

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 38.5 hours per response by large construction NPDES permittees. EPA estimates that annually 201,213 large construction projects will perform activities covered by this ICR. These NPDES permittees are expected to provide 201,213 responses to State and Federal permit authorities annually. Additionally, 45 states/territories will perform information collection activities. Nationally, NPDES permittees will spend 7,738,888 hours per year on information collection activities as a result of the Storm Water Construction General Permit NOI and SWPPP requirements. The 45 states/territories are expected to spend 186,323 hours per year on information collection activities. Capital and start-up costs associated with the large construction NOI and SWPPP are expected to be negligible. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and

requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

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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 November 25, 2002, through November 29, 2002, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020485, Final Supplement, AFS, WI, MI, Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project Related to Terms and Conditions for Geology and Soils, Water Quality and Quantity, Fisheries, Terrestrial, Recreation, Aesthetic, Cultural, Socioeconomic and Land Use Resources, Ontonagon River Basin, Valas County, WI and Ontonagon and Gogebic Counties, MI, Wait Period Ends: January 6, 2003, Contact: Karen Steven (906) 932-1330.

EIS No. 020486, FINAL EIS, SFW, AZ, Roosevelt Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit To Allow Continued Operation of Roosevelt Dam and Lake, Implementation, Gila and Maricopa Counties, AZ, Wait Period Ends: January 6, 2003, Contact: Sherry Barrett (520) 670-4617.

EIS No. 020487, FINAL EIS, FTA, NC, Phase I Regional Rail System Improvements, Durham to Raleigh to North Raleigh, Implementation, Durham and Wake Counties, NC, Wait Period Ends: January 6, 2003, Contact: Alex McNeil (404) 562-3511. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.rideTTA.org>.

EIS No. 020488, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, WY, Squirrel Meadows Grand Targhee Land Exchange Proposal, New Information and Current Environmental and Socioeconomic Conditions, Implementation, Targhee National Forest, Teton County, WY, Wait Period Ends: January 6, 2003, Contact: Cheryl Probert (208) 557-5821.

EIS No. 020489, DRAFT EIS, AFS, NM, Sacramento, Dry Canyon and Davis Grazing Allotments, Proposal to Authorize Livestock Grazing Activities, Lincoln National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District, Otero County, NM, Comment Period Ends: January 27, 2003, Contact: Frank R. Martinez (505) 682-2551.

EIS No. 020490, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK, Licking Creek Timber Sale, Proposal To Harvest up To Approximately 33,5456 CCF (16.8 MMBF) of Timber, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan-Misty Fjords Ranger District, Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan, AK, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2003, Contact: Kathy O'Connor (907) 228-4124.

EIS No. 020491, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MN, Trunk Highway 371 Corridor Project, Construction from Junction with U.S. Truck Highway 10 to 0.5 miles North to County State Aid Highway 48, Morrison County, MN, Comment Period Ends: February 10, 2003, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120.

EIS No. 020492, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, COE, TX, Dallas Floodway Extension (DFE) Project, Additional Information, Upper Trinity River Basin, Flood Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration, Dallas County, TX, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2003, Contact: Gene T. Rice, Jr. (817) 886-1374.

EIS No. 020493, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, San Diego Harbor Deepening (Central Navigation Channel) Involves Three Components: Deepening Federal Central Navigation Channel; Disposal of the Dredged Material at the LA-5 Ocean Disposal Site and Relocation, Disposal and Abandonment of a 69 kV Electrical Site, San Diego County, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2003, Contact: Joy Jaiswal (213) 452-3851.

EIS No. 020494, DRAFT EIS, AFS, WI, Cayuga Project Area, To Implement Various Resource Management Projects, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Great Divide Ranger District, Ashland County, WI, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2003, Contact: Debra Sigmund (715) 634-4821. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.htm1>.

EIS No. 020495, DRAFT EIS, NPS, FL, Biscayne National Park General Management Plan Amendment, To Evaluate the Effects of Several Alternatives for the Long-Term Management Plan, Stillville, Biscayne National Park, Homestead, Miami-Dade County, FL, Comment

Period Ends: February 13, 2003,
Contact: Linda Canzanelli (305) 230-
1144. This document is available on
the Internet at: [http://www.nps.gov/
bisc/stiltsvillewelcome.htm](http://www.nps.gov/bisc/stiltsvillewelcome.htm).

EIS No. 020496, FINAL EIS, AFS, CA,
Red Star Restoration Project, Removal
of Fire-Killed Trees, Fuel Reduction,
Road Reconstruction and
Decommissioning and Associated
Restoration, Tahoe National Forest,
Foresthill Ranger District, Placer
County, CA, Wait Period Ends:
January 06, 2003, Contact: Karen
Jones (530) 367-2224. This document
is available on the Internet at: [http://
www.r5.fs.fed.us/tahoe/management](http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/tahoe/management).

EIS No. 020497, FINAL EIS, DOE, WA,
Grand Coulee-Bell 500-kV
Transmission Line Project,
Construction and Operation, U.S.
Army COE Section 10 Permit
Issuance, Douglas, Lincoln, Spokane
and Grant Counties, WA, Wait Period
Ends: January 06, 2003, Contact: Inez
Graetzer (503) 230-3786.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020473, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NV,
Ivanpah Energy Center Project,
Proposes to Construct and Operate a
500 Megawatt (MW) Gas-Fired
Electric Power Generating Station in
Southern Clark County, NV, Due:
January 21, 2003, Contact: Jerrold E.
Crockford (505) 599-6333. Revision of
FR Notice Published on 11/22/2002:
CEQ Comment Period Ending 1/3/
2003 has been Corrected to 1/21/2003.

EIS No. 020475, DRAFT EIS, USN, CA,
China Lake Naval Air Weapons
Station, Proposed Military
Operational Increases and
Implementation of Associated
Comprehensive Land Use and
Integrated Natural Resources
Management Plans, Located in the
North and South Range, Inyo, Kern
and San Bernardino Counties, CA,
Due: February 18, 2003, Contact: John
O'Gara (976) 939-3614. Revision of
FR Notice Published on 11/22/2002:
Contact Person's Phone Number
Corrected from 076-093-9321 to 760-
939-3614.

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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 12, 2002 (67 FR
17992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-J40157-MT Rating
EC2, US 89 from Fairfield to Dupuyer
Corridors Study, Reconstruction,
Widening, Realignment and Route
Connection between Yellowstone
National Park to the South with Glacier
National Park to the North, Teton and
Pondera Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed
environmental concerns regarding
impacts to wetlands and other aquatic
resources. EPA recommended further
analysis, disclosure and mitigation of
these impacts. In addition, EPA
recommended consultation with the
Montana Department of Environmental
Quality (MDEQ) to assure concurrence
on proposed highway construction
activities and compatibility with TMDL
development.

ERP No. D-FRC-L05227-00 Rating
EO2, Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project,
(FERC Project No. 2042-013), New
License Application for an existing 72-
Megawatt (Mw) Hydroelectric Project,
Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1, Pend
Oreille River, Pend Oreille County, WA
and Bonner County, ID.

Summary: EPA identified
environmental objections with the
preferred alternative because: (1) A
comprehensive strategy for reducing
elevated total dissolved gas
concentrations has not been developed,
(2) analyses needed to resolve questions
related to fish passage at the project
have not been completed and (3) studies
needed to define project effects and
mitigation have not been conducted nor
completed.

ERP No. D-IBR-K39075-CA Rating
EC2, Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RBDD)
Fish Passage Improvement Project,
Anadromous Fish Passage
Improvements both Upstream and
Downstream, Tehama-Colusa Canal

Authority (TCCA), Tehama, Glenn,
Colusa and Yolo Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA agreed with the
project sponsors that the "Gates-Out" or
"2-Month Gates-In" alternatives best
meet the purpose and need of improving
fish passage, while improving the
reliability of agricultural water supply
in the Tehama-Colusa and Corning
Canal Systems. EPA expressed
environmental concerns regarding
hazardous materials, air quality and
water quality impacts and requested
additional information regarding these
issues.

ERP No. DA-FHW-J40030-UT Rating
EC2, US 189, Utah Valley to Heber
Valley Widening and Realignment
between the Junctions with UT-52 and
US 40, Funding, Provo Canyon, Utah
and Wasatch Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed
environmental concerns about the
potential direct, indirect and cumulative
impacts to aquatic resources. EPA
requested that future documentation
disclose impacts to aquatic resources
and develop new alternatives that are
responsive to the social and natural
changes in the environment.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65013-MT Moose
Post-Fire Project, Decrease in Potential
Mortality from Bark Beetles to the
remaining Live Douglas-fir and Spruce
Trees, Merchantable Wood Fiber
Recovery, Future Fire Risk Reduction
and existing Road Access Modifications,
Glacier View Ranger District, Flathead
National Forest, Flathead County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports the selection
of Alternative 3 although EPA continues
to express environmental concerns
regarding potential water quality
impacts associated with logging in the
watershed of Big Creek, a 303(d) listed
stream.

ERP No. F-BLM-K65242-CA
Coachella Valley California Desert
Conservation Area Plan Amendment,
Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains
Trails Management Plan,
Implementation, Riverside and San
Bernardino Counties, CA.

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

ERP No. F-COE-H39010-KS Tuttle
Creek Dam Safety Assurance Program,
Flood Control, Water Supply, Water
Quality, Fish and Wildlife, Recreation
and Navigation Support Enhancements,
Big Blue River, Riley and Potawatomi
Counties, KS.

Summary: EPA has no objections to
the preferred alternative of stabilizing
the dam's foundation without
drawdown.