

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65393-WA Gardin— Taco Ecosystem Restoration Projects, Implementation, Vegetative Restoration, Road Closures, and Decommissioning, and other Road Improvements, Colville National Forest, Newport Ranger District, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties, WA.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-D40312-00 Pennsylvania Turnpike/I-95 Interchange Project, Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276) and I-95 in Buck County, PA Connection with Proposed Interstate Improvements Extending east into Burlington County, NJ.

Summary: EPA has no objections with the preferred alternative. EPA requests that the project team continue to work closely with the appropriate resource agencies to ensure incorporation of any changing environmental conditions as the project proceeds.

ERP No. F-USN-D52000-00 Introduction of F/A 18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft, Replacing the F-14 (TOMCAT) and F/A-18 C/D (Hornet) Aircraft, Homebasing and Operation, Possible Homebase sites include Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, VA; Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, SC and MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Summary: EPA has determined that the Department of the Navy has adequately addressed its comments within the FEIS.

Dated: September 9, 2003.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6643-6]

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 1, 2003 Through September 5, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030406, Final EIS, NPS, VA, Green Spring Colonial National Historical Park Management Plan, Implementation, James City County, VA, Wait Period Ends: October 14,

2003, Contact: Kathryn Schlegel (215) 597-6486. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/colo>.

EIS No. 030407, Draft EIS, EPA, CT, NY, Central and Western Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Sites, Designation, CT and NY, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Ann Rodney (617) 918-1538. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/region1>.

EIS No. 030408, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) and Associated Wilderness, and Other Contiguous Lands, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Great Basin, NV, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: David C. Cooper (775) 623-1500.

EIS No. 030409, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Mission Brush Project, Proposes Vegetation, Wildlife Habitat, Recreation and Aquatic Improvement Treatments, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Bounty County, ID, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Doug Nishek (208) 267-5561. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/outernet/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.htm1>.

EIS No. 030410, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness (FC-RONRW), Implementation for the Future Management of Land and Water Resource, Bitterroot, Boise, Nez Perce, Payette and Salmon-Challis National Forests, ID, Wait Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Ken Worting (208) 756-5131.

EIS No. 030411, Final EIS, FHW, WY, Wyoming Forest Highway 4 U.S. 212 (KP 39.5 to KP 69.4) the Beartooth Highway, A Portion Proposed for Reconstruction begins 7.1 miles east of the Junction of WY-296 (Chief Joseph Highway) and Proceeds East for 18.6 miles to the Wyoming/Montana State Line, Park County, WY, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: Jennifer Corwin (303) 716-2997.

EIS No. 030412, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Juncrock Timber Sale Project, Treat Forest Vegetation, MT, Hood National Forest, Barlow Ranger District, Wasco County, OR, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Becky Nelson (541) 467-2291.

EIS No. 030413, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Emigrant Wilderness Dams Project, Reconstruct, Repair, Maintain and Operate 12 Dams; Snow, Bigelow,

Huckleberry, Emigrant Meadow, Middle Emigrant, Emigrant, Leighton, Long, Lower Buck, Y-Meadow and Bear, Stanislaus National Forest, Summer Ranger District, Tuolumne County, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: John J. Maschi (209) 532-3671. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus>.

EIS No. 030414, Draft EIS, HUD, WA, Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) HOPE VI Salishan Redevelopment Project, Revitalize the Community Neighborhood and Housing in the Area, Funding, NHPA Section 106, NPDES Permit, City of Tacoma, WA, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Karie Hayashi (253) 591-5387.

EIS No. 030415, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Madan Timber Sale, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Wrangell Ranger District, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, AK, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: Richard Cozby (907) 874-7572.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030337, Third Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Mt. Ashland Ski Area Expansion, Site Specific Project, Maintenance and Enhancements of Environmental Resources, Implementation, Special Use Permit, Ashland Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest and Scott River Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Jackson County, OR, Comment Period Ends: October 23, 2003, Contact: John Schuyler (541) 482-3333.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 7/25/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/23/2003 has been Extended to 10/23/2003.

Dated: September 9, 2003.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6643-8]

Public Input Requested on the Proposed Yucaipa Valley Water District's Regional Non-Potable Water Distribution System Project, Yucaipa, CA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Intent to initiate the scoping phase for public input in

advance of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to fund the construction of a non-potable water distribution system. The source of the non-potable water would come from four sources: (1) A mixture of advanced tertiary treated wastewater (recycled water) generated at the Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); (2) untreated surface water; (3) untreated imported water from the State Water Project; and (4) non-potable groundwater pumped from the Yucaipa Management Zone Groundwater basin to a lesser degree. Currently, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (District) discharges approximately 3.0 million gallons per day (mgd) of tertiary treated wastewater into San Timoteo Creek from the WWTP via an outfall located approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Redlands Boulevard. Some or all of the tertiary treated effluent would be withdrawn from San Timoteo Creek for use within the non-potable water distribution system.

Purpose: In accordance with Section 15082 of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the District is the lead agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Regional Non-Potable Water Distribution System Project. In accordance with Section 1501.7 and 1508.22 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. EPA is the lead agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The District and EPA are coordinating to prepare a joint EIR/EIS.

For Further Information, to Submit Comments, and To Be Placed on a Project Mailing List, Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Borowiec, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code WTR-4, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 972-3419 or FAX: (415) 947-3537 or E-mail at borowiec.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Summary: This Notice is to announce EPA and the District's intention to collect public comment in advance of preparing an EIS.

Need for Action: The Yucaipa Valley Water District is dependent on local groundwater sources, surface water and imported water to meet the potable water demands of its customers. Currently, these groundwater basins are experiencing an overdraft of 3,000 acre-feet per year. The proposed project would reduce the demand for potable water by up to 1,300 acre-feet per year under existing conditions.

Alternatives: The following proposed alternatives have been tentatively defined:

1. "Proposed Project"—A total of approximately 126,100 linear feet of pipeline, eight reservoirs and four pump stations would be constructed, maintained and operated to distribute non-potable water to markets identified in the Water Master Plan as Phase I and II customers. Approximately, 9,600 linear feet of pipeline would be constructed to discharge water to San Timoteo Creek at the Live Oak Road bridge crossing. Also, one existing reservoir (H-1) located near the proposed Casa Blanca golf course would be converted from potable to non-potable water storage, maintained and operated by the District as part of the non-potable water distribution system.

2. "A Reduced Distribution System Alternative"—A total of 39,900 linear feet of pipeline and two reservoirs would be constructed to distribute non-potable water to markets identified in the Water Master Plan as Phase I customers. Approximately, 9,600 linear feet of pipeline would be constructed to discharge water to San Timoteo Creek at the Live Oak Road bridge crossing. Also, one existing reservoir (H-1) located near the proposed Casa Blanca golf course would be converted from potable to non-potable water storage, maintained and operated by the District as part of the non-potable water distribution system.

3. "A No-Project Alternative"—Construction of a non-potable water distribution system would not occur.

Scoping: EPA is requesting written comments from federal, state, and local governments, industry, non-governmental organizations, and the general public on the need for action, the range of alternatives considered, and the potential impacts of the alternatives. Scoping comments will be accepted for 30 days, beginning with the date of this Notice. A public scoping meeting is scheduled for this proposed project on September 29, 2003 at 6:00 pm at the Yucaipa Valley Water District at 12770 Second Street in Yucaipa, California. Because of the time limits provided by State law, responses should be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than October 14, 2003.

Estimated Date of Draft EIS Release: Spring 2004.

Dated: September 8, 2003.

Janet Bearden,

*Environmental Protection Specialist,
Environmental Protection Agency.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0171; FRL-7323-3]

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 \$60,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2003 grant/cooperative agreement funds under section 20 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, for grants to non-profit groups, including commodity groups/associations and farmers' groups, State agencies, Tribal governments, cooperative extensions, universities, and institutes of higher learning for public education, training, monitoring, demonstration, and studies.

DATES: Proposals must be postmarked by October 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Proposals may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier to Fatima El Abdaoui at the address/e-mail listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fatima El Abdaoui, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Mail code 3WC32, Waste & Chemicals Management Division, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029; telephone number: (215) 814-2129; fax number: (215) 814-3113; e-mail address: 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, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia or the District of Columbia. 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**.