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*EIS No. 040116, Final EIS, USA, LA, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment Transformation and Installation Mission Support, Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Long-Term Military Training Use of Kisatchie National Forest Lands, Fort Polk, LA, Wait Period Ends: April 19, 2004, Contact: Stacy Basham-Wagner (337) 531-7458.*

*EIS No. 040117, Final EIS, FHW, CO, CO-9 (Frisco to Breckenridge) Highway Improvements Project to Improve a 14.5-kilometer (9-mile) stretch of CO-9 between the Towns of Frisco and Breckenridge to Decrease Travel Time, Improve Safety, Support Transportation needs of Local and Regional Travelers, Funding, Right-of-Way and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits, Summit County, CO, Wait Period Ends: April 19, 2004, Contact: Scott Sands (303) 969-6730.*

*EIS No. 040118, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Monument Fire Recovery Project and Proposed Nonsignificant Forest Plan Amendments, Implementing Four Alternatives for Recovery, Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, Grant and Baker Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: April 19, 2004, Contact: Ryan Falk (541) 820-3311. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed/us/r6/malheur>.*

*EIS No. 040119, Draft EIS, NOA, AK, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab Fisheries and Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska, Comment Period Ends: May 3, 2004, Contact: Gretchen Harrington (907) 586-7445. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainable/crab/eis/default.htm>.*

*EIS No. 040120, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, South Fork Wildfire Salvage Project, Harvesting Fire-Killed and Imminently Dead Trees, Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County, ID, Comment Period Ends: May 3, 2004, Contact: Keith Dimmett (208) 382-7430.*

*EIS No. 040121, Final Supplement, NOA, HI, GU, AS, Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region, Fishery Management Plan, Regulatory Amendment, Management Measures to Implement New Technologies for the Western Pacific Pelagic Longline Fisheries, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, Wait Period Ends: March 29, 2004, Contact: Alvin*

Katekaru (808) 973-2937. Under Section 1502.9(c)(4) of the CEQ Regulation for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act the Council on Environmental Quality has Granted a 10-Day Waiver for the above EIS.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 040020, Draft Supplement, AFS, AK, Kensington Gold Project, Proposed Modifications of the 1998 Approved Plan Operation, NPDES, ESA and US COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, City of Juneau, AK, Comment Period Ends: April 7, 2004, Contact: Steve Hohensee (907) 586-8800. Revision of FR Notice Published on 1/23/2004: CEQ Comment Period Ending 3/08/2004 has been Extended to 4/7/2004.*

Dated: March 16, 2004.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2004-N-05]

### Prices for Federal Home Loan Bank Services

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) annually publishes the prices a Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) may charge for processing and settlement of items such as negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) and demand deposit (DDA) accounts offered to Bank members and other eligible institutions. Since no Banks currently offer item processing services directly to their members or other eligible institutions, the Finance Board is not publishing prices for Bank services for 2004.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 19, 2004.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11(e) of the Federal Home Loan Bank

Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)) authorizes the Banks to: (1) Accept demand deposits from member institutions; (2) be drawees of payment instruments; (3) engage in collection and settlement of payment instruments drawn on or issued by members and other eligible institutions; and (4) have such incidental powers as are necessary to the exercise of such authority. Section 11(e)(2)(B) of the Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)(2)(B)) requires the Finance Board to determine and regulate the charges the Banks must charge for these services. In accordance with section 11(e)(2)(B), the Finance Board annually publishes prices for Bank services in the **Federal Register**. See 12 CFR 975.6(c).

The Banks provide some correspondent services to their members or other eligible financial institutions, such as securities safekeeping, disbursements, coin and currency, settlement, and electronic funds transfer. However, the Banks do not provide services related to processing of items drawn against or deposited into third party accounts held by their members or other eligible financial institutions. Since no Banks currently offer item processing services directly to their members or other eligible financial institutions, the Finance Board is not publishing prices for Bank services for 2004. In addition, until a Bank resumes offering item processing services, the Finance Board will not publish a notice of prices in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 12, 2004.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board,  
**Stephen M. Cross,**  
*Director, Office of Supervision.*

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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