

EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 1, 2001 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average less than a half hour per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Existing PWSs, Laboratories and Primacy Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 167,954.

Frequency of Response: Varies by requirement (e.g. monthly, quarterly, annually).

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 8,198,417 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$82,707,000.

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. 1895.02 and OMB Control No. 2040-0205 in any correspondence.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Sewage Sludge Monitoring Reports; OMB Control No. 2040-0004; EPA ICR No. 0229.15

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Sewage Sludge Monitoring Reports; OMB Control No. 2040-0004; EPA ICR No. 0229.15; expiring September 30, 2001. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0229.15 and OMB Control No. 2040-0004 to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer by telephone at (202) 260-2740, by e-mail at Farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0229.15. For technical questions about the ICR contact Jack Faulk at (202) 564-0768 in EPA's Office of Wastewater Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Sewage Sludge Monitoring Reports; (OMB Control No. 2040-0004; EPA ICR No. 0229.15) expiring 09/30/01. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR estimates the current monitoring, recordkeeping and

costs associated with submitting and reviewing Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), sewage sludge monitoring reports, and other monitoring reports under the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) NPDES program. The NPDES program regulations, codified at 40 CFR parts 122 through 125, require permitted municipal and non-municipal point source discharges to collect, analyze, and submit data on their wastewater discharges. Under these regulations, the permittee is required to collect and analyze wastewater samples and perform other types of discharge monitoring and report the results to the permitting authority (EPA or an authorized NPDES State). Sample monitoring, analysis, and reporting frequencies vary by permit, but for the most part, must be performed at least annually for all permitted discharges. Upon renewal of this ICR, the permitting authority will continue to require NPDES and sewage sludge facilities to report pollutant discharge monitoring data. The permitting authority will use the data from these forms to assess permittee compliance, modify/add new permit requirements, and revise effluent guidelines. The monitoring data required of NPDES and sewage sludge facilities represents the minimum 2 information necessary to achieve the Agency's goals and satisfy regulatory standards. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on February 8, 2001 (66 FR 9574); two comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 24.9 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: NPDES permittees, including publicly owned treatment works, privately owned treatment works, industrial facilities, and storm water permittees, and sewage sludge handlers and domestic septage haulers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 86,135.

Frequency of Response: varied, but for the most part at least annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 15,041,011.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0229.15 and OMB Control No. 2040-0004 in any correspondence.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

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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 September 24, 2001 Through September 28, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010362, Final EIS, BLM, CA, Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program, Construction and Operation, Amendment of the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan, Issuance of Right-of-Way Grants and Permits, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: November 05, 2001, Contact: James Williams (909) 697-5390.

EIS No. 010363, Draft EIS, FRC, ME, Presumpscot River Projects, Relicensing of Five Hydroelectric Projects for Construction and Operation, Dundee Project (FERC No. 2942); Gambo Project (FERC No. 2931); Little Falls Project (FERC No.

2932); Mallison Falls Project (FERC No. 2941) and Saccarappa Project (FERC No. 2897), Cumberland County, ME, Due: December 04, 2001, Contact: James Haimes (202) 219-2780. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm>.

EIS No. 010364, Draft EIS, FHW, PA, Blair Mill Road Corridor Improvement Project, Widening of Blair Mill Road between Welsh Road, Horsham Road and between Moreland Avenue and County Line Road in Horsham and Upper Moreland Townships, Montgomery County, PA, Due: November 23, 2001, Contact: James A Cheatham (717) 221-3461.

EIS No. 010365, Draft EIS, RUS, AK, Southern Intertie Project, Constructing and Operating a new 138kV Transmission Line between the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage, Right-of-Way Permit, Special-Use Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, Kenai Peninsula to Anchorage, AK, Due: December 05, 2001, Contact: Lawrence R. Wolfe (202) 720-1784. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis/htm>.

EIS No. 010366, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Lemolo Watershed Projects, Implementing the Objectives for Management Areas 5 and 10 and Matrix Lands, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Douglas County, OR, Due: November 19, 2001, Contact: Patrick S. Williams (541) 498-2531.

EIS No. 010367, Draft EIS, BIA, CA, NV, Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement-Federal Water Right Acquisition, Implementation, Truckee River, Placer County, CA and Washoe, Storey and Lyon Counties, NV, Due: December 03, 2001, Contact: Tom Strekal (775) 887-3500.

EIS No. 010368, Final Supplement, JUS, Cannabis Eradication in the Contiguous United States and Hawaii, Updated Information on Herbicidal Eradication New Scientific Data, Due: November 05, 2001, Contact: Joyce M. Elliott (202) 307-8923. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.dea.gov/pubs/pblist.htm>.

EIS No. 010369, Draft EIS, NPS, GA, Fort Frederica National Monument General Management Plan, Implementation, Saint Simons Island, Glynn County, GA, Due: December 15, 2001, Contact: Mike Tennent (912) 638-3630.

EIS No. 010370, Draft EIS, BIA, CA, Teayawa Energy Center, Construction and Operation of a 600 megawatt (MW) (nominal output), Natural-Gas-Fired, Combined-Cycle Energy Center,

On Indian Trust Land, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Tribe, Coachella Valley, Riverside County, CA, Due: December 03, 2001, Contact: William Allan (916) 978-6043.

EIS No. 010371, Draft Supplement, AFS, CA, Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Act Pilot Project, Proposal to Analyze Options for Maintaining Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Lassen, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Yuba, Plumas and Battle Counties, CA, Due: November 19, 2001, Contact: David Arrasmith (916) 492-7559.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 010024, Draft EIS, FAA, CA, Los Angeles International Airports, Proposed Master Plan Improvements on Runway, New Taxiwaytops, New Terminal, New Air Cargo and Maintenance, Funding, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: November 9, 2001, Contact: David B. Kessler (310) 725-3615.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 02/02/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending on 09/24/2001 has been Extended to 11/09/2001.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

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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) 260-5076. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27647).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-F65029-IL Rating EC2, Midewin National Tallgrass, Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Prairie Plan Development, Will County, IL.