

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 Fjords
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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**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