

and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and the scoping document are included in item n of this document.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6689-6]

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 6, 2007 (72 FR 17156).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20060514, ERP No. D-NPS-K65324-CA, Big Lagoon Wetland and Creek Restoration Project, To Restore a Functional, Self-Sustaining Ecosystem, including Wetland, Riparian, and Aquatic Components, Golden Gate National Area, Muir Beach, Marin County, CA.

Summary: EPA supports the proposed project goals to restore ecosystem functions and values and does not object to this project. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070151, ERP No. D-BLM-K05064-NV, White Pine Energy Station Project, Construction and Operation, Coal-fired Electric Power Generating Plant, White Pine County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections because of potential adverse impacts to water quality, including wetlands, and requested for additional information to determine the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative. In addition, EPA requests information about groundwater withdrawal, air quality, potential mercury emissions, and mitigation. Rating EO2.

EIS No. 20070153, ERP No. D-BLM-G65105-NM, Socorro Resource Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Socorro and Catron Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070196, ERP No. D-AFS-L05240-AK, Angoon Hydroelectric Project, Construction and Operation, Special-Use-Authorization, Thayer Creek, Admiralty Island National Monument, Tongass National Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections because of the potential for adverse impacts to water quality and aquatic resources, including the potential to exceed water quality standards, and the lack of a detailed cumulative impacts analysis. The Final EIS should provide additional information regarding environmental impacts and mitigation. Rating EO2.

EIS No. 20070197, ERP No. DR-AFS-K65303-CA, Phoenix Project, Proposes to Use a Combination of Contract and Forest Service Crew to Treat Poor Forest Health and High Fire Hazard Conditions, Develop a Network Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to watershed resources and recommended coordination with the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards, adoption of Alternative 4, and rapid implementation of road improvements. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20070094, ERP No. F-COE-K59006-CA, Cajon Third Main Track,

Construction from Summit to Keenbrook, Special Use Permit and U.S. Army COE 404 Permit, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about air quality and aquatic resources impacts.

EIS No. 20070204, ERP No. F-FRC-K05062-CA, Oroville Facilities Project, Issuing a New Federal License to Continue Hydroelectric Power (FERC No. 2100), Feather River, Sierra Nevada, Butte County, CA.

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

EIS No. 20070237, ERP No. F-BLM-K65308-00, Surprise Field Office Project, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Cedarville; Modoc and Lassen, CA and Washoe and Humboldt Counties, NV.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about water quality, soil condition, and rangeland habitat. EPA requested that BLM focus on relieving grazing pressure in Category 1 rangelands until these areas improve. EPA also requested the closure of OHV route segments adjacent to waters to improve soil conditions, habitat, and water quality.

EIS No. 20070244, ERP No. F-FRC-K03029-00, North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project, Docket Nos. CP06-61-000 and CP01-23-000, Construction and Operation a Natural Gas Pipeline System, Land Use Plan Amendment, Right-of-Way Grant, Temporary Use Permits and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, La Paz County, AZ and Riverside and Imperial Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the scope of the air quality analysis, indirect impacts on air quality, water resources impacts, and lack of mitigation for impacts on air quality and water resources.

EIS No. 20070258, ERP No. F-COE-F09803-MN, Minnesota Steel Project, Construction and Operation of an Open Pit Taconite Mine Facilities, Concentrator, Pellet Plant, Direct Reduced Iron Plant and Steel Mill Project, located west of Nashwauk, Itasca County, MN.

Summary: While some of EPA's previous concerns have been resolved, EPA continues to have environmental concerns about wetland mitigation (in particular, in-kind replacement and mitigation ratios).

Dated: July 30, 2007.

Robert W. Hargrove,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-6689-5]

Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal
Activities, General Information (202)
564-7167 or [http://www.epa.gov/
compliance/nepa/](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/).

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact
Statements Filed July 23, 2007

Through July 27, 2007. Pursuant to 40
CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20070315, Draft EIS, NOAA, AK,
Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
for a Subsistence Hunt on Bowhead
Whale for the Years 2008 through
2012 for Issuing Annual Quotas,
Proposes to Authorize Subsistence
Harvests of the Western Arctic Stock
of Bowhead Whales, Bering, Chukchi
and Beaufort Seas, AK.
Comment Period Ends: October 12,
2007.

Contact: Steven K. Davis, 907-271-
3523.

EIS No. 20070316, Draft EIS, FHW, 00,
Northern Corridor Interstate 73
Project, Proposes Construct from I-95
to Future Interstate 74, Marlboro and
Dillion Counties, SC and Richmond
County, NC.
Comment Period Ends: September 17,
2007.

Contact: Patrick Tyndall, 803-765-
5460.

EIS No. 20070317, Draft EIS, FHW, NH,
I-93 Exit 4A Interchange Study Derry-
Londonderry Project, To Reduce
Traffic Congestion Improve Safety for
Public and Promote Economic
Vitality, Rockingham County, NH,
Comment Period Ends:
September 17, 2007.

Contact: William F. O'Donnell, 603-
228-3057 Ext. 101.

EIS No. 20070318, Final EIS, FHW, CA,
Los Banos Bypass Project, Construct
from CA-152 in Merced County
beginning near Volta Road west to Los
Banos, bypassing Los Banos, ending
near the Santa Fe Grade Road, U.S.
Army COE Section 404 Permit,
Merced County, CA.

Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Mayela Sosa, 916-498-5057.

EIS No. 20070319, Final EIS, USN, FL,
Boca Chica Field, Restoration of Clear
Zones and Stormwater Drainage

Systems, Implementation, Naval Air
Station (NAS) Key West, Monroe
County, FL.

Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Jim Reed, 843-820-45543.

EIS No. 20070320, Final EIS, WPA, AZ,
San Luis Rio Colorado Project,
Proposes to Construct a 26-Mile Long
230 Kilovolt Double-Circuit
Transmission Line from the
International Border with Mexico to
Western and Arizona Public Service
Substations near Yuma County, AZ.
Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Mark Wieringa, 720-962-
7448.

EIS No. 20070321, Final EIS, NOA, 00,
Amendment 27 to the Reef Fish
Fishery Management Plan and
Amendment 14 to the Shrimp Fishery
Management Plan. To Address Stock
Rebuilding and Overfishing of Red
Snapper, Gulf of Mexico.

Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Roy E. Crabtree, 727-824-
5305.

EIS No. 20070322, Draft EIS, NPS, AZ,
Saguaro National Park General
Management Plan, Implementation,
Rincon Mountain District and Tucson
Mountain District, Pima County, AZ.
Comment Period Ends: September 17,
2007.

Contact: Mary McVeigh, 303-969-
2442.

EIS No. 20070323, Draft EIS, FHW/FTA,
CO, US-36 Corridor, Multi-Modal
Transportation Improvements
between I-25 in Adams County and
Foothills Parkway/Table Mesa Drive
in Boulder, Adams, Denver,
Broomfield, Boulder and Jefferson
Counties, CO.

Comment Period Ends: September 17,
2007.

Contact: Douglas Bennett, 720-963-
3030.

The DOT/FHW and DOT/FTA are
Joint Lead Agencies for the above
project.

EIS No. 20070324, Final EIS, FAA, 00,
New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia
Metropolitan Area Airspace Redesign
Project, To Increase the Efficiency and
Reliability of the Airspace Structure
and Air Traffic Control System, NY,
NJ and PA.

Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Steve Kelly, 718-553-2610.

EIS No. 20070325, Final EIS, NRC, MA,
Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear
Plants, Supplement 29 to NUREG-
1437, Regarding the License Renewal
of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station,
Cape Cod Bay, Town of Plymouth,
Plymouth County, MA.

Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2007.
Contact: Alicia Washington 301-415-
1878.

EIS No. 20070326, Draft EIS, FTA, TX,
University Corridor Fixed Guideway
Project, To Implement Transit
Improvements from Hillcroft Transit
Center to the Vicinity of the
University of Houston (UH)—Central
Campus or the Eastwood Transit
Center, City of Houston, Harris
County, TX.

Comment Period Ends: September 17,
2007.

Contact: John Sweek, 817-978-0550.

EIS No. 20070327, Draft EIS, FTA, TX,
Denton to Carrollton Regional Rail
Corridor Project, Transportation
Improvements between Downtown
Denton and the Dallas Area Rapid
(DART) System, Right-of-Way Grant,
Denton and Dallas Counties, TX,
Comment Period Ends: September 19,
2007.

Contact: Robert C. Patrick, 817-978-
0550.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20070275, Draft EIS, FHW, CA,
Eureka-Arcata Route 101 Corridor
Improvement Project, Proposed
Roadway Improvements on Route 101
between the Eureka Slough Bridge
and 11th St. Overcrossing in Arcata,
Humboldt County, CA, Comment
Period Ends: September 28, 2007.

Contact: Lanh Phan, 916-498-5046.

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6, 2007.

Extending Comment from August 24,
2007 to September 28, 2007.

EIS No. 20070312, Draft EIS, USN, HI,
Hawaii Range Complex (HRC) Project,
To Support and Maintain Navy
Pacific Fleet Training, and Research,
Development, Test, and Evaluation
(RDT&E) Operations, Kauai,
Honolulu, Maui and Hawaii Counties,
HI, Comment Period Ends: September
17, 2007.

Contact: Tom Clements, 866-767-
3347.

Revision of FR Notice Published July
27, 2007.

Extending Comment Period from
September 10, 2007 to September 17,
2007.

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of Federal Activities.*

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