

Improvements, Funding, City of Las Vegas, Clark County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA found that the final EIS sufficiently discussed the environmental impacts of the proposed project and incorporated all of EPA's previous recommendations. Consequently, EPA lacks objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. F-MMS-L02028-AK Beaufort Sea Planning Area Multiple Sale 186, 195 and 202 Oil and Gas Lease Sales, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf, Offshore Marine Environment, Beaufort Sea Coastal Plain, and the North Slope Borough of Alaska.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental objections due to potential impacts to subsistence resources used by environmental justice and Tribal communities. Subsequent EISs addressing oil and gas exploration and development will need to significantly add information and protective measures if these activities affect areas containing subsistence resources.

*Amended Notices:* EPR No. D-AFS-K65248-CA Rating EC2 North Fork Fire Salvage Project, Harvest Salvage, Merchantable Timber Volume Sale and Sierra National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Bass Lake Ranger District, Madera County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts to water quality given the only action alternative does not address consistency with EPA approved water quality standards. EPA also expressed concerns that the DEIS fully evaluated just one action alternative.

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ERP No. D-BIA-k60034-CA Rating EC2 Jamul Indian Village (Tribe) 101 Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project, Implementation, San Diego County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the project's potential impacts to ground water from effluent disposal and how Best Management Practices and mitigation would ensure compliance with EPA approved water quality standards.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6639-2]

### 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 31, 2003 Through April 4, 2003 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030148, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Toquop Energy Project, Toquop Land Disposal Amendment to the Caliente Management Framework Plan (MFP), Construction of a 1,100-megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Water-Cooled Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated Features on Public Lands, Right-of-Way Grant, Lincoln, Clark and Washoe Counties, NV, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: Dan Netcher (775) 289-1872.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou/>.

EIS No. 030149, Draft Supplement, BLM, NV, Millennium Expansion Project, Construct a New Facilities and Expand Existing Gold Mining Operations, Glamis Marigold Mine, Plan-of-Operations, Winnemucca, Humboldt County, NV, Comment Period Ends: June 5, 2003, Contact: Jeff Johnson, (775) 623-1500.

EIS No. 030150, Draft EIS, AFS, WI, Programmatic EIS—Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forests Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor and Vilas Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: July 11, 2003, Contact: Sally Hess-Samuels, (715) 362-1384.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.lc.usbr.gov/lcrivops/html>.

EIS No. 030151, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Upper and Lower East Fork Cattle and Horse Allotment Management Plans, To Update the Allotment Plans to Allow Permitted Livestock Grazing, National Forest System Lands Sawtooth and Challis National Forests, Custer County, ID, Comment Period Ends: May 30, 2003, Contact: Carol Brown, (208) 727-5000.

EIS No. 030152, Final EIS, NPS, VA, Jamestown Project, Improvements at the Jamestown unit of Colonial National Park and the Jamestown National Historic Site, Implementation, James City County,

VA, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: Alec Gould, (757) 898-2404. EIS No. 030153, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Caribou National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation Revised Forest Plan, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida and Power Counties, Cache and Rich Counties, UT, Lincoln County, WY, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: Jerry B. Reese, (208) 557-5761.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou/>.

EIS No. 030154, Draft EIS, FHW, UT, Southern Corridor, Extending from I-15 at Reference Post 2 in St. George to UT-9 near Hurricane, Endangered Species Act Review Section 7, Right-of-Way and U.S. Army Corps Section 404 Permits, St. George, Washington and Hurricane, Washington County, UT, Comment Period Ends: May 30, 2003, Contact: Gregory Punske, (801) 963-0182.

EIS No. 030155, Final EIS, FRC, OR, North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project 1927), New License Issuance for the existing 185.5-megawatt (MW) Facility, North Umpqua River, Douglas County, OR, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: John Smith, (202) 502-8972.

EIS No. 030156, Draft EIS, DOD, NV, TN, NJ, OH, IN, NY, UT, Mercury Management Project, Select and Implement a Long-Term (*i.e.*, 40 Years) Management of the Defense Stockpile of Elemental Mercury, Hawthorne, NV; New Haven, IN; Oak Ridge, TN; Romulus, NY; Somerville, NJ; Tooele, UT; and Warren, OH, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2003, Contact: Dennis Lynch, (703) 767-7609.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.mercuryeis.com>.

EIS No. 030157, Draft Supplement, AFS, CA, WA, OR, Northern Spotted Owl Project, Updated information to Amend Selected Portions of the Aquatic Conservation Strategy, (Part of the Northwest Forest Plan), Protect and Restore Watersheds, CA, WA and OR, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2003, Contact: Joyce Casey, (503) 326-2430.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.reo.gov/acs/>.

EIS No. 030158, Draft EIS, UAF, CA, Los Angeles Air Force Base Land Conveyance, Construction and Development Project, Transfer Portions of Private Developer in

Exchange for Construction of New Seismically Stable Facilities, Cities of El Segundo and Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 27, 2003, Contact: Jason Taylor, (310) 363-0142.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.pirniewest.com/LAAFB>.

EIS No. 030159, Final EIS, AFS, CA, North Fork Fire Salvage Project, Harvest Salvage, Merchantable Timber Volume Sale and Sierra National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Bass Lake Ranger District, Madera County, CA, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: Michael Price, (559) 877-2218.

EIS No. 030160, Final Supplement, AFS, UT, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project, New Information concerning the Life History and Analysis of Endangered, Threatened, Candidate, Sensitive and Management Indicator Species, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Range District, Garfield County, UT, Wait Period Ends: May 12, 2003, Contact: David M. Keefe, (435) 826-5400.

EIS No. 030161, Draft Supplement, FTA, NY, Second Avenue Subway Project, Improve Transit Access to Manhattan's East Side and Reduce Excess Crowds on the Lexington Avenue Subway, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTC) New York City Transit (NYCT), New York, NY, Comment Period Ends: June 10, 2003, Contact: Irwin B. Kessman, (212) 668-2177.

EIS No. 030162, Revised Draft EIS, DOE, Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program, New Information on Waste Management Alternatives, Waste Management Practices Enhancement for Low-Level Radioactive Waste, Mixed Low-Level Radioactive Waste and Transuranic Waste, Richard, Benton County, WA, Comment Period Ends: May 27, 2003, Contact: Michael S. Collins, (800) 426-4914.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 030114, Draft EIS, NPS, AK, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Vessel Quotas and Operating Requirements for Cruise Ships and Tour, Charter, and Private Vessels, Implementation, AK, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2003, Contact: Nancy Swanton, (907) 257-2651.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 3/31/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 5/20/2003 has been Corrected to 5/14/2003.

EIS No. 030121, Draft EIS, COE, CA, East Cliff Drive Bluff Protection and Parkway Project, Evaluate Alternatives for Coastal Bluff Erosion Protection, City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, CA, Comment Period End: May 12, 2003, Contact: Sarah Cameron, (415) 977-8538.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 3/28/2003: EIS No. 0230121 has been Corrected to 030121.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7482-4]

#### Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) Conference Call

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Science Advisory Board (SAB), Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) 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 30, 2003 from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 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) 564-2526 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 Ms. Kathleen White, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4559 or via e-mail at [white.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:white.kathleen@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 Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC).

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 EEC 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 its July 16-17, 2003 public meeting.

**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 (<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 EEC 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