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Exempt

Docket Number	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 1354-000	10-04-02	Don Jack.
2. CP02-396-000	10-04-02	Gini R. Cooper.
3. Project No. 2030-036	10-16-02	Julie Keil (Nan Allen).
4. Project No. 2030-036	10-16-02	Nan Allen.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7399-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Approval of State Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Approval of State Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs, EPA ICR Number 1569.05, OMB Control Number 2040-0153, expiring on April 30, 2003. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to, and copies of the ICR may be obtained without charge from, the Nonpoint Source Control Branch, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacie Craddock at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1204, by fax at (202) 566-1545, by e-mail at craddock.stacie@epa.gov, or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1569.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are 18 coastal States and 3 Territories with conditionally approved Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs.

Title: Approval of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs, (OMB Control No. 2040-0153; EPA ICR No. 1569.05) expiring April 30, 2003.

Abstract: Under the provisions of national Program Development and Approval Guidance implementing section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (CZARA) which was jointly developed and published by EPA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 26 coastal States and 5 coastal Territories with Federally approved Coastal Zone Management Programs have developed and submitted to EPA and NOAA Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Programs. EPA and NOAA have approved 8 States and 2 Territories, and conditionally approved 18 States and 3 Territories. The conditional approvals will require States and Territories to submit additional information in order to obtain final program approval. Recent administrative changes mutually agreed to by States, Territories, EPA and NOAA are expected to expedite the final approval process. CZARA section 6217 requires States and Territories to obtain final approval of their Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Programs in order to retain their full share of funding available to them under section 319 of the Clean Water Act and section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act. 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 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: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 125 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 information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 18 States and 3 Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,625.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$91,875.

Robert H. Wayland III,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7399-8]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

The charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of CAAAC is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on issues associated with policy and technical issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act.

It is determined that CAAAC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Paul Rasmussen, CAAAC Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mail code 6102A).

Dated: September 6, 2002.

Jeffrey R. Holmstead,

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6634-3]

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 October 14, 2002 through October 18, 2002 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020428, Final EIS, DOE, NV, Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste, Construction, Operation, Monitoring and Eventually Closing a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV, *Wait Period Ends:* November 25, 2002, *Contact:* Dr. Jane R. Summerson (800) 947-3477. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ymp.gov/>.

EIS No. 020429, Draft EIS, BLM, OR, Lookout Mountain Forest and Rangeland Health Project, Baker Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment, Visual Resource Management (VRM) Implementation, Baker City, Baker County, OR, *Comment Period Ends:* January 23, 2003, *Contact:* Ted Davis (541) 523-1431. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/Planning/Planning-EnvirnAnalyses.htm>.

EIS No. 020430, Draft EIS, FSA, Programmatic EIS-Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), Improvement and Expansion, To Provide Emergency Funding to Farmers and Ranchers, In the Agricultural Lands of the United States, *Comment Period End:* December 9, 2002, *Contact:* Don Steck (202) 690-0224. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/epb/nepa.htm>.

EIS No. 020431, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Duck Creek-Swains Access (Duck/Swains), Management Project, To Improve Wildlife Habitat, Soil and Watershed Conditions, and Management of Motorized Vehicle Use, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City Ranger District, Iron, Garfield and Kane Counties, UT, *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2002, *Contact:* Priscilla Summers (435) 865-3700.

EIS No. 020432, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Moose Post-Fire Project, Proposal to Decrease Potential Mortality from Bark Beetles to Remaining Live Douglas-fir and Spruce Trees, Recover Merchantable Wood Fiber, Reduce Future Fire Risk and Modify Existing Road Access, Glacier View Ranger District, Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, MT, *Wait Period Ends:* November 25, 2002, *Contact:* Michele Draggoo (406) 387-3827.

EIS No. 020433, Draft Supplement, FHW, WA, Elliott Bridge No. 3166 Replacement, Updated and Reevaluated Information, Proposal to Replace the 149th Avenue SE. Crossing the Cedar River, Funding, U.S. CGD Bridge Permit and Section 404 Permit, City of Renton, King

County, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* December 16, 2002, *Contact:* James A. Leonard (360) 753-9408.

EIS No. 20434, Draft EIS, JUS, CA, Sacramento County Juvenile Hall Expansion Project, To Accommodate 90 new beds in the Short-Term, and 240 new beds in the Long-Term, Sacramento County, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2002, *Contact:* Philip Merkle (202) 307-3914. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.sacpublicworks.net/jjc/hall/index.htm>.

EIS No. 020435, Final EIS, FHW, CO, Colorado Forest Highway 80, Guanella Pass Road (also known as Park County Road 62/Clear Creek County Road 381/Forest Development Road 118) from US 285 in Grant to Georgetown, Improvements, Funding and US Army COE Section 404, NPDES and Special Use Permits Issuance, Park and Clear Creek Counties, CO, *Wait Period Ends:* November 27, 2002, *Contact:* Richard J. Cushing (303) 716-2138. This FEIS was inadvertently omitted from the 9/27/2002 FR. The CEQ Wait Period is Calculated from 9/27/2002. The FHWA requested an additional 30 days be added to the Wait Period which will end on 11/27/2002.

EIS No. 020436, Draft EIS, FHW, NB, US-81 Highway, Yankton Bridge Replacement, Missouri River Crossing between the City of Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota and Cedar County, Nebraska, *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2002, *Contact:* Edward Kosola (402) 437-5521.

EIS No. 020437, Draft EIS, NOA, WA, CA, OR, 2003 Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery, Proposed Groundfish Acceptable Biological Catch and Optimum Yield Specifications and Management Measures, Implementation, WA, OR and CA, *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2002, *Contact:* D. Robert Lohn (206) 526-6150.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020351, Draft EIS, NOA, AK, OR, WA, CA, Programmatic EIS—Pacific Salmon Fisheries Management Plan, Off the Coasts of Southeast Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, and the Columbia River Basin, Implementation, Magnuson-Stevens Act, AK, WA, OR and CA, *Comment Period Ends:* November 22, 2002, *Contact:* D. Robert Lohn (206) 526-6150. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/23/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 10/22/2002 has been Extended to 11/22/2002.