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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 October 4, 2004

Through October 8, 2004 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 040477, Final 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, Wait Period Ends: November 15, 2004, Contact: Carol Brown (208) 727-5000.

*EIS No. 040478, Draft EIS, FAA, PA,* Philadelphia International Airport Project, Proposed Runway 17-35 Extension Project, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Philadelphia, PA, Comment Period Ends: November 29, 2004, Contact: Susan McDonald (717) 730-2833.

*EIS No. 040479, Revised Draft EIS, JUS, AZ,* Programmatic EIS—Office of Border Patrol Operational Activities within the Border Areas of the Tucson and Yuma Sectors, Expansion of Operations of Technology-Based Systems, Completion and Maintenance of Approved Infrastructure, Cochise, Pima, Santa Cruz, and Yuma Counties, AZ, Comment Period Ends: November 29, 2004, Contact: Mark Doles (817) 886-6499.

*EIS No. 040480, Final EIS, USA, UT,* Activities Associated with Future Programs at U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, Implementation, Tooele and Jaub Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: November 15, 2004, Contact: Nicholas J. Cavallaro (410) 278-1084.

*EIS No. 040481, Draft Supplement, AFS, AK,* Emerald Bay Timber Sale, Implementation, Additional Information on the Potential Effects of the Project Alternatives, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK, Comment Period Ends: November 29, 2004, Contact: John Natvig (605) 720-7710.

*EIS No. 040482, Draft EIS, FHW, PA,* U.S. 219 Improvements Project, Meyersdale to Somerset, SR 6219, Section 020, Funding, U.S. COE Section 404 Permit, Somerset County, PA, Comment Period Ends: November 30, 2004, Contact: James A. Cheatham (717) 221-3461.

*EIS No. 040483, Final EIS, FHW, MO,* MO-17 Transportation Improvement Project, South of Route O to South of Howell County Line Bridge Replacement with Approaches, Funding, U.S. COE Section 404

Permit, Shannon, Texas, and Howell Counties, MO, Wait Period Ends: November 15, 2004, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

*EIS No. 040484, Draft EIS, NIH, TX,* Galveston National Laboratory for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Facility at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Construction, Partial Funding, Grant, Galveston, TX, Comment Period Ends: December 17, 2004, Contact: Valerie Nottingham (301) 496-7775.

*EIS No. 040485, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,* Vail Valley Forest Health Project, Proposal Landscape-Scale Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction, White River National Forest, Holy Cross Ranger District, Eagle County, CO, Comment Period Ends: November 29, 2004, Contact: Peech Keller (970) 468-5400.

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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-COE-K36140-CA Rating LO, Prado Basin Water Supply Feasibility Study, To Increase Conservation of Surplus Water at Prado Dam and Flood Control Basin, Orange County Water District, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA supports the selection of Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative and recommended consideration of additional mitigation measures for habitat impacts.

ERP No. D-FRC-G03022-LA Rating EC2, Sabine Pass Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Pipeline Project,