

outside the project area and especially how roadless and wilderness areas will be managed.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65375-MT Rating EC2, Sheep Creek Range Analysis, Grazing and Special Use Allotments Reorganization, Grazing and Special Use Permits Issuance, Lewis and Clark National Forest, White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Meagher and Cascade Counties, MT.

*Summary:* While EPA supports the proposed grazing improvements and preferred alternative, EPA did express environmental concerns regarding potential impacts to the watershed, effects on wetlands and springs and stream flows from proposed water development. Uncertainties with the availability of adequate funds and resources to implement proposed range improvements and the proposed riparian monitoring program should be addressed in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-NPS-G65085-AR Rating LO, Arkansas Post National Memorial General Management Plan, Implementation, Osotouy Unit, Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers, Arkansas County, AR.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the management plan.

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ERP No. F-BLM-L65391-OR, Lakeview Resource Management Plan, Unified Land Use Plan to Replace All or Portions of Three nearly Twenty Year Old Existing Land Use Plans, Implementation, Lake and Bend Counties, OR.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the adequacy of information on noxious weeds, water quality, protection of tribal cultural sites, air quality and impacts from new roads. These issues and a mitigation strategy from future energy development activities should be addressed in the final EIS.

ERP No. F-FHW-F40405-IL, US 34/FAP-313 Transportation Facility Improvement Project, U.S. 34 from the Intersection of Carman Road east of Gulfport to Monmouth, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits Issuance, Henderson and Warren Counties, IL.

*Summary:* EPA has determined that FHWA has adequately addressed previous concerns related to Botanical Site #3. However, EPA continues to have environmental concerns regarding impacts to impaired waters as well as to the adequacy of water quality information.

ERP No. FS-AFS-J65295-MT, Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management

Project, Updated and New Information concerning Cumulative Effects and Introduction of Alternative F, Clancy-Unionville Implementation Area, Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District, Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the potential continued impacts to the watershed and wildlife habitat from road impacts and suggested the action incorporate lower road densities.

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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 March 24, 2003, through March 28, 2003,

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030131, Draft EIS, AFS, VT,* Greendale Project, To Establish the Desired Condition stated in the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Manchester Ranger District, Town of Western, Windor County, VT, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Jay Strand (802) 767-4261. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/gm/>.

*EIS No. 030132, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,* Green Ridge Mountain Pine Beetle Analysis Project, Proposal to Reduce the Spread of Mountain Pine Beetle and Associated Tree Mortality, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest & Thunder Basin National Grassland, Parks Ranger District, Jackson County, CO, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Terry Delay (307) 326-2518. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/mrnf/>.

*EIS No. 030133, Final Supplement, NPS, NV,* Great Basin National Park General Management and Development Concept Plans, Implementation, White Pine County, NV, Wait Period Ends: May 5, 2003,

Contact: Alan Schmierer (510) 817-1441.

*EIS No. 030134, Draft EIS, COE, FL,* Miami Harbor Navigation Improvement Project, Provide Greater Navigation Safety and Accommodating Larger Vessels, Port of Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: James McAdams (904) 232-2117.

*EIS No. 030135, Draft EIS, AFS, GA,* Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Several Counties, GA, Comment Period Ends: July 3, 2003, Contact: Ron Stephens (770) 297-3000. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/>.

*EIS No. 030136, Draft EIS, AFS, AL,* Alabama National Forests Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Bankhead National Forest, Lawrence, Winston and Franklin Counties, AL, Comment Period Ends: July 3, 2003, Contact: Felicia Humphrey (334) 832-4470.

*EIS No. 030137, Final EIS, AFS, ID,* North Kennedy-Cottonwood Stewardship Project, Existing Transportation System Modifications and Forest Health Improvements through Vegetation Management both Commercial and Non-Commercial Methods, Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District, Gem and Valley Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: May 05, 2003, Contact: Terry Hardy (208) 373-4235.

*EIS No. 030138, Draft EIS, BLM, NM,* New Mexico Products Pipeline (NMPP) Project, Build and Operate a Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline System from Odessa, Texas, to Bloomfield, NM, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Joseph Jaramillo (505) 761-8779. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nm.blm.gov>.

*EIS No. 030139, Draft EIS, AFS, ID,* East Beaver and Miner's Creek Timber Sales and Prescribed Burning Project, Conduct a Timber Sale and Provide Forest Products, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Clark County, ID, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Melissa Jenkin (208) 624-3151.

*EIS No. 030140, Final EIS, SFW, NM,* Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) Critical Habitat Designation, Implementation, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Socorro and Valencia Counties, NM, Wait Period Ends: May 5, 2003, Contact: Joy Nicholopoulos (505) 346-2525.

*EIS No. 030141, Draft EIS, COE, TX,* Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the

Laguna Madre, Maintenance Dredging from the JFK Causeway to the Old Queen Isabella Causeway, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron County, TX, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Dr. Terry Roberts (409) 766-3035.  
*EIS No. 030142, Draft EIS, AFS, CA,* Combined Array for Research in Millimeter-wave Astronomy (CARMA) Project, Construction, Reconstruction and Operation 23 Antennas at the Juniper Flat Site, Special-Use-Permit, Inyo Mountain, Inyo National Forest, Inyo County, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Colleen (Chaz) O'Brien (760) 873-2490. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/inyo/>.  
*EIS No. 030143, Final EIS, BLM, NM,* Farmington Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Managing Public Lands within the Farmington Field Office (FFO) Boundaries and Federal Oil and Gas Resources within the New Mexico Portion of San Juan Basin, San Juan, McKinley, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, NM, Wait Period Ends: May 5, 2003, Contact: James Ramakka (505) 599-6307.  
*EIS No. 030144, Draft EIS, DOC, ME,* VT, CT, NY, DE, NH, MA, RI, NJ, MD, VA, NC, Essential Fish Habitat Components of Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan, To Select the best Method of Minimizing the Impacts of Groundfish Fishing on Essential Fish Habitat, New England Fishery Management Council, ME, VT, CT, NY, DE, NH, MA, RI, NJ, MD, VA and NC, Comment Period Ends: July 2, 2003, Contact: Paul J. Howard (978) 465-0492.  
*EIS No. 030145, Draft EIS, FRC, LA,* Hackberry Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, Cameron, Calcasieu, and Beauregard Parishes, La, Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2003, Contact: Carlton Jackson (202) 502-8581.  
*EIS No. 030146, Final EIS, AFS, UT,* WY, Wasatch-Cache National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, several counties, UT and Uinta County, WY, Wait Period Ends: May 5, 2003, Contact: Julie Hubbard (801) 524-3907.  
*EIS No. 030147, Final EIS, SFW, FL,* Proposed Rulemaking for: The Incidental Take of Small Numbers of Florida Manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) Resulting from Government Programs Related to Watercraft Access and Watercraft Operation in the State of Florida, FL,

Wait Period Ends: May 5, 2003, Contact: Kevin Moody (404) 679-7089.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) Conference Call

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Science Advisory Board (SAB), Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) is announcing a planning teleconference meeting to discuss several proposed self-initiated projects for Fiscal Year 2004.

**DATES:** The conference call meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 21, 2003 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Participation will be by teleconference only.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public who wish to obtain the call-in number and access code to participate must contact Ms. Sandra Friedman, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4526 or via e-mail at [friedman.sandra@epa.gov](mailto:friedman.sandra@epa.gov) in order to register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information about this conference call meeting should contact Mr. Lawrence Martin, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-6497 or via e-mail at [martin.lawrence@epa.gov](mailto:martin.lawrence@epa.gov). General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Summary:* The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) is providing this notification of an upcoming teleconference call meeting of the Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC).

The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and

recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. This committee of the SAB will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and all appropriate SAB policies and procedures.

During the public conference call meeting, to take place at the date and time noted above, the EPEC will discuss its proposals for self-initiated projects to be considered by the SAB in FY 2004. Self-initiated projects are scientific and technical projects proposed outside of the normal mechanism of Agency-requested consultations, advisories, and peer reviews. Such projects are intended to address critical needs for anticipatory or cross-cutting scientific and technical advice. All SAB self-initiated projects will be evaluated by the SAB's Executive Committee (EC) during a public conference call to be announced in May 2003.

2. *Availability of Meeting Materials:* A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting that is the subject of this notice will be posted on the SAB Web site ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) (under the AGENDAs subheading) approximately 10 days before the conference call meeting. Other materials that may be available, such as draft proposals for SAB self-initiated projects to be considered at the EPEC conference call meeting will also be posted on the SAB Web site in this time-frame, linked to the calendar entry for this meeting (<http://www.epa.gov/sab/mtgcal.htm>).

3. *Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings:* It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB 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). For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers may attend the meeting and provide comment up to the meeting time. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to