

Commission, 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825.

Everyone who responds to this notice, responded to the CSLC's NOP, or provides comments throughout the EIS/EIR process will be retained on our mailing list. If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to

stay informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EIS/EIR, you must return the Information Request (appendix 4). If you do not send comments or return the Information Request or the CSLC's form asking to remain on the mailing list, you will be taken off the mailing list.

**Public Scoping Meetings and Site Visit**

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, we invite you to attend the public scoping meetings that the FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM will conduct in the project area. All meetings will begin at 7 pm, and are scheduled as follows:

Date	Location
Monday, September 17, 2001 .....	Best Western Inn, 1601 Harrison Drive, Evanston, Wyoming, (307) 789-3770
Tuesday, September 18, 2001 .....	Crystal Inn, 2254 City Center Court, West Valley City, Utah, (801) 736-2000
Wednesday, September 19, 2001 .....	Best Western Paradise Inn, 1025 North Main Street, Fillmore, Utah, (435) 743-6895
Thursday, September 20, 2001 .....	Best Western Abbey Inn, 1129 South Bluff Street, Saint George, Utah, (435) 652-1234
Friday, September 21, 2001 .....	Clark County Government Center, ETD Room 3, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, (702) 455-3121

The public scoping meetings are designed to provide you with more detailed information and another opportunity to offer your comments on the proposed project. KRGT representatives will be present at the scoping meetings to describe their proposal. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings and to present comments on the environmental issues they believe should be addressed in the EIS/EIR. A transcript of each meeting will be made so that your comments will be accurately recorded.

On the dates of the meetings, we will also be conducting limited site visits to the project area. Anyone interested in participating in the site visits may contact the FERC's Office of External Affairs identified at the end of this notice for more details and must provide their own transportation.

**Becoming an Intervenor**

In addition to involvement in the EIS/EIR scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding, known as an "intervenor." Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 3). Only

intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding that would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

**Availability of Additional Information**

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Cy Oggins at the CSLC at (916) 574-1884, or on the CSLC website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>, or from the FERC's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088, or on the FERC website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Access to the texts of formal documents issued by the FERC with regard to these dockets, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Information concerning the involvement of the BLM in the EIS/EIR process is available from Jerry Crockford, BLM Project Manager, at (505) 599-6333. Information concerning the involvement of the FS in the EIS/EIR process is available from David Swank, Environmental Studies Coordinator, at (435) 865-3231.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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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](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa).

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 13, 2001 Through August 17, 2001 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 010305, Draft Supplement, FAA, MN, Flying Cloud Airport, Substantive Changes to Alternatives and New Information, Extension of the Runways 9R/27L and 9L/27R, Long-Term Comprehensive Development, In the City of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, MN, Comment Period Ends: October 09, 2001, Contact: Glen Orcutt (612) 713-4354.*

*EIS No. 010306, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead-DeerLodge National Forest, Noxious Weed Control Program, Implementation, Integrated Weed Management, Dillon County, MT, Comment Period Ends: October 09, 2001, Contact: Peri Suenram (406) 683-3967. This document is available on the Internet at: [www.fs.fed.us/rl/b-d/](http://www.fs.fed.us/rl/b-d/).*

*EIS No. 010307, Final EIS, BLM, WY, North Jacobs Ranch Coal Lease Application (WYW 146744), Federal Coal Tract, Located in the Powder River Basin, Campbell County, WY, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Nancy Doelger (307) 261-7627.*

*EIS No. 010308, Draft EIS, BOP, PA, Northumberland County Federal Correctional Institution Construction and Operation, Site Locations: Coal Township, Mt. Carmel Township, Natalie East or The Sagon,*

Northumberland County, PA, Comment Period Ends: October 09, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

*EIS No. 010309, Final EIS*, AFS, MT, Hemlock Point Access Project, Construction of 860 feet of Low Standard Road, Plum Creek, Swan Valley, Flathead National Forest, Missoula County, MT, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Dennis Mc Carthy (406) 758-5239.

*EIS No. 010310, Draft EIS*, FHW, CA, CA-905 Freeway or Tollway Construction Project, Route Location, Adoption and Construction, Otay Mesa Port of Entry to I-805, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, San Diego County, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 16, 2001, Contact: Jeffrey W. Kolb (916) 498-5037.

*EIS No. 010311, Final EIS* COE, RI, Providence River and Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project, To Restore the Navigation Efficiency, Providence River Shipping Channel, Narragansett Bay, RI, Wait Period Ends: October 01, 2001, Contact: Edward O'Donnell (978) 318-8375.

*EIS No. 010312, Draft EIS*, BLM, AZ, Las Cienegas Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (NCA) and Sonoita Valley Acquisition Planning District, AZ, Comment Period Ends: November 23, 2001, Contact: Karen Simms (520) 258-7200.

*EIS No. 010313, Final EIS*, FHW, TN, TN-385 (Collierville-Arlington Parkway) Improvement Project, Construction from Mt. Pleasant Road to South of Interstate 40, Shelby and Fayette Counties, TN, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Charles Boyd (615) 781-5770.

*EIS No. 010314, Final EIS*, FHW, AR, Southeast Arkansas I-69 Connector Construction, US-278 in the vicinity of Monticello to I-530 in Pine Bluff, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits Issuance, Drew, Lincoln, Cleveland and Jefferson Counties, AR, Wait Period Ends: October 01, 2001, Contact: Army H. Helfin (501) 324-6435.

*EIS No. 010315, Draft EIS*, FHW, WA, I-405 Corridor Transportation Improvements, I-5 in the City of Tukwila to I-5 in Snohomish County, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, King and Snohomish Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 09, 2001, Contact: James Leonard (FHWA) (360) 753-9408.

The US Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Authority (FTA) are Joint Lead Agencies for the above project. John Witmar is the

Contact for FTA, phone No. 206-220-7964.

*EIS No. 010316, Final EIS*, EPA Proposed Rule on Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica, To Implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty of 1959, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Katherine Biggs (202) 564-7144. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ofa/index/html>.

*EIS No. 010317, Final EIS*, AFS, MT, Pink Stone Fire Recovery and Associated Activities, Reduction of Existing and Expected Future Fuel Accumulations, Kootena National Forest, Rexford Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Annie Dueker (406) 296-2536.

*EIS No. 010318, Final EIS*, AFS, CO, Baylor Park Blowdown Project, Salvage and Treat Down and Damaged Timber, To Reduce Impact of Spruce Beetles, Implementation, White River National Forest, Sopris and Rifle Ranger Districts, Garfield, Mesa, and Pitkin Counties, CO, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Jan Spencer (970) 945-2521.

*EIS No. 010319, Draft EIS*, DOE, OR, Umatilla Generating Project, Construction and Operation, Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Electric Power Generation Plant, Nominal Generation Capacity of 550 megawatts (MW) Connection to the Regional Grid at McNary Substation, Umatilla County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: October 15, 2001, Contact: Inez Graetzer (503) 230-3786. This document is available on the Internet at: [www.efw.bpa.gov](http://www.efw.bpa.gov)

*EIS No. Final EIS*, FAA, GA, Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, Construction and Operation of the 9,000-Foot Fifth Runway and Associated Projects, Approval of Airport Layout Plan (ALP), City of Atlanta, Fulton and Clayton Counties, GA, Wait Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Donna M. Meyer (404) 305-7150.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 010142, Draft EIS*, AFS, UT, Uinta National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT, Due: September 17, 2001, Contact: Peter W. Karp (801) 377-5780.

*Revision of FR Notice Published on 05/04/2001*: CEQ Review Period Ending on 08/02/2001 has been Extended to 09/17/2001.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

**Joseph C. Montgomery**,  
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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) 260-5076. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27164).

#### DRAFT EISs

*ERP No. D-COE-K36135-CA Rating EC2*, White Slough Flood Control Study, To Improve Tidal Circulation, Continuing Authorities Program Section 205, Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District, City of Vallejo, Solano County, CA.

*Summary*: EPA expressed concerns, and requested additional information on the project's purpose and need, alternatives considered, and impacts to habitat, water quality, biological resources, air quality, community growth and traffic.

*ERP No. D-DOE-K03024-AZ Rating EC2*, Big Sandy Energy Project, Construction and Operation a 720-megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Combined-Cycle Power Plants, Right-of-Way Grant, Mohave County, AZ.

*Summary*: EPA expressed concerns regarding water quality, wetlands, air quality, hazardous material and threatened and endangered species. EPA urged avoidance of impacts versus relying on mitigation measures to reduce impacts to a level of insignificance, a commitment to directional drilling for the pipeline crossing of the Big Sandy River, and an evaluation of the need for additional generation capacity.

*ERP No. D-FRC-L05221-WA Rating EC2*, Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project (No. 2016-044), Relicensing of the Existing 462-megawatt, Cowlitz River, City of Tacoma, WA.