of the DWSRF, a report on its internal controls, and a report on

compliance with applicable laws and the SDWA.

Because States provide assistance to local applicants, States assist local applicants in preparing DWSRF loan applications and verify that proposed projects will comply with applicable federal and state requirements.

EPA will use the Capitalization Grant Application / Intended Use Plan, Biennial Report, and Annual Audit to help conduct its oversight responsibilities as mandated by the SDWA.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 7, 1999 (64 FR 48615); 11 comments were received from two parties.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1,703 hours per State response and 80 hours per local respondent response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: State and local governments and local respondents.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,377.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 192,950 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs): \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection

techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1803.03 and OMB Control No. 2040-0185 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information, (202) 564-7167 OR www.epa.gov/ocea/ofa.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 31, 2000 Through February 04, 2000 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 000028, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Marigold Mine Expansion Project, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Special-Use-Permit, Humboldt County, NV, Due: April 10, 2000, Contact: Gerald Moritz (775) 623-1500.

EIS No. 000029, Final EIS, FHW, IN, IN-641 Terre Haute Bypass, Improve access between US 41 South to I-70 East of Terre Haute, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Vigo County, IN, Due: March 13, 2000, Contact: John R. Baxter (317) 226-7425.

EIS No. 000030, Final EIS, FHW, PA, Marshalls Creek Traffic Relief Study, Construction, Connector between PA-209, Business 209 and PA-402, COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Monroe County, PA, Due: March 13, 2000, Contact: David C. Lawton (717) 221-3461.

EIS No. 000031, Final EIS, FRC, MT, ID, Cabinet Gorge (No. 2058-014) and Noxon Rapids (No. 2075-014) Hydroelectric Project, Relicensing, MT and ID, Due: March 13, 2000, Contact: Bob Easton (202) 219-2782.

EIS No. 000032, Draft EIS, NPS, MT, Lake McDonald/Park Headquarters

Wastewater Treatment System Rehabilitation, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Glacier National Park, A Portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Flathead and Glacier Counties, MT, Due: March 31, 2000, Contact: Mary Riddle (406) 888-7898.

EIS No. 000033, Draft EIS, AFS, WA, Deadman Creek Ecosystem Management Projects, Implementation, Kettle Falls Ranger District, Colville National Forest, Ferry County, WA, Due: March 30, 2000, Contact: Wade Spang (509) 738-6111.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6251-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared January 24, 2000 Through January 28, 2000 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 09, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

DRAFT EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-F40386-OH Rating EC2, Meigs-124-21.16 Transportation Corridor, Relocating existing OH-124 and US 33, Meigs County, OH.

Summary: EPA concerns will be adequately addressed if the project's forthcoming final EIS provides additional detail on the project's purpose and need statement and the conceptual wetlands compensation plan.

ERP No. D-FHW-F40387-OH Rating EC2, Lancaster Bypass (FAI-US 22/US 33-9.59/9.95) Construction, Funding, Greenfield, Hocking, Berne and Pleasant Townships, Fairfield County, OH.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to potential noise impacts and wetlands compensation aspects. EPA requested

noise mitigation actions and a wetland compensation plan.

ERP No. D-SFW-K64017-CA Rating EC2, Trinity River Mainstream Fishery Restoration, To Restore and Maintain the Natural Production of Anadromous Fish, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, CA.

Summary: While EPA supports the preferred alternative, EPA did express concern that additional mitigation measures are needed to ensure full protection of the environment, such as creation and restoration of cold water pool refugia and other cold water habitats.

ERP No. D-USN-C11017-NY Rating EC2, Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Bethpage to Nassau County, Transfer and Reuse, Preferred Reuse Plan for the Property, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to potential issues related to air quality, ground water, and site contamination/ remediation. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final EIS.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6535-6]

Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Policy Review Board (PRB).

DATES: The PRB meeting will be held on Friday, March 3, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, Regional Administrator's Conference Room, 61 Forsyth Street, Fourteenth Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, telephone (404) 562-8357.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda items will include: Review of GMP Priority Projects Identified by the States for FY 2000, Review of Federal Project Inventory—FY 2000 & FY 2001, and Discussion of Developing Support for the GMP.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: February 7, 2000.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold an Executive Committee Meeting.

DATES: The Meeting will be held on February 28-29, 2000. On Monday, February 28, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., and will recess at 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday, February 29, the meeting will reconvene at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building, International Trade Center, Meridian D&E Rooms, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items will include, but not limited to: Discussion on ORD's Particulate Matter^{2.5} Research Program and BOSC Subcommittee Draft Reports on Particulate Matter, and discussion of the SAB and BOSC Subcommittee Review of ORD's Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; or by