

Summary

EPA has no objections to this project. The project has not changed significantly since the Draft stage.

ERP No. F-BIA-K65237-CA, Agua Caliente Indian Reservation Project, Proposed Section 14 Specific Plan and Master Development Plan, Agua Caliente Band of Cahulla Indians, City of Palm Springs, Riverside County, CA.

Summary

EPA expressed continued environmental concerns about impacts to air quality and water sustainability. EPA requested that BIA address the applicability of the Clean Air Act's General Conformity Rule and discuss current regional water management efforts in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-BLM-J02011-00, Programmatic EIS—Southern Ute Indian Reservation Oil and Gas Development, Implementation, San Juan Basin, LaPlata, Archuleta, Montezuma Counties, CO and Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM.

Summary

EPA continues to express environmental concerns about uncontrolled methane migration to the surface. The final EIS does include additional information on wetland impacts and avoidance and permitting procedures in response to EPA comments on the DEIS.

ERP No. F-FAA-K51040-CA, Santa Barbara Airport Improvements, Extension of Runway Safety Areas for Runway 7/25, Expansion of the Airline Terminal Building, Construction of New Cargo Building, New Taxiway M, New On-Airport Service Road and Additional T-Hangers and Pavement of Taxiway B, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 and 10 Permits Issuance, Santa Barbara County, CA.

Summary

EPA had no objections to the proposed action. EPA did request that the Record of Decision address whether further air quality mitigation measures by the airport are feasible and available to reduce non-project-related emissions at the airport; and whether FAA can assist in the implementation of additional air quality-related mitigation measures.

ERP No. F-FHW-C40152-NJ, NJ-52(1) Causeway (known as MacArthur Boulevard) Construction Project, between NJ-9 in Somers Point, Atlantic County to Bay Avenue in Ocean City, Cape May County, Funding, U.S. Army COE Section 404 and 10 Permits and U.S. Coast Guard Permit Issuance, Atlantic and Cape May Counties, NJ.

Summary

EPA expressed no further concerns regarding the project as proposed.

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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 September 30, 2002 through October 04, 2002
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020407, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, North Kennedy-Cottonwood Stewardship Project, Proposal to Modify the Existing Transportation System and to Manage Vegetation through both Commercial and Non-Commercial methods to Improve the Forest Health, Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District, Gem and Valley Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: November 25, 2002, Contact: Terry Hardy (208) 373-4235.

EIS No. 020408, Draft EIS, EPA, FL, Peace River/Manasota Regional Surface Water Supply Authority's Surface Water Supply, Storage, and Interconnect Project, Construction and Operation, To Increase Finished Water Delivery Capacity of 32.7 Million Gallon Per Day To Meet Year 2015 Potable Water Demand, DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte Counties, FL, Comment Period Ends: November 29, 2002, Contact: John Hamilton (404) 562-9617.

EIS No. 020409, Final EIS, NPS, GA, Fort Frederica National Monument General Management Plan, Implementation, Saint Simons Island, Glynn County, GA, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: Mike Tennent (912) 638-3630.

EIS No. 020410, Final Supplement, FRC, WA, Irene Creek Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No.10100-002) and Anderson Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10416-003), Construction and Operation, Issuance of Amended License Applications, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, WA, Wait Period

Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: Alan Mitchnick (202) 502-6074.

EIS No. 020411, Final 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, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: Tom Strekal (775) 887-3500.

EIS No. 020412, Final EIS, COE, KS, Tuttle Creek Dam Safety Assurance Program, Proposal for Flood Control, Water Supply, Water Quality, Fish & Wildlife, Recreation and Navigation Support, Big Blue River, Riley and Potawatomie Counties, KS, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: William B. Empson (816) 983-3556.

EIS No. 020413, Final EIS, FHW, LA, Louisiana 1 Improvements Project, Golden Meadow to Port Fourchon Highway Construction, Funding, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404, NPDES and Coast Guard Bridge Permits Issuance, Lafourche Parish, LA, Wait Period Ends: November 20, 2002, Contact: William C. Farr (225) 757-7615.

EIS No. 020414, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Black Ant Salvage Project, Salvage of 739 Acres of Dead Merchantable Trees from the Lost Fork Fire of 2001, Lewis and Clark National Forest, Meagher Basin County, MT, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: George Weldon (406) 791-7700.

EIS No. 020415, Final Supplement, COE, FL, Central and Southern Florida Project, Indian River Lagoon—South Feasibility Study, Additional Information, Selection of Plan, Alternative 6, Restoration of the Southern Indian River Lagoon and the St. Lucie Estuary Ecosystem, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee Counties, FL, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: Laura Mahoney (904) 232-2646.

EIS No. 020416, Final EIS, DOE, ID, Idaho High-Level Waste and Facilities Disposition, Alternatives for Managing High-Level Waste, Mixed Transuranic Waste/Sodium Bearing Waste and Associated Radioactive Wastes Evaluation, Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Madison, Clark, and Jefferson Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: November 12, 2002, Contact: Richard Kimmel (208) 526-5583.

EIS No. 020417, Draft EIS, FTA, CA, Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Development Downtown Extension/Redevelopment Project, New Multi-Modal Terminal Construction, Peninsula Corridor Service Extension

and Establishment of a Redevelopment Plan, Funding, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: November 25, 2002, Contact: Jerome Wiggins (415) 744-3115.
 EIS No. 020418, Draft EIS, USN, CA, Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAAV) Development, Replacement and Establishment, Implementation, Del Mar Basin Area of Marine Base Corps (MCB) Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, CA, Comment Period Ends: November 25, 2002, Contact: Lisa Seneca (619) 532-4744.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020343, Draft EIS, SFW, CA, Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of Incidental Take Permit and the Adoption of an Implementing Agreement or Agreements, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 28, 2002, Contact: Vicki Campbell (916) 414-6600. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/16/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/30/2002 has been Extended to 10/28/2002.

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EPA Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting; Human Health Research Strategy Review Panel

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference of the Human Health Research Strategy Review Panel (HHRs Review Panel) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB). The HHRs Review Panel will meet on October 23, 2002 via teleconference from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time. This teleconference meeting will be hosted out of Conference Room 6013, USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting is open to the public, but, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The public may also attend via

telephone, however, lines may be limited. For further information concerning the meeting or how to obtain the Teleconference phone number, please contact the individuals listed below.

The background for this review and the charge to the panel were published in 67 FR 41718-41721 on June 19, 2002. The notice also included a call for nominations for members of the panel in certain technical expertise areas needed to address the charge and described the process to be used in forming the panel.

The draft document that is the subject of this SAB review, *Human Health Research Strategy*, May 2002, is available on the SAB Web site (see below). Any questions on the strategy should be directed to the program contact listed below.

Purpose of the Meeting—The purpose of this public teleconference meeting is for the HHRs Review Panel to: (a) Discuss the charge and the adequacy of the review materials provided to the HHRs Review Panel; (b) clarify any questions and issues relating to the charge and the review materials; (c) discuss specific charge assignments to the HHRs Review Panelists; and (d) clarify specific points of interest raised by the Panelists in preparation for the face-to-face meeting planned for November 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To enquire about public participation in the meeting identified above please contact Sue Shallal, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, HHRs Review Panel, USEPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450DD, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4566; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at shallal.suhair@epa.gov. Brief oral comments will be taken *only on the topics given above under Purpose of the Meeting* [a formal public comment period will be advertised for the planned November face-to-face meeting]. Requests for oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Dr. Shallal no later than noon Eastern Time on October 18th. The SAB will have a brief period (no more than 10 minutes total) available during the teleconference meeting which will be divided among the speakers who register. Registration is on a first come basis. Those wishing to speak but who are unable to register in time may provide their comments in writing.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting location or the call-in number

for the teleconference, must contact Ms. Zisa Lubarov-Walton, Management Assistant, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450FF, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4537; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at lubarov-walton.zisa@epa.gov. A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately a week before the meeting.

Availability of Review Material— There is one primary document that is the subject of the review. This draft review document is available electronically at the following site <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/hhrs.pdf>. For questions and information pertaining to the review document, please contact Dr. Hugh Tilson, (Mail Code B30502), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; tel. (919) 541-4607, Fax (919) 685-3252, e-tilson.hugh@epa.gov.

General Information on Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated above). For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total (unless otherwise indicated above). Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 25 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting.

Written Comments: Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the review panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: One hard copy with