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## U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 12 Noon-3 p.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005, (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** Commissioners will hold a workshop discussion on Preparing for Election Day 2008 and Statewide Voter Registration Databases. Commissioners will receive a briefing regarding the Research Department Work Plan. The Commission will consider other administrative matters.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8583-8]

### 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 11, 2008 (73 FR 19833).

### Draft EISs

*EIS No. 20080028, ERP No. D-BLM-J02055-UT, West Tavaputs Plateau Natural Gas Full Field Development Plan, Develop the Natural Gas Resource on Leased and Unleased Lands, Carbon County, UT.*

*Summary:* EPA believes the Draft EIS inadequately assessed potentially significant environmental impacts to air quality from the proposed development of 807 natural gas wells on the West Tavaputs Plateau. Plans are being developed to conduct additional air quality modeling and possibly additional air emission controls to further reduce the project's contribution to ozone by reducing volatile organic compounds and nitrous oxide emissions associated with the proposed project. Rating 3.

*EIS No. 20080136, ERP No. D-BIA-K65340-CA, Ione Band of Miwok Indians Project, Proposed 228.04 Acre Fee-to-Trust Land Transfer and Casino Project, Amador County, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections about water quality and reservoir construction impacts, and recommended recycled water use be maximized and that wastewater discharges occur through seasonal discharge to surface waters. Rating EO2.

*EIS No. 20080160, ERP No. D-SFW-K91015-CA, Cullinan Ranch Unit Restoration Project, Proposing a Restoration Plan for 1,500 Acres of Former Hayfield Farm Land, San Pablo Bay, Issuance of Permits and/or Approval from Section 7 Endangered Species Act and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about contaminated sediment management, and requested additional information regarding impacts to the larger San Pablo Bay sediment budget, and the adaptive management strategy. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20080192, ERP No. D-AFS-J65514-MT, Sheppard Creek Post-Fire Project, Timber Salvage, Implementation, Flathead National Forest, Flathead and Lincoln Counties, MT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about adverse impacts from the proposed salvage and road construction on water quality and the adequacy of watershed restoration measures to assure consistency with the TMDL, as well as the proposed Alternative D salvage harvests in riparian areas. Rating EC1.

*EIS No. 20080193, ERP No. D-AFS-L67047-AK, Spencer Mineral Materials Project, Proposal to Develop and Extract Quarry Rock and Gravel from a Mineral Materials Site near Spencer Glacier, Chugach National Forest, Kenai Borough, AK.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential impacts to water quality, wetlands, and local air quality, as well as the proposed mitigation measures and anticipated effectiveness. The final EIS should include additional information and analysis concerning these impacts. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20080194, ERP No. D-SFW-G99007-TX, Williamson County Regional Habitat Conservation Plan, Application for an Incidental Take Permit, Williamson County, TX.*

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

*EIS No. 20080080, ERP No. DA-COE-K36098-CA, Santa Ana River Interceptor (SARI) Protection/Relocation Project, Reduce the Risk of Damage to the SARI to allow for the Operation of Santa Ana River Project (SARP), and Releases from Prato Dam of up to 30,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), Right-of-Way Permit and U.S. COE section 404 Permit, Orange and Riverside Counties, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the preferred alternative and recommended further evaluation of alternatives that avoid river crossings. EPA also recommended additional construction emission controls to meet air quality requirements and additional analysis of potential groundwater contamination. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20080166, ERP No. DR-AFS-F65035-WA, Cayuga Project, New Information Regarding American Marten, Regional Forester Sensitive Species (RFSS), Changed Condition on the Landscape from Spruce Decline and New Non-Native Invasive Species Survey Information, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Great Divide Ranger District, Ashland County, WI.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns because the proposed action would have adverse impacts on Regional Forester Species of Concern, and recommended selection of a different preferred alternative based on new information in the EIS and the Biological Opinion. Rating EC2.

### FINAL EISs

*EIS No. 20070549, ERP No. F-BLM-J02050-UT, Chapita Wells-Stagecoach*