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*Secretary.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**(ER-FRL-6615-8)**

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared January 29, 2001 Through February 02, 2001 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 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

#### **Draft EISs**

*ERP No. D-AFS-L61224-00*

Rating LO, Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark Management Plan, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead County, MT and Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65369-OR*

Rating EC2, Mill Creek Timber Sales and Related Activities, To Implement Ecosystem Management Activities, Prospect Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest, Jackson County, OR.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns with potential adverse impacts from roads to water quality and habitat quality, including erosion, mass wasting, fragmentation and the increase of non-native species.

*ERP No. D-FHW-D40311-PA*

Rating EC2, US Route 15 Improvement Project, from PA-6015, Section G-20 and G-22 Tioga County, Pennsylvania and PIN 6008.22.123 Steuben County, New York, (US Route 15 between PA Route 287 and Presho, New York, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Tioga County, PA and Steuben County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns regarding impacts to terrestrial habitat, streams, wetlands, and residences. EPA requested additional information on minimizing and mitigating potential impacts.

#### **Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-AFS-G65074-TX*

Texas Blowdown Reforestation Project, Implementation, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, Angeline and Sabine National Forests, San Augustine and Shelby Counties, TX.

*Summary:* EPA had no additional comments.

*ERP No. F-AFS-K65226-00*

Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment Project, Implementation, several counties, CA and NV.

*Summary:* The FEIS only partially addressed our objections regarding the road transportation system and protection to roadless areas. EPA offered qualified support for Modified Alternative B as stated in the FEIS and providing it receives full funding for implementation.

*ERP No. F-BIA-L65352-WA*

Colville Indian Reservation Integrated Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Colville Indian Reservation, Okanogan and Ferry Counties, WA.

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

*ERP No. F-FHW-F40378-MN*

TH-23 Reconstruction, MN-TH-22 in Richmond extending through the Cities of Richmond, Cold Spring and Rockville to I-94, Funding, Stearns County, MN.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concern that the action does not provide for a sufficient wetland mitigation plan or a sufficient mitigation plan for lost tree/upland habitat.

*ERP No. F-NPS-E61075-FL*

Dry Tortugas National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Monroe County, FL.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns with implementing the management plan including ecosystem monitoring, the level of mitigation for existing and potential future impacts and enforcement of regulations and visitor use.

*ERP No. F-NPS-K60030-CA*

Legislative EIS—Timbisha Shoshone Tribal Homeland, To Establish a Permanent Tribal Land Base and Related Cooperative Activities, The Transfer of Federal Land and

Acquisition of Private Land, Death Valley National Park, Saline Valley, CA and Lida Ranch near Lida, NV.

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

Dated: February 20, 2001.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

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

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER-FRL-6615-7]**

### **Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

#### **Responsible Agency**

Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa)

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed February 12, 2001 Through February 16, 2001 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 010046, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CA,* Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Plan (Plan), Implementation, Comprehensive Framework for Managing Species and Habitats (BLM), Joshua Tree National Park (JTNP) and Chocolate Mountains Aerial Gunnery Range, California Desert, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 26, 2001, Contact: Dick Crowe (909) 697-5216.

*EIS No. 010047, DRAFT EIS, BLM, UT, CO, NM, Williams, Questar, Kern River Pipeline Project, To Approve a Petroleum Products Pipeline, and one or two Natural Gas Pipelines and To Amend Forest Plan, UT, NM and CO,* Comment Period Ends: April 16, 2001, Contact: LaVerne Steah (801) 539-4114.

*EIS No. 010048, DRAFT EIS, FHW, AR,* Southeast Arkansas I-69 Connector, Transportation Improvement, Funding, Drew, Lincoln, Cleveland and Jefferson Counties, AR, Comment Period Ends: April 23, 2001, Contact: Amy H. Heflin (501) 324-6435.

*EIS No. 010049, FINAL EIS, DOE, CA,* National Ignition Facility Project Specific Analysis, Construction and Operation at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, Wait Period Ends: March 26, 2001, Contact: Richard Scott (925) 423-3022.

*EIS No. 010050, DRAFT EIS, NPS, CA,* Santa Cruz Island Primary Restoration Plan, Implementation, Channel Islands National Park, Santa Cruz

Island, Santa Barbara County, CA, Comment Period Ends: April 24, 2001, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

*EIS No. 010051, FINAL EIS, USN, FL, MS, VA, USS* Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81), Conducting a Shock Trial, Offshore of Naval Stations, Mayport, FL; Norfolk, VA and/or Pascagoula, MS, Wait Period End: March 26, 2001, Contact: Lyn Carroll (703) 413-4099.

*EIS No. 010052, DRAFT EIS, COE, FL,* Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Protection, Interim Operating Plan, Implementation, Everglades National Park, Dade County, FL, Comment Period Ends: April 09, 2001, Contact: Elamr Kurzbach (904) 232-2325.

*EIS No. 010053, FINAL EIS, FHW, TX,* US-190 Corridor from FM2657 to the East City Limits of Copperas Cove, Transportation Improvements, Major Investment Study, Coryell and Lampasas Counties, TX, Wait Period Ends: March 26, 2001, Contact: Patrick Bauer (512) 536-5950.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 000338, DRAFT EIS, STB, SD, WY, MN,* Powder River Basin Expansion Project, Construction of New Rail Facilities, Finance Docket No. 33407 Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad, SD, WY and MN, Comment Period Ends: March 06, 2001, Contact: Victoria Rutson (202) 565-1545. Published FR-10-06-00—Review Period Reestablished.

*EIS No. 000456, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK,* Cholmondeley Timber Sales, Implementation, Harvesting Timber, Tongass Forest Plan, Tongass National Forest, Craig Ranger District, West of Ketchikan and South of Prince of Wales Island, AK, Comment Period Ends: February 28, 2001, Contact: Dale Kanen (907) 826-3271. Revision of FR notice published on 12/29/2000: CEQ Comment Date has been Extended from 02/20/2001 to 02/28/2001.

*EIS No. 010002, DRAFT EIS, MMS, AK,* Liberty Development and Production Plan, Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development, Implementation, To Transport and Sell Oil to the U.S. and World Markets, Right-of-Way Application, Offshore Beaufort Sea Marine Environment and Onshore North Slope of Alaska Coastal Plan, AK, Comment Period Ends: April 13, 2001, Contact: George Valiulis (703) 787-1662. Revision of FR notice published on 02/12/2001: CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 03/13/2001 to 04/13/2001.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00309; FRL-6763-8]

### Fiscal Year 2001 Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds; Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is soliciting grant proposals under the Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention (EJP2) grant program. EPA anticipates that approximately \$750,000 will be available for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. This program promotes pollution prevention approaches that address environmental justice concerns in affected communities. Eligible recipients of the grant funds include incorporated non-profit environmental Organizations, environmental justice organizations, community grassroots organizations, including religious and civic groups, local governments, and federally recognized tribal governments.

**DATES:** All applications must be received by the EPA contractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), on or before 5 p.m., e.s.t., April 20, 2001. You must submit your application in accordance with the instructions and requirements laid out in Units I, III, and IV. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Michele Veney, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), 7409, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-4588; e-mail address: veney.michele@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. General Information

### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. The Agency has not attempted to specifically describe the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

**B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document, the Grant Application, or Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and application forms for EJP2 grants, from EPA's EJP2 Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2>.

2. *By mail.* You may mail a request for this information to the technical person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, at the address listed.

**C. Where and to Whom Do I Submit My Application?**

Please submit one original grant application packet and one copy by mail, by person, or by courier to: EJP2 Grant Program, c/o ERG, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington VA 22201.

**D. What is the Deadline for Submitting Applications?**

All applications must be received by the EPA contractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), on or before April 20, 2001. You must submit your application in accordance with the instructions and requirements laid out in Units I, III, IV. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**E. What Other Information Does this Notice Include?**

1. Scope and Purpose of the Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Guidance
2. Eligible Applicants and Activities
3. Application Requirements
4. Evaluation of Proposals
5. Process for Awarding Grants
6. Expected Time-frame for Reviewing and Awarding Grants
7. Project Period and Final Reports
8. Definitions
9. Regional Contacts
10. Information Regarding Definition of Small Business

## II. Scope and Purpose of EJP2 Grant Program

Since 1995, the EJP2 grant program has funded projects which have sought to encourage innovative, non-regulatory pollution prevention techniques in environmental justice communities.