

EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Burden Statement: Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, 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.

It is estimated that approximately 24,823 entities may voluntarily complete and return a compliance assistance activity or tool assessment survey on an annual basis. EPA estimates that participating entities may need to spend between five to twenty minutes to complete either the compliance assistance product, seminar/workshop; onsite visit; telephone assistance/hotline; or Internet web site assessment survey. EPA estimates 3,564 hours annually or 8.64 minutes per respondent may be spent to provide EPA with the data. This burden hour estimate translates to a cost of \$9.89 per facility that voluntarily completes the survey and a total cost to the regulated community of \$733,861 over the three years covered by the ICR. The costs were calculated based on \$32.68 per hour employment expense rate, plus a \$110 overhead for a total labor cost of \$68.63 (based on labor rates obtained from the United States of

Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2001, Employer Costs for Employment Compensation, Table 10: White Collar, Professional and Technical).

Respondents/Affected Entities: 74,470.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 74,470.

Frequency of Response: one time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,564 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$244,620.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1860.01 in any correspondence.

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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 August 20, 2001 Through August 24, 2001.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010321, Draft EIS, FHW, MD,

MD-97 Brookeville Project Improvements and Preservation, South of Gold Mine Road to North of Holliday Drive, Funding and US Army Corps of Engineers Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, Montgomery County, MD, Due: October 22, 2001, Contact: Francine Shaw-Whitson (410) 962-4342.

EIS No. 010323, Draft Supplement, NOAA, AK, Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures in the Alaska Groundfish Fisheries, Fishery Management Plans for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area, AK, Due: October 15, 2001, Contact: James W. Balsiger (907) 586-7221.

EIS No. 010324, Draft EIS, FHW, TN, KY, Corridor 18/Interstate 69 Proposed Improvements from the U.S. 412/U.S. 51 Interchange to the U.S. 51

Fulton Bypass/Purchase Parkway Interchange, Dyer and Obion Counties, TN and Fulton County, KY, Due: October 15, 2001, Contact: Charles Boyd (615) 781-5770.

EIS No. 010325, Final EIS, FHW, NM, Paseo del Volcon Corridor, Acquisition of Right-of-Way and Construction of Roadway, from the Intersection of I-40 to Intersection of NM-44 near the Town of Bernalillo, Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, NM, Due: October 01, 2001, Contact: Gregory D. Rawlings (505) 820-2027.

EIS No. 010326, Draft EIS, APH, PROGRAMMATIC-EIS Rangeland Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Suppression Program, Authorization, Funding and Implementation in 17 Western States, AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NB, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA and WY, Due: October 15, 2001, Contact: Charles L. Brown (301) 734-8247. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/es/ppdocs.html>.

EIS No. 010327, Draft EIS, FHW, NB, Antelope Valley Study Improvements in three major issues: Stormwater Management, Transportation, Community Revitalization, City of Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the Lower Platter South Natural Resources District, Major Investment Study, Lancaster County, NE, Due: October 15, 2001, Contact: Edward Kosola (402) 437-5973.

EIS No. 010328, Final EIS, TVA, TN, Addition of Electric Generation Baseload Capacity, Proposes to Construct a Natural Gas Fired Combined Cycle Power Plant, Franklin County, TN, Due: October 01, 2001, Contact: Bruce Yeager (865) 632-8051.

EIS No. 010329, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Middle Fork Weiser River Watershed Project, Implementation of Vegetation Restoration, Landscape Fire Pattern and Watershed Restoration Objectives, Payette National Forest, Council Ranger District, Adams County, ID, Due: October 01, 2001, Contact: Faye Krueger (208) 253-0100.

This document is available on the Internet at: www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/main.html

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