

more existing and new roads following harvest. EPA also requested that the Forest Service consider selecting Alternative 5, which avoids clear cutting and does not propose new forest roads.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65452-ID Rating EC2*, South Fork Wildfire Salvage Project, Harvesting Fire-Killed and Imminently Dead Trees, Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential salvage impacts to water quality, and requested that the EIS consider measures proposed in alternatives eliminated from consideration to further reduce impacts. EPA also requested that the EIS document potential project effects to Native Americans.

*ERP No. D-NPS-F08011-WI Rating LO*, Arrowhead-Weston Transmission Line Right-of-Way Crossing of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Washburn County, WI.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

*ERP No. D-NPS-G65017-TX Rating LO*, Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River General Management Plan, Implementation, Big Bend National Park, Brewster and Terrell Counties, TX.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the selection and implementation of the preferred alternative as described in the DEIS.

*ERP No. D-UAF-K11113-00 Rating EC2*, Air Force Mission at Johnston Atoll Airfield (Installation) Termination, Implementation, Johnston Atoll is an Unincorporated Territory of the United States.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concern relating to long-term ecological and health impacts from potential contaminant releases in the environment after a projected failure of the atoll's seawall by 2050. EPA also expressed concern regarding the integrity of waste management units after termination of the Air Force mission.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-J35006-UT* Fox and Crescent Reservoirs Maintenance Project, Dam Structures Operation and Maintenance, Special Use Permit Issuance, High Uintas Wilderness, Ashley National Forest, Uinta Basin, Duchesne County, UT.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns related to adverse impacts to wilderness values from reservoir operations and maintenance in a designated Wilderness Area.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### 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 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65403-00 Rating EC2*, Southern Rockies Canada Lynx Amendment, Incorporating Management Direction for Canada Lynx Habitat by Amending Land and Resource Management Plans for Arapaho-Roosevelt, Pike-San Isabel, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison, San Juan, Rio Grande and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Implementation, CO and WY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts from the Preferred Alternative's proposal to reduce Canada Lynx protections established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. EPA recommended that the Final EIS examine direct and cumulative impacts to water quality and from recreation.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65411-MT Rating EC2*, Snow Talon Fire Salvage Project, Proposes to Salvage Harvest Trees Burned in the Fire, Helena National Forest, Lincoln Ranger District, Lewis and Clark County, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts to soil and water quality from proposed salvage harvest on burned soils via summer tractor logging, as well as proposed salvage harvests in roadless areas. EPA's concerns also include potential effects on roadless characteristics, and the lack of air quality analysis for proposed burning of slash. This information and analysis should be included in the final

EIS to fully assess and mitigate potential impacts of the management actions.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65412-MT Rating EC2*, Grasshopper Fuels Management Project, Modify Vegetation Conditions, Reduce Fuel Loads and Break up Fuel Continuity, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Dillon Ranger District, Beaverhead County, MT.

*Summary:* EPA supports the reduction of fire risks, but expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to water quality and the need to avoid further degradation of 303(d) listed Grasshopper Creek and demonstrate consistency with TMDL development for Grasshopper Creek.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65454-OR Rating EC2*, Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Improve Water Quality and the Recreational Fishery, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua River Basin, Douglas County, OR.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns with the lack of specificity of the adaptive management strategy that would be used following rotenone treatment of the lake. EPA recommended that additional information be included in the final EIS related to monitoring, fish stocking, tui chub contingency planning, preventing tui chub reintroduction, nutrient loading downstream of Diamond Lake and the dewatering of Lake Creek.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65456-AK Rating EC2*, Resurrection Creek Stream and Riparian Restoration Project, Proposes to Accelerate the Recovery of Riparian Areas, Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Chugach National Forest, Seward Ranger District, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the potential release of mercury from restoration activities to the creek and the ultimate placement and disposal of the tailings. EPA recommended that the final EIS detail where the tailings will be placed and provide additional information on the mitigation measures related to identifying and disposal of mercury found during project implementation.

*ERP No. DS-AFS-L65378-ID Rating LO*, Clean Slate Ecosystem Management Project, Aquatic and Terrestrial Restoration, Updated Information, Alternatives for the Identifies Unroaded Areas, Nez Perce National Forest, Salmon River Ranger District, Idaho County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the action as proposed.

**Final EISs***ERP No. F-AFS-B65010-VT*

Greendale Project, Establishment of the Desired Condition stated in the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Manchester Ranger District, Town of Western, Windor County, VT.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the project.

*ERP No. F-AFS-E65065-KY*

Daniel Boone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Winchester, several counties, KY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts to water quality and provided additional comments to strengthen forest wide standards and monitoring commitments to protect water quality.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65395-WY* Lost Cabin Mine Project, Improvement of Historic Mining Road (Way 4170H) to Allow Motorized Access to the Lost Mine for Mineral Exploration, Plan-of-Operations, Medicine-Bow Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Carbon County, WY.

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

*ERP No. F-FAA-B51020-CT* Groton-New London Airport, Construction of Runway 5-23 Safety Area, Permits and Approvals, Town of Groton, New London County, CT.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed project.

*ERP No. F-FHW-C40160-NY*

Cumberland Head Connector Road Construction, County Road 57 between U.S. 9 and the Peninsula (known as the Parkway), Funding, Town of Plattsburg, Clinton County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns regarding project wetland impacts.

*ERP No. F-FHW-F40404-MN* Trunk Highway (TH) 53 Project, Transportation Improvements, from 1.2 km (3/4 mile) South of St. Louis County Road 307 to the South City Limits of Cook, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, St. Louis County, MN.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concern related to wetland mitigation. EPA requests additional mitigation information be included in the Record of Decision.

*ERP No. F-NPS-B61024-MA*

Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Implementation, General Management Plan, Boston, MA.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the project.

*ERP No. FA-FHW-B40037-RI*

Jamestown Bridge Replacement,

Funding, North Kingstown and Jamestown, Washington and Newport Counties, RI.

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the proposed project. However, EPA requests clarification on issues related to fisheries and air emissions.

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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/>.

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The following Federal Register Report should have appeared in the May 28, 2004 **Federal Register**. The 45-day comment period and the 30-day wait period are still calculated from May 28, 2004.

*EIS No. 040233, Revised Final EIS, BLM, NM,* Sierra and Otero Counties Resource Management Plan Amendment and Federal Fluid Minerals Leasing and Development, Additional Information to Improve the Public Understanding of the Proposed Plan, Implementation, Sierra and Otero Counties, NM, Wait Period Ends: June 23, 2004, Contact: Tom Phillips (505) 515-4377. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nm.blm.gov>.

*EIS No. 040234, Final EIS, AFS, WA,* 49 Degrees North Mountain Resort Revised Master Development Plan, Implementation, Colville National Forest, Newport Ranger District, Stevens County, WA, Wait Period Ends: June 28, 2004, Contact: Nancy Glines (509) 447-7300. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/forest/projects>.

*EIS No. 040235, Final EIS, AFS, MT,* Basin Creek and Blacktail Hazardous Watershed Fuels Reduction Project, Implementation, Highland Mountains, Butte Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Butte-Silver Bow County, MT, Wait Period

Ends: June 28, 2004, Contact: Karen Gallogly (406) 683-3948.

*EIS No. 040236, Draft EIS, NPS, VA,* Petersburg National Battlefield General Management Plan, Implementation, Petersburg, VA, Comment Period Ends: July 30, 2004, Contact: Bob Kirby (804) 732-3571. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/pete>.

*EIS No. 040237, Draft EIS, BIA, NV,* Weber Dam Repair and Modification Project, Propose to Repair and Modify Dam, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Walker River Valley, Lyon and Mineral Counties, NV, Comment Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Amy L. Heuslein (602) 379-6750.

*EIS No. 040238, Draft EIS, FHW, AR,* I-69 Section of Independent Utility 13 EL Dorado to McGehee, Construction of Four-Lane Divided Access Facility, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Quachita River, Quachita, Union, Calhoun, Bradley Drew and Desha Counties, AR, Comment Period Ends: July 19, 2004, Contact: Randal Looney (501) 324-6430.

*EIS No. 040239, Final EIS, BIA, UT,* Tekoi Balefill Project on the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians Reservation, Approval of Long-Term Lease of Indian Land for a Commercial Solid Waste Disposal Facility, Salt Lake City, Tooele County, UT, Wait Period Ends: June 28, 2004, Contact: Amy L. Heuslein (602) 379-6750.

*EIS No. 040240, DRAFT EIS, HUD, NY,* Ridge Hill Village Project, Construction, Comprehensive Development Plan, (CDP), Planned Mixed-Use Development District (PMD), U.S. Army COE Section 404, City of Yonkers, Westchester County, NY, Comment Period Ends: July 12, 2004, Contact: Lee J. Ellman (914) 377-6558.

*EIS No. 040241, Final EIS, USA, HI,* Transformation of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light) to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team in Hawai'i, Implementation, Honolulu and Hawai'i Counties, HI, Wait Period Ends: June 28, 2004, Contact: Cindy Barger (808) 438-4812.

*EIS No. 040242, Draft Supplement, FHW, NY, NY-9A* Reconstruction Project, West Thames Street to Chambers Street in Lower Manhattan the Result of September 11, 2001 Attack, Lower Manhattan Redevelopment, New York County, NY, Comment Period Ends: July 28, 2004, Contact: Robert Arnold (518)