

analysis, and *Spartina alterniflora* eradication. EPA requested that the final EIS clarify or provide additional information to address these concerns.

*ERP No. D-UAF-D52001-WV Rating EC2*, Aircraft Conversion for the 167th Air Wing (167 AW) of the West Virginia Air National Guard, Converting C-130H Transport Aircraft to the Larges C-5 Transport Aircraft, Acquisition of Land via Lease, and Construction of Facilities on existing and acquired Parcel, Berkeley County, WV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concern related to aircraft noise impacts, land use specific to runway protection zones affecting residences, agricultural land/undeveloped areas and aviation safety resulting from the closure of Runway 17/35. EPA requested additional information to fully assess the impacts associated with the proposed action and its relationship to the surrounding community and the function of the airport.

*ERP No. D-USN-E11051-MS Rating LO*, Purchase of Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, for a Naval Special Operations Forces Training Range, To Improve Riverine and Jungle Training Available, John C. Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, MS.

*Summary:* EPA has no environmental objections to the proposed land purchase.

*ERP No. DS-NOA-K91008-00 Rating LO*, 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 Marianas Islands.

*Summary:* While EPA has no objection to the proposed project, EPA requested clarification on upcoming management measures for FMP and on NMFS's consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

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*ERP No. F-AFS-E65064-AL*, Alabama National Forests Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Bankhead National Forest, Lawrence, Winston and Franklin Counties, AL.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns about designation of source water protection areas and provided additional comments on strengthening forest-wide standards related to protection of water quality.

*ERP No. F-AFS-K65247-CA*, Giant Sequoia National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Establishment of Management

Directions for Land and Resources, Sequoia National Forest, Fresno, Kern and Tulane Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed continuing concerns regarding the changes in guideline for management of sequoia groves and old forest ecosystems, the deferral of addressing road impacts in the Monument, and the selection of the alternative that offers less specific environmental protections, especially in reference to habitat fragmentation road decommissioning target and reducing sedimentation.

*ERP No. F-COME-F36164-IL*, Programmatic EIS—East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to this multi-objective ecological restoration and flood control project which will take a tiered approach to test and implement upland sediment control measures in order to protect the viability of lowland ecological restoration in the flood zone.

*ERP No. F-DOE-C22003-NY*, West Valley Demonstration Project, Waste Management, Onsite Management and Offsite Transportation of Radioactive Waste, West Valley, Cattaraugus County, NY.

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

*ERP No. F-FHW-F40412-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.

*Summary:* While EPA has no objections with the preferred alternative, EPA did request clarification of indirect wetland impacts, monitoring/mitigation, and habitat specifics for the Indiana Bat be included in the ROD.

*ERP No. F-FRC-E03011-FL*, Tractebel Calypso Pipeline Project, Natural Gas Transportation Service for 832,000 dekatherms/day to South Florida, Construction and Operation, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COME Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) with the Bahamas, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL.

*Summary:* EPA's remaining concerns include (1) whether the proposed Calypso and Ocean Express pipelines could be combined into one single alignment to reduce potential environmental impacts, (2) the success potential of the proposed Horizontal Directional Drilling techniques, (3) qualification of deepwater impacts, and

(4) the turbidity threshold proposed for this project.

*ERP No. F-NPS-C61055-NJ*, Morristown National Historical Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Morris and Somerset Counties, NJ.

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

*ERP No. F-SFW-K91011-CA*, Programmatic EIS—San Francisco Estuary Invasive *Spartina* Project, *Spartina* Control Program to Preserve and Restore Ecological Integrity of the Estuary's Intertidal Habitats, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco and San Mateo, CA.

*Summary:* EPA's previous concerns have been addressed, therefore EPA has no objections to the action as proposed.

*ERP No. FS-AFS-L65232-OR* Deep Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Selected Preferred Alternative is C, Ochoo National Forest, Paulina Ranger District, Crook and Wheeler Counties, OR.

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

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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 15, 2004, through March 19, 2004, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040122, FINAL EIS, FAA, CT, Groton-New London Airport, Construction of Runway 5-23 Safety Area, Permits and Approvals, Town of Groton, New London County, CT, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: John Silva (617) 238-7602.  
EIS No. 040123, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR, Monument Fire Recovery Project, Whitman Unit—Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (WWNF) Timber Harvest of Fire Killed/Dying Trees, Reforestation, Recovery of Herbaceous, Native Vegetation and Maintenance or Improvement of Water Quality, Implementation, Baker County, OR, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Roger LeMaster (541) 523-4476.

- EIS No. 040124, FINAL EIS, EPA, TX, LA, General New Source NPDES Permit of Discharges from the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category to the Territorial Seas of Texas, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Hector Pena (214) 665-7453.
- EIS No. 040125, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT, Prima East Clear Creek Federal No. 22-42 Gas Exploration Well, Application for Permit to Drill (APD) including a Surface Use Plan of Operations, Approval, Castle Valley Ridge, Ferron/Price Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Carbon and Emery Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Karl Boyer (435) 637-2817.
- EIS No. 040126, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR, Toolbox Fire Recovery Project, Promote the Recovery of the Toolbox Complex Fires of July 2002, Fremont-Winema National Forest, Silver Lake Ranger District, Lake County, OR, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Rick Elston (541) 576-7569. This document is available on the Internet at:  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/winema/management/analyses/toolbox/index.shtml>.
- EIS No. 040127, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, BLM, NV, Clark County Regional Flood Control Master Plan, Updated Information to the 1991 FEIS, Facilities Construction and Operation, Right-of-Way Approval and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Clark County, NV, Comment Period Ends: May 25, 2004, Contact: Adrian Garcia (702) 515-5089.
- EIS No. 040128, FINAL EIS, DOD, NV, TN, NJ, OH, IN, NY, UT, Mercury Management Project, Site Selection and Implementation of a Long-Term (i.e., 40 Years) Management Plan for the Defense Stockpile of Elemental Mercury, Hawthorne, NV; New Haven, IN; Oak Ridge, TN; Romulus, NY; Somerville, NJ; Tooele UT and Warren OH, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Dennis Lynch (703) 767-7609.
- EIS No. 040129, DRAFT EIS, EPA, FL, Palm Beach Harbor Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site and the Port Everglades Harbor Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site, Designation, FL, Comment Period Ends: May 10, 2004, Contact: Christopher McArthur (404) 562-9391. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://planning.saj.usace.army.mil/envdocs/PalmBeachandBrowardco/index.html>.
- EIS No. 040130, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, North Sheep Allotments—Sheep and Goat Allotment Management Plans, To Authorize Continued Sheep Grazing for Fisher Creek, Smiley Creek, North Fork-Boulder and Baker Creek Sheep and Goat Grazing Allotments, Sawtooth National Forest, Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Blaine and Custer Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: May 10, 2004, Contact: Mike O'Farrell (208) 622-0082.
- EIS No. 040131, DRAFT EIS, AFS, KY, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Proposes to Revise TVA's 1994 Natural Resources Management Plan, to Develop an Land Management Resources Plan or Area Plan, Gold Pond, KY, Comment Period Ends: June 30, 2004, Contact: Barbara Wysock (270) 924-2131. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.lbl.org/ADMIN/plan>.
- EIS No. 040132, FINAL EIS, AFS, WA, Stimson Access Project, To Access their Private Property through National Forest System Lands, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Priest Lake Ranger District, Pend Oreille County, WA, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Gianna Vaccaro (208) 265-6625. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.html>.
- EIS No. 040133, FINAL EIS, AFS, MI, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, Implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI, Wait Period Ends: April 26, 2004, Contact: Bruce Prud'homme (906) 884-2085.
- EIS No. 040134, DRAFT EIS, FTA, CA, Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Corridor, Construct BART Extension to Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara, in the Cities of Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara, Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2004, Contact: Jerome Wiggins (415) 744-2819. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.vtabart-vta.org>.
- Amended Notices**
- EIS No. 040097, FINAL EIS, USN, CA, China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, Proposed Military Operational Increases and Implementation of Associated Comprehensive Land Use and Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans, Located on the North and South Ranges, Inyo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: April 5, 2004, Contact: John O'Gara (760) 939-3213. Revision of **Federal Register** notice published on 03/05/2004: correction to telephone.
- 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. Revision of **Federal Register** notice published on 3/19/2004: correction to waiver granted under § 1502.9(c)(4). It should be a 20-Day waiver for the above EIS.  
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- National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Meeting and Public Comment/Open Meetings**
- Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, we now give notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), along with its various subcommittees, will meet on the dates and times described below. The NEJAC and the subcommittee meetings will take place at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The meeting dates are as follows: April 13, 2004 through April 16, 2002. All times noted are Central Standard Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the NEJAC meeting will be on a first-come basis. This is the sixth in a series of focused policy issue meetings for the NEJAC. Documents that are the subject of NEJAC reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the NEJAC. To help prepare for this specific focused policy issue meeting the following background information is provided:
- Request and Policy Issue**
- The Charter for the NEJAC states that the advisory committee shall provide independent advice to the Administrator on areas that may include, among other things, "advice on EPA's progress, quality and adequacy in