

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6648-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (Erp), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BIA-L02031-OR Rating EC2, Wanapa Energy Center, Construction and Operation a New 1,200 Megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Facility, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), in the City of Hermiston and the Port of Umatilla, OR.

Summary: EPA identified environmental concerns with the potential air quality impacts and cumulative effects. EPA recommended that additional information be included in the EIS related to potential air quality impacts, cumulative effects, impact characterizations, mitigation measures, Endangered Species Act implications of the project, range of alternatives evaluated in the EIS and coordination with other decision making processes.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40178-TX Rating EC2, Grand Parkway/TX-99 Segment F-1 Highway Construction, U.S. 290 to TX-249, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Harris, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Liberty, Brazoria, Galveston and Chambers Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding wetland delineation and mitigation. EPA requested that the final EIS include additional information on these issues.

ERP No. D-USN-L11036-WA Rating LO, Fox Island Laboratory Stabilization of In-Water Facilities, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Pierce County, WA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-IBW-G36155-TX, Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project, Alternative Vegetation Maintenance Practices Impacts, Implementation,

Portions of the Rio Grande, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, TX.

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

Dated: February 3, 2004.

Kenneth Mittleholtz,
Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6648-1]

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 January 26, 2004, Through January 30, 2004,

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040044, FINAL EIS, COE, IL, Programmatic EIS—East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Deborah Roush (314) 331-8033.

EIS No. 040045, DRAFT EIS, FHW, TX, Grand Parkway (State Highway TX-99) Segment F-2 from TX-249 to Interstate Highway (IH) 45 Construction of a New Location Facility, Right-of-Way Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, City of Houston, Harris County, TX, Comment Period Ends: May 7, 2004, Contact: John R. Mack (512) 536-5960.

EIS No. 040046, FINAL EIS, FHW, OH, OH-161/37 Improvement, from OH-161 (New Albany Bypass) to west of OH-161/37 Interchange with OH-16, Funding, Franklin and Licking Counties, OH, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Dennis Decker (614) 469-6896.

EIS No. 040047, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MN, I-94/TH-10 Interregional Connection from St. Cloud to Becker, Transportation Improvements, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, In the Cities of Becker and St. Cloud, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 23, 2004, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/mndiv/>.

EIS No. 040048, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MN, Virginia Forest Management Project Area, To Conduct Resource Management Activities on the 101,000 Acres of Federal Land, Superior National Forest, Eastern Region, St. Louis County, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Susan Duffy (218) 229-8832. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.superiornationalforest.org/>.

EIS No. 040049, FINAL EIS, COE, WA, Centralia Flood Damage Reduction Project, Chehalis River, Lewis and Thurston Counties, WA, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: George Hart (206) 764-3641. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil>.

EIS No. 040050, DRAFT EIS, NAS, FL, International Space Research Park (ISRP) To Bring New Research and Development Uses to the John F. Kennedy Center, Brevard County, FL, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Mario Busacca (321) 867-8456.

EIS No. 040051, FINAL EIS, FHW, CA, I-880/CA-92 Interchange Reconstruction, I-880 from Winton Avenue to Tennyson Road and CA-92 from Hesperian Boulevard to Santa Clara Street, Updated Information, Funding, City of Hayward, Alameda County, CA, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Maiser Khaled (916) 498-5020.

EIS No. 040052, FINAL EIS, BLM, OR, Timbered Rock Fire Salvage and Elk Creek Watershed Restoration Project, Implementation, Northwest Forest Plan, Butte Falls Resource Area, Medford District, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Jean Williams (541) 840-9989.

EIS No. 040053, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Mare Island Reuse of Dredged Material Disposal Ponds, Issuing Section 404 Permit under the Clean Act and Section 10 Permit under the Rivers and Harbor Act, San Francisco Bay Area, City of Vallejo, Solando County, CA, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Elizabeth Dyer (415) 977-8451. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.mareisland.org>.

EIS No. 040054, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOA, MA, ME, RI, NH, CT, VT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA and NC, Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan Amendment 13, Provides Detailed Information concerning Management Alternatives and Impact Analysis, Adoption, Approval and Implementation, New England Management Council, ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA and

NC, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004,
Contact: Paul Howard (978) 465-0492.

Dated: February 3, 2004.

Ken Mittelholtz,

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of Federal Activities.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7619-3]

Good Neighbor Environmental Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, a Federal advisory committee that reports to the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure projects along the U.S. border with Mexico, will take place in Washington, DC, on February 24 and 25, 2004. It is open to the public.

DATES: On February 24, the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (registration at 9 a.m.) and end at 5:30 p.m. On February 25, the Board will hold its annual Strategic Planning Session from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and a routine business meeting from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.).

ADDRESSES: The meeting site is the Chesapeake Room of the Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The nearest metro is Foggy Bottom on the Orange and Blue Line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine M. Koerner, Designated Federal Officer for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Office, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California, 94105. Tel: Region 9 office: (415) 972-3437; DC office (202) 233-0069. E-mail: koerner.elaine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact the Designated Federal Officer at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Agenda: On the first day of the meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m. (registration at 9 a.m.), the Board will host an expert panel session called

Border Environmental Forecast 2004. The morning session will include a panel discussion, followed by a public comment session. After lunch, a second panel discussion will take place, followed by briefings from border-region water experts. In addition, several public officials have been invited to speak throughout the day. The first day of the meeting will conclude at 5:30 p.m.

The second day of the meeting, February 25, begins at 9 a.m., with registration at 8:30 a.m. The morning session will be devoted to the Board's annual Strategic Planning Session. In the afternoon, the Board will hold a routine business meeting. The meeting is scheduled to end at 4 p.m.

Public Attendance: The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public comment session are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board prior to the meeting.

Background: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board meets three times each calendar year at different locations along the U.S.-Mexico border and in Washington, DC. It was created by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Dated: January 30, 2004.

Mark Joyce,

*Associate Director, Committee Management
Operations.*

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 20, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000
Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia
30303:

1. *Thelma Virginia Cummings Guilbeau*, Sunset, Louisiana; to retain voting shares of Sunset Bancorp, Inc., Sunset, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Bank of Sunset & Trust Company, Sunset, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 2, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be