

*Summary:* EPA found the preliminary selected outlet alternative to be environmentally unsatisfactory based on adverse impacts to wetlands and riparian habitats, water quality in the Sheyenne and Red Rivers, introduction of invasive species and concerns about meeting the objectives of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 with Canada. The DEIS also lacked information on water quality impacts and appropriate mitigation.

*ERP No. D-COE-K39073-CA* Rating EC2, Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project, Implementation, Located between Highway 20 and Middle Creek immediately northwest of Clear Lake, Lake County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on impacts to water quality from methyl mercury contamination, cultural resources in the study area and tribal trust resources.

*ERP No. D-FHW-K40250-NV* Rating EC2, Boulder City/US 93 Corridor Transportation Improvements, Study Limits are between a western boundary on US 95 in the City of Henderson and an eastern boundary on US 93 west of downtown Boulder City, NPDES and US Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance and Right-of Way Grant, Clark County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding impacts to Waters of the U.S. and the potential for indirect impacts associated with Alternative D. EPA believes that Alternative D is not the environmentally preferred alternative. EPA recommended that coordination occur before the Final EIS regarding permit and mitigation requirements for discharge of fill into Waters of the U.S.

*ERP No. D-FRC-B03010-00* Rating EC2, Islander East Pipeline Project, Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities Construction and Operation to provide 285,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of Natural Gas to Energy Markets in Connecticut, Long Island and New York City, New Haven, CT and Suffolk County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the project purpose and need, analysis of alternatives, wetland and marine impacts associated with the pipeline, and asked for more information concerning water supply and spill control issues.

*ERP No. D-IBR-K31003-CA* Rating EO2, Imperial Irrigation District Water Conservation and Transfer Project and Draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), To Implement a Grant and Section 10

Permit to Authorize the Incidental Take, Colorado River, Imperial County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA endorsed the effort to reduce Southern California's use of Colorado River water to California's legal apportionment of 4.4 maf/yr while minimizing the adverse effects on urban and industrial water use. EPA expressed objections over potential impacts to water and air quality, biological resources, Indian tribes, and potential cumulative impacts on water quality and the increased probability of more frequent and higher magnitude water shortages for other users of Lower Colorado River water. EPA requested that EPA comments on other related water management actions (e.g., the Colorado River Quantification Settlement Agreement (QSA) and the Department of Interior's Implementation Agreement (IA) be considered together with this EIS.

*ERP No. D-MMS-G02011-00* Rating LO, Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales: 2003-2007, Starting in 2002 the Proposed Central Planning Area Sales 185, 190, 194, 198, and 201 and Western Planning Area Sales 187, 192, 196, and 200, Offshore Marine Environment, Coastal Counties and Parishes of TX, LA, AL and MS.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections but request clarification in the Final EIS.

*ERP No. D1-FAA-D51026-00* Rating EC2, Potomac Consolidated Terminal (PCT) Radar Approach Control Facility (TRACON) Airspace Redesign in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area, Newly Consolidated TRACON, Aircraft Performance Improvements and Emerging PCT Technologies, PA MD, DE, VA, WV and DC.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns regarding noise impacts and believe that additional clarification/information and identification of possible mitigation measures is needed in the Final EIS.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-FTA-K51041-CA* BART-Oakland International Airport Connector, Extending south from the Existing Coliseum BART Station, about 3.2 miles, to the Airport Terminal Area, Alameda County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the proposed action since EPA's previous concerns were adequately addressed in the final EIS.

*ERP No. F-MMS-A02242-00* Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program: From Mid-2002 Through Mid-2007, 5-Year Schedule Leasing Program for 20 Sales in 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Planning Areas, AL, AK, CA, FL, LA, MS, OR, TX and WA.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the action as proposed. ERP No. F-SFW-L91014-WA Icicle Creek Restoration Creek Project, To Protect and Aid in the Recovery of Threatened and Endangered Fish, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery (LNFH), COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Leavenworth, WA.

*Summary:* EPA appreciates changes made to the document in response to comments on the Draft EIS. In future activities, EPA suggests that Tribal consultation and coordination be an active element in any finalized plans and management direction for the project area.

*ERP No. FS-GSA-K80037-CA* San Diego-United States Courthouse Annex Street Project, Site Selection and Construction, New Information concerning Addition of the Union Street with Hotel San Diego Facade and Lobby Alternative, Central Business District (CBD), City of San Diego, San Diego County, CA.

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

*ERP No. FS-MMS-L67008-ID* Smoky Canyon Mine Panels B and C, Proposal to Mine Phosphate Ore Reserves in the Final Two Mine Panels, National Forest Systems Lands and Federal Mineral Leases, Caribou National Forest, Permits Issuance, Caribou County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA generally supports the agency preferred alternative with the additional restriction of placing the seleniferous overburden solely in the pit backfill. EPA recommends including the following information in the ROD to address our remaining concerns: actual cost reclamation bonding, a commitment to update the reclamation bond if needed, an allocation of the reclamation bond equal to 30% of reclamation estimates, and mining approval contingent on the development and approval of a complete monitoring strategy (with quality assurance and annual report distribution protocols).

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed May 27, 2002 Through May 31, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 020220, Final EIS, AFS, CO,*

White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan 2002 Revision, Alternative K is the Selected Alternative, Implementation, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties, CO, Wait Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: Martha Ketelle (970) 945-2521. This document is available on the Internet at: [www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver).

*EIS No. 020221, Final EIS, FHW, IL, U.S.*

67 (FAP-310) Expressway from Jacksonville to Macomb Transportation Improvements, NPDES and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Morgan, Cass, Schuyler and McDonough Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: Norman Stoner (217) 492-4640.

*EIS No. 020222, Draft EIS, NRS, OK,*

Rehabilitation of Aging Flood Control Dams in Oklahoma, Authorization and Funding, OK, Comment Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: M. Darrel Dominick (405) 742-1227.

*EIS No. 020223, Final EIS, AFS, MT,*

Beaverhead-DeerLodge National Forest, Noxious Weed Control Program, Implementation, Integrated Weed Management, Beaverhead, Butte-Silver Bow, Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell and Madison Counties, Dillon, MT, Wait Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: Leaf Magnuson (406) 683-3950.

*EIS No. 020224, Final EIS, COE, FL,*

Lake Tohopekaliga Extreme Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project, Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvements, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Osceola County, FL, Wait Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: Lizabeth Manners (904) 232-3923.

*EIS No. 020225, Final Supplement,*

NOA, Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks, Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan, Updated Information concerning Reduction of Bycatch and Incidental Catch in the Atlantic Pelagic Longline Fishery, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, Wait Period Ends: June 28, 2002, Contact: Christopher Rogers (301) 713-2347. Under Section 1506.10(d) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementating the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act the US Environmental Protection Agency has

Granted a 7-Day Wavier for the above EIS.

*EIS No. 020226, Final EIS, USA, PA,* Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Training Center, Training and Operations Enhancement, Pennsylvania National Guard (PANG), Annville, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, PA, Wait Period Ends: July 08, 2002, Contact: Lt. Richard H. Shertzer (717) 861-2548.

*EIS No. 020227, Draft EIS, BLM, CA,* Coachella Valley California Desert Conservation Area Plan Amendment, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Trails Management Plan, Implementation, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: September 05, 2002, Contact: Elena Misquez (760) 251-4810. This document is available on the Internet at: [www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings](http://www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings).

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 020163, Final EIS, COE, FL,*

Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Protection, Interim Operating Plan (IOP), Alternative 7R Final Recommend Plan, Emergency Sparrow Protection Actions, Implementation, Everglass National Park, Miami-Dade County, FL, Wait Period Ends: June 18, 2002, Contact: Jon Moulding (904) 232-2286. Revision of FR Notice Published on 05/03/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 06/03/2002 has been extended to 06/18/2002.

*EIS No. 020213, Draft EIS, FHW, PA,*

Mon/Fayette Transportation Project, Improvements from PA Route 51 to I-376 in Monroeville and Pittsburg, Funding, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Allegheny County, PA, Comment Period Ends: August 14, 2002, Contact: James A. Cheatham (717) 221-3461. Revision of FR Notice Published on 05/31/2002: Correction to Contact Telephone.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0054; FRL-7178-8]

#### Region III Urban Initiative Grants; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region III is announcing the availability of approximately \$100,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2002 grant/cooperative agreement funds under section 20 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, (the Act), for grants to States and federally recognized Native American Tribes for research, public education, training, monitoring, demonstration, and studies. For convenience, the term "State" in this notice refers to all eligible applicants.

**DATES:** In order to be considered for funding during the FY 2002 award cycle, all applications must be received by EPA Region III on or before July 8, 2002. EPA will make its award decisions by June 30, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fatima El Abdaoui, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Mail Code 3WC32, Waste Chemicals and Management Division, 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029; telephone number: (215) 814-2129; fax number: (215) 814-3113; e-mail address: [El-Abdaoui.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:El-Abdaoui.Fatima@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to eligible applicants who primarily operate out of and will conduct the project in one of the following Region III States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.