

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about wetland and noise impacts. EPA also recommended green construction and development practices. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080330, ERP No. DS-COE-E11060-NC, Topsail Beach Interim (Emergency) Beach Fill Project—Permit Request, Proposal to Place Sand on 4.7 miles of the Town's Shoreline to Protect the Dune Complex and Oceanfront Development, Onslow and Pender Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about borrow site impacts to Lea/Hutaff Island. EPA requested clarification on beach erosion, and the assumptions of beachfront real estate values used in the economic impact analysis. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080364, ERP No. DS-NPS-E61077-GA, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area General Management Plan, Updated Information on Analyzing Six Alternative Future Directions for the Management and Use of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Implementation, Chattahoochee River, Atlanta, GA.

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

Final EISs

EIS No. 20080355, ERP No. F-AFS-L65489-OR, Ashland Forest Resiliency Project, To Recover from Large-Scale High-Severity Wild Land Fire, Upper Bear Analysis Area, Ashland Ranger District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Jackson County, OR.

Summary: The Final EIS addressed EPA's concerns about potential impacts from sediment to drinking water; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20080424, ERP No. F-NOA-E91025-00, Reef Fish Amendment 30B: Gag-End Overfishing and Set Management Thresholds and Targets; Red Grouper—Set Optimum Yield, Total Allowable Catch (TAC), and Management Measures: Area Closures; and Federal Regulatory Compliance, Implementation, Gulf of Mexico.

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

EIS No. 20080429, ERP No. F-BLM-A09825-00, PROGRAMMATIC—Geothermal Leasing in the Western United States.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about groundwater quantity and quality impacts, especially where there are sole

source aquifers and protected geothermal resources.

EIS No. 20080430, ERP No. F-COE-K39114-CA, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, proposes construct and maintain the Feather River Levee Repair Project, Segment 2, Issuing 408 Permission and 404 Permit, Yuba County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns and recommends sustainable agricultural practices to reduce impacts to water quality and requested review of the Best Management Practices Plan required by the State of California.

EIS No. 20080444, ERP No. F-NPS-K65334-HI, PROGRAMMATIC EIS—Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Comprehensive Management Plan, To Provide Long-Term Direction for Natural and Cultural Resource, Island of Hawaii, HI.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project.

EIS No. 20080410, ERP No. FA-FTA-K40208-CA, South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2, Improve Transit Service and Enhance Regional Connectivity, Funding, in the City and County Sacramento, CA.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project.

Dated: December 9, 2008.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8588-4]

Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements.

Filed 12/01/2008 through 12/05/2008. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20080499, Final EIS, NPS, MD, White-Tailed Deer Management Plan, Preferred Alternative is Alternative C, Implementation, Catocin Mountain Park, Frederick and Washington Counties, MD, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Sean Denniston, 301-416-0536.

EIS No. 20080500, Final EIS, DHS, 00, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, Preferred Alternative is (2)

Manhattan Campus Site, Propose to Site, Construct and Operate at one of the Proposed Locations: (1) South Milledge Avenue Site, Clarke County, GA; (2) Manhattan Campus Site, Riley County, KS; (3) Flora Industrial Park Site, Madison County, MS; (4) Plum Island Site, Suffolk County, NY; (5) Umstead Research Park Site, Granville County, NC; and (6) Texas Research Park Site, Bexar and Medina Counties, TX, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: James V. Johnson, 202-254-6098.

EIS No. 20080501, Final EIS, AFS, 00, Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for National Forest System Lands on the Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta and Wasatch-Cache National Forests in UT and Portion of National Forests extend into Colorado and Wyoming, several counties, UT, Montrose County, CO and Uinta County, WY, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Catherine Kahlow, 801-236-3412.

EIS No. 20080502, Draft EIS, FTA, WA, East Link Rail Transit Project, Proposes to Construct and Operate an Extension of the Light Rail System from downtown Seattle to Mercer Island, Bellevue, and Redmond via Interstate 90, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 and 10 Permits, Seattle, WA, Comment Period Ends: 02/25/2009, Contact: Johnn Witmer, 206-220-7964.

EIS No. 20080503, Draft EIS, NRC, PA, GENERIC—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 37 to NUREG-1437, Regarding Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, in Londonterry Township in Dauphin County, PA, Comment Period Ends: 03/04/2009, Contact: Sarah L. Lopas 301-415-1147.

EIS No. 20080504, Final EIS, FRC, MD, Sparrows Point Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Import Terminal Expansion and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, Application Authorization, U.S. COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Baltimore County, MD, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Patricia Schaub, 1-866-208-3372.

EIS No. 20080505, Final EIS, FHW, IN, US 31 Improvement Project (I-465 to IN 38), between I-465 North Leg and IN-38, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army Section 10 and 404 Permits, Hamilton County, IN, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Larry Heil, 317-226-7480.

EIS No. 20080506, Draft EIS, USA, GA, Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, Georgia Project, Proposed Community Services, Personnel Support, Classroom Barracks, and

Dining Facilities would be Constructed in three of the four Cantonment Areas, Fort Benning, GA, Comment Period Ends: 01/26/2009, Contact: Bob Ross, 703-602-2878.

EIS No. 20080507, Final EIS, FHWA, CA, CA-76 Corridor Project, Transportation Improvements from Melrose Drive to South Mission Road, San Diego County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/16/2009, Contact: Susanne Glasgow, 619-688-0100.

EIS No. 20080508, Draft EIS, COE, OH, Lorain Harbor, Ohio Federal Navigation Project, Dredged Material Management Plan, Implementation, Lorain Harbor, Lorain County, Ohio, Comment Period Ends: 01/30/2009, Contact: William Butler, 716-879-4268.

EIS No. 20080509, Final EIS, IBR, ND, Northwest Area Water Supply Project, To Construct a Biota Water Treatment Plant, Lake Sakakawea, Missouri River Basin to Hudson Bay Basin, Divide, Williams, Burke, Renville, Bottineau, Pierce, McHenry, Ward, Mountrail and McLean Counties, ND, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Alicia Waters, 701-221-1206.

EIS No. 20080510, Final EIS, STB, 00, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad (Finance Docket No. 35087) Proposed Acquisition by Canadian National (CN) Railway and Grand Trunk Corporation to connect all Five of CN's Rail lines, Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Phillis Johnson-Ball, 202-245-0304.

EIS No. 20080511, Final Supplement, USN, 00, Developing Home Port Facilities for Three NIMITZ-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, New Circumstances and Information to Supplements (the 1999 FEIS) Coronado, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Robert Montana, 619-556-8509.

EIS No. 20080512, Final EIS, USN, 00, Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training Program, To Provide Mid- and High-Frequency Active Sonar Technology and the Improved Extended Echo Ranging (IEER) System during Atlantic Fleet Training Exercises, Along the East Coast of United States (U.S.) and in the Gulf of Mexico, Wait Period Ends: 01/05/2009: EPA Approved a Reduce Wait Period because of Compelling Reasons of National Policy Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1506.10(c). Contact: Todd Williamson, 757-322-8162.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20080469, Draft EIS, FTA, HI, Honolulu High-Capacity Transit

Corridor Project, Provide High-Capacity Transit Service on O'ahu from Kapolei to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Waikiki, City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawaii, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Ted Matley, 415-744-3133. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/21/2008: Correction to the Federal Agency.

EIS No. 20080497, Draft EIS, STA, 00, Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project, Application for a Presidential Permit to Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Facilities in ND, MN and WI, Comment Period Ends: 01/30/2009, Contact: Elizabeth Orlando, Esq., 202-647-4284. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/05/2008: Extending Comment Period from 01/20/2009 to 01/30/2009.

EIS No. 20080498, Final EIS, NOAA, CA, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan, Implementation, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/05/2009, Contact: Chris Mobley, 805-966-7107 ext. 465. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/05/2008: Correction to Status from Final Supplement to Final.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the availability of a final document entitled, "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Ecological Criteria," and the supplementary annexes (EPA/600/R-08/082F). The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development as part of the review of the secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for oxides of nitrogen and sulfur. EPA's secondary NAAQS are based on ecological and welfare effects.

DATES: The document will be available on or about December 12, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria" will be available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of CD-ROM or paper copies will be available. Contact Ms. Ellen Lorang by phone (919-541-2771), fax (919-541-5078), or e-mail (lorang.ellen@epa.gov) to request either of these, and please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria" (EPA/600/R-08/082F), to facilitate processing of your request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Tara Greaver, Ph.D., NCEA [telephone: 919-541-2435; facsimile: 919-541-5078; or e-mail: greaver.tara@epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to identify certain pollutants that "may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health and welfare" and to issue air quality criteria for them. These air quality criteria are to "accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air. * * *" Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d) of the Act requires subsequent periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. EPA is also to revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised air quality criteria.

Oxides of nitrogen and sulfur are two of six principal (or "criteria") pollutants for which EPA has established air quality criteria and NAAQS. EPA periodically reviews the scientific basis for these standards by preparing an Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) (formerly called an Air Quality Criteria Document). The ISA and supplementary annexes, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, provide the scientific basis for EPA decisions on the adequacy of a current NAAQS and the appropriateness of new or revised standards. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee