

Estimated Number of Respondents: 114,820.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 4,715,260.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: 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.1230.10 and OMB Control No. 2060-0003 in any correspondence.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

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/oeca/ofa
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed March 26, 2001 Through March 30, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010099, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Little Weiser Landscape Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Adams County, ID, Due: May 21, 2001. Contact: Michael Hutchins (208) 253-0100.

EIS No. 010100, DRAFT EIS, BOP, AZ, Southern Arizona Federal Correctional Facility, Construction and Operation, Pima and Yuma Counties, AZ, Due: May 21, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

EIS No. 010101, FINAL EIS, NOA, Tilefish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*), To Prevent Overfishing and to Rebuild the Resource of Tilefish, Located along the Atlantic Ocean, Due: May 07, 2001, Contact: Catherine B. Belli (301) 713-2341.

EIS No. 010102, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Keystone-Quartz Ecosystem Management, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead County, MT, Due: May

21, 2001, Contact: Jeff Trejo (406) 832-3178.

EIS No. 010103, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Dry Fork Vegetation Restoration Project, To Improve Forest and Watershed Health and Sustainability, King Hill Ranger District, Lewis and Clark National Forest, Cascade and Judith Basin Counties, MT, Due: May 21, 2001, Contact: Jennifer Johnsten (406) 791-7700.

EIS No. 010104, FINAL 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 Handliner and Commercial Pole and Line Skipjack Fishery, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, Due: May 07, 2001, Contact: Charles Karnella (803) 973-2941.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 010098, DRAFT EIS, BIA, NV, Moapa Paiute Energy Center/Associated Facilities Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a 760-Megawatt (MW) Baseload Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Power Plant, Land Lease and Water Use Approval, R-O-W Grants, Temporary Use, COE Section 10/404 and EPA NPDES Permits, Moapa River Indian Reservation and BLM Lands, Clark County, NV, Due: May 29, 2001, Contact: Amy L. Heuslein (602) 379-6750. The US Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs are Joint Lead Agencies for the above Project. The above BIA EIS should have appeared in the 03-30-2001 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 03-30-2001.

EIS No. 000398, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, UT, OR, Boise National Forest, Payette National Forest and Sawtooth National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, Implementation, Southwest Idaho Ecogroup, several counties, ID, Malheur County, OR and Box Elder County, UT, Due: June 15, 2001, Contact: David Rittenhouse (208) 373-4100. Revision of FR Notice Published on 11/24/2000: CEQ Review Period Ending 03/16/2001 has been Extended to 06/15/2001.

EIS No. 000421, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Guadalupe Creek Restoration Project, Restore Riparian Vegetation and Native Anadromous Fish Habitat, From Almaden Expressway to Masson Dam, Implementation, Guadalupe River, Santa Clara County, CA, Due: January 22, 2001, Contact: Brad

Hubbard (916) 557-7054. Revision of FR Notice Published on 12/08/2000: Officially Withdrawn by letter date 03/20/2001.

EIS No. 010041, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MI, I-94/Rehabilitation Project, Transportation Improvements to a 6.7 mile portion of I-94 from east I-96 west end to Conner Avenue on the east end, Funding and NPDES Permit, City of Detroit, Wayne County, MI, Due: May 11, 2001, Contact: James Kirschensteiner (517) 377-1880. Revision of FR Notice Published on 02/16/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending on 04/02/2001 has been Extended to 05/11/2001.

Dated: April 03, 2001

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(ER-FRL-6616-9)

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) 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. DA-COE-F28000-IL Rating EO2, Sugar Creek Municipal Water Supply, Updated Information, Proposed New 1172 Acre Water Supply Reservoir, Construction, COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, City of Marion, Williamson and Johnson Counties, IL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections based on the issues that were raised regarding cumulative impact analysis, cost analysis, recreational use, and legal limitations.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65332-OR Ashland Creek Watershed Protection Project, Proposal to Manage Vegetation, Rogue River National Forest, Ashland Ranger District, City of Ashland, Jackson County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65351-ID East Slate Project, Harvesting Timber, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, St. Joe Ranger District, Shoshone County, ID.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65357-ID East Beaver and Miner's Creek Timber Sales and Prescribed Burning Project, Implementation, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Dubois Ranger District, Clark County, ID.

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

ERP No. F-GSA-L81013-OR Eugene/Springfield New Federal Courthouse, Construction, Lane County, OR.

Summary: No comment letter sent on the Final EIS.

ERP No. F-SFW-L36100-WA Tacoma Water Green River Water Supply Operations and Watershed Protection Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation, Issuance of a Multiple Species Permit for Incidental Take, King County, WA.

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

ERP No. F-USN-A10072-00 Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System (SURTASS) Low Frequency Active (LFA), To Improved Capability to Detect Quieter and Harder-to-Find Foreign Submarines, Implementation.

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concerns related to impact on marine mammals.

ERP No. F-USN-E11047-00 USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81), Conducting a Shock Trial, Offshore of Naval Stations, Mayport, FL; Norfolk, VA and/or Pascagoula, MS.

Summary: Some environmental impact(s) on resident fishery populations are unavoidable; however, avian/marine mammals in the vicinity of testing should be adequately protected through planned mitigation measures.

Dated: April 03, 2001.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6962-5]

Designation of Dredged Material Disposal Sites in Rhode Island Sound and Adjacent Waters, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCIES: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)—Region I, New England in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), New England District.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to consider the potential designation of one or more long term dredged material disposal sites in the region of Rhode Island Sound under section 102(c) of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act. The EIS will provide an evaluation of the proposed disposal sites in Rhode Island Sound, known as Site 69B, 69A, Site 18, as well as additional alternatives including other possible open water disposal sites in this and adjacent waters, other types of dredged material disposal and management, and the no action alternative.

PURPOSE: In accordance with EPA's Notice of Policy and Procedures for Voluntary Preparation of National Environmental Policy Act documents (FR 63(209): 38045-38047), EPA issues this Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the evaluation of Designation of Long Term Dredged Material Disposal Sites in the Rhode Island Sound region, offshore of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Rosenberg, Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751, (978) 318-8657 email: larry.b.rosenberg@usace.army.mil or Ms. Ann Rodney, U.S. EPA—New England Region, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, CWQ Boston, MA 02114-2023, (617) 918-1538, rodney.ann@epa.gov. Please contact Ann Rodney should you have special needs (sign language interpreters, access needs) at the above address or our TDY# (617) 918-1189.

SUMMARY: There are many harbors, channels and navigation dependant facilities in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts that must undergo periodic maintenance dredging to ensure safe navigation. Some harbors occasionally must be deepened beyond historical depths to meet changing economic and safety needs. Many of these necessary public and private

dredging projects have not been accomplished due to the unavailability of disposal sites for dredged material. In other cases, sites on land have been used and the agency or permit applicant had no alternative but to transport the dredged material outside of the project area, which can often increase the cost of the project substantially. Prior studies directed at resolving the dredged material disposal management problem in this area were limited in scope, addressing only the immediate disposal needs of a project pending at the time. EPA issued a Notice of Intent on a similar action in July 1984. Although that study identified the need for a dredged material site in the Rhode Island/southeast Massachusetts area, local opposition at the time halted the project early in its planning stage.

Historically, only one site in Rhode Island Sound has been extensively used. Dredged material was disposed at a site near Brenton Reef pursuant to an EIS released by the Corps in 1971 for the Providence River Dredging project. Another site in the Sound near Brown's Ledge was proposed and evaluated for the Fall River Improvement Dredging project in 1980, but never used. In 1998, the Corps issued a Draft EIS for the Providence River Maintenance Dredging project that evaluated three sites in Rhode Island Sound: Site 69A, 69 B and Site 18. A final EIS is due in June 2001. If the Providence EIS results in the selection of an ocean site by the Corps, the site may be used only for a 5-10 year period after the site has been selected for the Providence River Maintenance Dredging Project. Designation of a site for long term use must be performed under a separate designation process administered by EPA. The State of Rhode Island is currently in the process of identifying potential sites in Narragansett Bay for use by private marinas in the Bay area. Even if the state effort is successful, it is anticipated that there is need for a larger regional disposal site for bigger projects. Over the last two decades, a number of studies have confirmed the need for a regional site including two needs studies performed for each state in the late 1980's and a Rhode Island Governor directed task force (1993) and Rhode Island commission (1996). In response to recent requests of Governor Almond and Senator Reed, EPA and the Corps will consider designation of a long term disposal site in Rhode Island Sound and adjacent waters under section 102(c) of the MPRSA in a forthcoming EIS. The EIS will evaluate other possible alternatives including other open water disposal sites, other