

about implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (Public Law 104-170). Passed in 1996, this law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee which was established in 1998 in order for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. Potentially affected entities may include but are not limited to: Agricultural workers and farmers; pesticide industry and trade associations; environmental, consumer and farmworker groups; pesticide users and growers; pest consultants; state, local and tribal governments; academia; public health organizations; food processors; and the public. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0203. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

## II. Background

The Food Quality Protection Act, Public Law 104-170, was passed in 1996 to strengthen the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. The Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition, CARAT, is preceded by the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC). Its purpose is to provide advice and counsel to the Administrator of EPA and the Secretary of Agriculture regarding strategic approaches for pest management planning and tolerance reassessment for pesticides as required by FQPA. Through CARAT, EPA and USDA are working together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA through use of sound science, consultation with stakeholders, increased transparency, and reasonable transition for agriculture.

EPA and USDA intend to appoint members to 1- or 2-year terms. An important consideration in the selection of members will be to maintain balance and diversity of experience and expertise. EPA also intends to seek broad geographic representation from the following sectors: Pesticide industry and trade associations, farmers, environmental/public interest groups, public health officials, pediatric experts, food processors and distributors, academicians, and tribal, state and local government officials.

Copies of the CARAT Charter are filed with appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress and are available upon request.

## III. Nomination Submissions

Potential candidates should submit the following information: Name, occupation, organization, position, address, telephone number and a brief resume containing their background, experience, qualifications and other relevant information as part of the consideration process. Any interested person and/or organization may submit the name(s) of qualified persons.

Nominations may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier.

1. *Electronically.* By e-mail: [fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov](mailto:fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov).

2. *By mail:* Margie Fehrenbach, Designated Federal Officer for CARAT,

Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

3. *By hand delivery/courier.* Margie Fehrenbach, Environmental Protection Agency, CM #2, Rm. 1119, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA 22202, contact phone number: (703) 308-4775. The room at which submissions are accepted is only open until 5 p.m. Uniformed couriers are permitted to deliver directly to the contact person. Non-uniformed couriers will be met at the 1801 S. Bell St. entrance by EPA personnel.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Agricultural workers, Chemicals, Fees, Foods, Pesticides, Pests, Registration, Tolerance reassessment, Public health.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

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

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements  
Filed June 14, 2004 Through June 18, 2004

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.  
EIS No. 040281, Final EIS, EPA, SC, Port Royal Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS), Designation, SC, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Wesley B. Crum (404) 562-9352.

EIS No. 040282, Draft Supplement, BLM, NV, Pipeline/South Pipeline Pit Expansion Project, Updated Information on Modifying the Extending Plan of Operations (Plan), Gold Acres Mining District, Launder County, NV, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Pam Jarnecke (775) 635-4144.

EIS No. 040283, Final EIS, JUS, TX, Rio Grande Operation Project, Reduction or Elimination of Illegal Drug Activities and Illegal Immigrants, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, TX, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Dr. Terrell Roberts (409) 766-3035.

EIS No. 040284, Draft EIS, COE, AK, Unalaska Navigation Improvements Project, Construction of Harbor on Amaknak Island in Aleutian Island Chain, Locally known as "Little South America, Integrated Feasibility Report, Aleutian Island, AK, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Guy McConnell (907) 753-2614.

EIS No. 040285, Final EIS, FHW, OR, Pioneer Mountain to Eddyville Project on U.S. 20, Corvallis-Newport Highway Improvements, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Lincoln County, OR, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Elton Chang (503) 587-4710.

EIS No. 040286, Final EIS, AFS, ID, WY, EastBridge Cattle Allotment Management Plan Revision (AMP), Authorization of Continued Grazing, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou and Bonneville County, ID and Lincoln County, WY, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Victor Bradfield (208) 547-4356.

EIS No. 040287, Draft EIS, NOA, FL, Programmatic EIS—Seagrass Restoration in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Implementation, US Army COE Section 404 and CZMA Permits, Monroe County, FL, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Harriet Sopher Ext. 109 (301) 713-3125. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/library/library.htm>

EIS No. 040288, Draft EIS, FHW, UT, Iron County Transportation Corridors, Construction from Station Road 56 to Exit 51 on Interstate 15, Funding and Right-of-Way Grant, Southwest of the Cedar City, Iron County, UT, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Gregory Penske (801) 963-0078.

EIS No. 040289, Final EIS, AFS, UT, WY, East Fork Fire Salvage Project Timber Harvesting of Dead and Dying Trees, Implementation, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Evanston Ranger District, Summit County, UT, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Larry Johnson (307) 789-3194. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects>.

EIS No. 040290, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Robert-Wedge Post-Fire Project, Salvage Trees and Rehabilitate Lands, Flathead National Forest, Glacier View Ranger District, Flathead County, MT, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Kathy Ramirez (208) 331-5908.

EIS No. 040291, Draft EIS, CGD, LA, Gulf Landing LLC Deepwater Port License Application for Construct of Deepwater Port and Associated Anchorages in the Gulf of Mexico, South of Cameron, LA, Comment Period Ends: August 9, 2004, Contact: Mark Prescott (202) 267-0225. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

EIS No. 040292, Draft EIS, FHW, MT, US-2 Highway Corridor Improvement Project, Reconstruction between Havre to Fort Belknap to Replace the Aging US-2 Facility, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Hill and Blaine Counties, MT, Comment Period Ends: August 13, 2004, Contact: Dale W. Paulson Ext 239 (406) 449-5302.

EIS No. 040293, Final EIS, AFS, MT, West Troy Project, Proposes Timber Harvesting, Natural Fuels Reduction Treatments, Pre-Commercial Thinning, and Watershed Rehabilitation (Decommissioning) Work, Kootenai National Forest, Three River Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Kathy Mohar (206) 295-4693.

EIS No. 040294, Final EIS, NOA, TX, MS, FL, LA, AL, Generic Essential Fish Habitat Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) for Shrimp, Red Drum, Reef Fish, Stone Crab, Coral and Coral Reef, Spiny Lobster Fisheries of the GOM and South Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Roy E. Crabtree (727) 570-5301.

EIS No. 040295, Final EIS, USN, CA, Military Family Housing (MFH) in the San Diego Region, Construction of 1,600 MFH Units, Three MFH Sites are Located in the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Miramar in the City of San Diego, San Diego County, CA, Wait Period Ends: July 26, 2004, Contact: Sheila Donovan (619) 532-2518.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

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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 the **Federal Register** dated April 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

**Draft EISs**

ERP No. D-AFS-K65269-NV Rating EC2, Martin Basin Rangeland Project, Authorize Continued Livestock Grazing in Eight Allotments:

Martin Basin, Indian, West Side Flat Creek, Buffalo, Bradshaw, Buttermilk, Granite Peak and Rebel Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns with potential adverse impacts to riparian resources. EPA recommended a more aggressive implementation schedule, reduced permitted animal numbers and seasons where ecosystem functions are known to be impaired, and a commitment to tiered environmental documentation for specific Allotment Management Plans.

ERP No. D-COE-K11114-CA Rating EO2, Mare Island Reuse of Dredged Material Disposal Ponds, Issuing Section 404 Permit under the Clean Act and Section 10 Permit Rivers and Harbor Act, San Francisco Bay Area, City of Vallejo, Solando County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA objects to the project as proposed based on the potential unmitigated loss of aquatic habitat from filling over 250 acres of seasonal wetlands, and the lack of environmental safeguards for key aspects of site operation.

ERP No. D-COE-K36139-CA Rating LO, Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration, Propose to Increase Flood Protection and Restore the Ecosystem, Sacramento River, Glenn County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. DR-AFS-J65303-MT Rating EC2, Bridger Bowel Ski Area, Special Use Permit and Master Development Plan, Improve the Current Recreation