

Abatement Procedures in a Safe and Efficient Manner, Warwick County, RI, Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Theresa Flieger (781) 238-7524.

EIS No. 000438, Revised Draft EIS, FTA, CA, Orange County Centerline Project, Transportation Improvements, Revised Alternatives, Advanced Rail Transit in the Heart of Orange County, CA, Due: January 29, 2001, Contact: A. Joseph Ossi (202) 366-1613.

EIS No. 000439, Draft EIS, JUS, CA, Pinal County Private Detention Facility, To Develop and Operate a Pre-Trail Detention Facility, Pinal County, CA, Due: January 29, 2001, Contact: Charles Coburn (202) 307-9045.

EIS No. 000440, Final EIS, DOE, TN, WA, ID, Programmatic—Accomplishing Expanded Civilian Nuclear Energy Research and Development and Isotope Production Missions in the United States, Including the Role of the Fast Flux Test, ID, TN, WA, Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Colette Brown (877) 562-4593.

EIS No. 000441, Draft EIS, NOA, HI, GU, AS, Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region, Fishery Management Plan, To Analyze Longline Fisheries, Commercial Troll and Recreational Troll Fisheries, Commercial Pelagic Handliners and Commercial Pole and Line Skipjack Fishery, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, Due: January 29, 2001, Contact: Charles Karnella (808) 973-2941.

EIS No. 000442, Final Supplement, UAF, FL, Homestead Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Dade County, FL, Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Doug Heady (703) 693-7314.

EIS No. 000443, Final EIS, DOD, AK, ND, AS, National Missile Defense (N.D.) Deployment System, Selection of Possible Deployment Sites: AK, AS and ND, Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Julia Hudson (256) 955-4822.

EIS No. 000444, Final EIS, IBR, AZ, NV, CA, Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria, To Determine Water Surplus for use within the States Arizona, California and Nevada (from 2001 through 2015), Colorado River Basin, AZ, CA and NV, Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Jayne Harkens (702) 293-8785.

EIS No. 000445, Final EIS, AFS, WA, ID, OR, MT, Eastside Ecosystem Based Lands Management Plan, Implementation, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, WA, OR, ID and MT, Due: January 16,

2001, Contact: Susan Giannettino (208) 334-1770.

The US Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and Department of Agriculture's Forest Service are Joint Lead Agencies for this project.

EIS No. 000446, Draft EIS, TVA, MS, Kemper County Combustion Turbine Plant, Construction and Operation, Addition of Electric General Peaking Capacity at Greenfield Sites, NPDES Permit, Kemper County, MS, Due: January 29, 2001, Contact: Roy V. Carter (256) 386-2832.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000393, Draft EIS, BLM, OR, Rogue National Wild and Scenic River Hellgate Recreation Area (Applegate River to Grave Creek) Management Plan, Implementation, Bedford District, Josephine County, OR, Due: February 24, 2001, Contact: Cori Cooper (541) 618-2428. Published FR-11-24-00—Correction to Title.

EIS No. 000420, Draft Supplement, NOA, Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Updated Information, Framework Adjustment 14 to adjust the annual Amendment 7 day-at-sea allocation for 2001 and 2002 and to re-open portions of the Hudson Canyon and Virginia/North Carolina Areas for Scallop Fishing, Due: January 24, 2001, Contact: Patricia Kurkal (978) 281-9300. Published FR 12-08-00 Correction to Title and Contact Name and Phone.

Dated: December 12, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,
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 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) 567-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65326-MT Rating EC2, Ashland Post-Fire Project, Proposal to Implement Restoration Activities to Maintain Watershed, Custer National Forest, Powder River and Rosebud Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding sediment production water quality impacts and aquatic monitoring. EPA recommended optimal balancing of environmental and resource trade-offs by developing a modified preferred alternative that reduces sediment production. ERP No. D-BLM-B65022-MA Rating LO, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, Bristol County, MA.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the project. ERP No. D-BLM-J67030-UT Rating EC2, 3R Minerals Coal Bed Canyon Mine Plan, Approval, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Garfield County, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding potential impacts due to future expansion of this titanium and zirconium mineral resource. EPA requested additional information about the economic viability.

ERP No. DA-JUS-G11010-00 Rating LO, PROGRAMMATIC—Revised Draft Supplemental EIS US Naturalization Service (INS) and US Joint Task Force-Six (JTF-6) Activities Along the US/Mexico Border from Brownsville Texas to San Diego, California.

Summary: EPA expressed no concerns regarding the revised document.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J67028-MT, Rocky Mountain Front Mineral Withdrawal, Implementation, Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Great Falls, MT.

Summary: ERP No. F-AFS-L65336-ID, Brown Creek Timber Sale Project, Implementation, Payette National Forest, New Meadow Ranger District, Adam County, ID.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BOP-K80041-CA

Lassen County Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Construction and Operation, To House Median-Security Inmates and Federal Prison Camp, Possible Site is Southwest Site, Lassen County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-COE-E36178-00

Wolf River Ecosystem Restoration, Memphis, Tennessee Feasibility Study, Marshall, Benton and Tippah Counties,

MS and Shelby, Fayette and Harderman, TN.

Summary: Structural measures of the proposed action will significantly improve fish and wildlife habitat in the watershed. Therefore, EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

Dated: December 12, 2000.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[FRL-6917-8]

Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 2001: Solicitation Notice

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Today's notice announces the availability of funding and solicits proposals from State, local, multi-State, and tribal air pollution control agencies for mobile sources-related public education and outreach projects. The funding will be allocated by EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) through the competitive process described in this notice.

DATES: The deadline for submitting final proposals is Friday, March 2, 2001. To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, OTAQ is requesting agencies to submit an informal intent to apply by January 7, 2001. (Instructions for submitting final proposals and intents to apply are found in section X. below.)

ADDRESSES: This proposal can also be found in two places on the Office of Transportation and Air Quality Web Page: "www.epa.gov/OTAQ" click on "What's New" or "www.epa.gov/OTAQ/rfp.htm". Addresses for submitting final proposals can be found in section X. below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Bullard, Director of Outreach, USEPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, (mail code 6406), Washington, DC, 20460. Telephone (202) 564-9856; Fax (202) 565-2085. Or email "bullard.susan@epa.gov"

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Deadline for informal Intent to Apply—January 7, 2001

Deadline for Final Proposal—Friday midnight, March 2, 2001

This proposal can also be found on the Office of Transportation and Air Quality Web Page:

www.epa.gov/otaq/ Click on "What's New"

or

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Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Agreements 2001: Request for Proposals Section I. Overview and Deadlines

A. Overview

Over the past four years, EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) has entered into agreements and established partnerships with a number of organizations to (1) provide national support for community-based mobile source public education efforts supporting implementation of the Clean Air Act and, (2) encourage responsible choices for organizational and individual actions through public education. Current OTAQ/Section 105-Funded Outreach Projects are listed on the OTAQ web site "www.epa.gov/otaq/whatsnew" and emphasize transportation choices to reduce vehicle miles traveled; education of vehicle owners and drivers of the future; alternative fuels; car care and the role of the automotive technician; outreach to ethnic populations; environmental justice; and, related projects such as ozone mapping and small engines. EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality has set aside funds from the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account to provide support to community-based mobile source-related projects. This Notice solicits proposals for public education and outreach projects which directly support state and local air management organizations in their efforts to improve air quality from mobile sources. Proposals will be accepted from state, local, tribal and multi-state air management agencies which are identified as such under Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act.

Interested persons can also obtain copies of this solicitation at no charge by accessing the OTAQ Website at

"www.epa.gov/otaq/" Click on "What's New" or "www.epa.gov/OTAQ/rfp.htm".

B. What Are the Deadlines For This Competition?

In order to efficiently manage the selection process, the Office of Transportation and Air Quality requests that an informal "Intent to Apply" be submitted by January 7, 2001 (Please provide project title or subject and email address for project contact). An "Intent to Apply" simply states in the form of e-mail, phone, or fax that your organization intends to submit a proposal to be received by the deadline. Submitting an "Intent to Apply" does not commit an organization to submit a final proposal. Those not submitting an Intent to Apply may still apply by the deadline. *The deadline for final proposals (original and six copies) is Friday, March 2, 2001.* The Office of Transportation and Air Quality expects to complete the Evaluation/Selection process in mid-April, 2001.

Section II. Eligible Organizations

C. Who Is Eligible to Submit Proposals?

According to funding policies associated with the State and Tribal Assistance Grants regulations (STAG funds), proposals can be accepted only from air pollution control agencies as defined under Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act (for projects to be undertaken which will have replicability to other communities nationally), as well as multi-state organizations supporting Section 302(b) agencies. OTAQ has no discretion over this requirement.

Interested air management, non-governmental or related organizations which are not air pollution control agencies as defined under Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act are encouraged to create partnerships with eligible organizations. In that situation, the eligible organization would be required to submit the final proposal and serve as the funding recipient if selected.

Section III. Funding Issues

D. What Is the Amount of Available Funding?

A minimum of \$550K.

E. How Will Funds be Allocated?

The competition process will be managed by OTAQ and selected cooperative agreements will be awarded by EPA's Regional offices and funded through either Section 103 (for multi-state organizations as defined by law only) or Section 105 authority (state and