

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040472, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,
Village at Wolf Creek Project,
Application for Transportation and
Utility Systems and Facilities,
Proposed Development and Use of
Roads and Utility Corridors Crossing,
National Forest System Lands to
Access 287.5 Acres of Private
Property Land, Mineral County, CO,
Comment Period Ends: January 5,
2005, Contact: Robert Dalrymple (719)
852-5941. Revision of FR Notice
Published on 11/26/2004: CEQ
Comment Period Ending on 12/06/
2004 has been Extended to 1/05/2005.

EIS No. 040538, Draft EIS, FAA, FL,
Panama City-Bay County International
Airport (PFN), Proposed Relocation to
a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S.
Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay
County, FL, Comment Period Ends:
January 28, 2005, Contact: Virginia
Lane (407) 812-6331, Ext 129.
Revision of FR Notice Published on
11/26/04: CEQ Comment Period
Ending 1/21/2005 has been Extended
to 1/28/2005.

EIS No. 040564, Final EIS, AFS, SD,
Southeast Geographic Area Rangeland
Management on National Forest
System Lands of the Buffalo Gap
National Grassland, To Implement
Best Management Grazing Practices,
Buffalo Gap National Grassland, Falls
River Ranger District, Fall River
County, SD, Wait Period Ends:
January 10, 2005, Contact: Michael L.
Erik (605) 745-4107. Revision of FR
Notice Published on 12/10/04:
Correction to Title.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

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of Federal Activities.*

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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 02, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-F40425-OH Rating EC1, US-24 Transportation Project, Improvements between Napoleon to Toledo, Funding, Lucas and Henry Counties, OH.

Summary: EPA expressed an environmental concern about impacts to approximately 7 acres of wetlands and recommends that the secondary impacts at planned intersections be addressed.

ERP No. D-FRA-K59004-CA Rating EC2, Los Angeles-To-San Diego (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor, Proposed Rail Corridor Improvement Studies to Increase Intercity Travel for Faster, Safer and Reliable Passenger Rail System, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns with the analysis of direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts to endangered species, coastal resources, water quality and air quality, and the integration of the proposed improvements with adjacent land-use and conservation planning efforts.

ERP No. D-IBR-J39032-00 Rating EC2, Operation of Flaming Gorge Dam Colorado River Storage Project, To Protect and Assist in Recovery of Populations and Designated Critical Habitat of Four Endangered Fishes: Bonytail, Colorado Pikeminnow, Humpback Chub and Razorback Sucker, Green River, UT and WY.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns that the Preferred Alternative may adversely affect other wildlife and their habitats. EPA also expressed concerns over the uncertainties surrounding both the impacts of the proposed management actions and the adaptive management changes that may be necessitated in the future. In addition, EPA expressed concerns that only one alternative was evaluated besides the No Action alternative, and suggested that other alternatives be evaluated.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65344-AK Rating EC2, Emerald Bay Timber Sale, Implementation, Additional Information on the Potential Effects of the Project Alternatives, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns related to the range of alternatives, as well as a need for information related to government-to-government consultation with Alaskan Native Tribal Governments.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65463-OR, 18 Fire Recovery Project, Salvaging Dead Trees,

Reforesting 1,936 Acres with Ponderosa Pine Seedling and Closing/
Decommissioning Roads, Deschutes National Forest, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Deschutes County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections and supports the measures to reduce the road density in the project area.

ERP No. F-COE-E36183-FL, Picayune Strand Restoration (formerly Southern Golden Gate Estates Ecosystem Restoration), Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Implementation, Collier County, FL.

Summary: EPA continues to support the specific objectives of this proposal as well as the related environmental goals of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project. EPA noted that long-term monitoring will be an on-going responsibility of the Interagency Operational Team and EPA will continue to participate actively with its state/federal stakeholders.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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[FRL-7849-6]

**Proposed CERCLA Administrative
Cost Recovery Settlement; Sulphur
Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement with NEC Acquisition Co. for recovery of past response costs concerning closure and abandonment of geothermal wells at the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Site in Lake County, California. The settlement requires the settling party to pay \$1,700,000 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund for past response costs incurred by EPA at the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments