

May 19, 2003, contact: Robert Anfang (651) 290-5268.

EIS No. 030166, Final EIS, FHW, CA, CA-22/West Orange County Connection Project, Transportation Improvements between Interstate 605 and State Route 55, in the cities of Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Garden Grove, Westminster, Santa Ana, and Orange, Orange County, CA, wait period ends: June 2, 2003, contact: Robert Cady (916) 498-5038.

EIS No. 030167, Final EIS, COE, TX, Corpus Christi Ship Channel Improvements Project, Commercial Navigation Improvements and Ecosystem Restoration, Corpus Christi and Nueces Bays, Nueces and San Patricio Counties, TX, wait period ends: May 19, 2003, contact: Carolyn Murphy (409) 766-3044.

EIS No. 030168, Final EIS, COE, FL, Lee County Beach Erosion Control Project, Shore Protection, Gasparilla and Estero Islands, Lee County, FL, wait period ends: May 19, 2003, contact: Yvonne Harberer (904) 232-1701.

EIS No. 030169, Draft Supplement, NOAA, Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Amendment 10 is to Introduce Spatial Management of Adult Scallops, Essential Fish Habitat (EFH), from the Gulf of Maine and Georges Banks to Cape Hatteras, NC, comment period ends: July 16, 2003, contact: Paul J. Howard (978) 465-0492.

EIS No. 030170, Final EIS, AFS, WA, Quartzite Watershed Management Project, Watershed Management Activities including Vegetation Management, Riparian/Wetland Management and Road Management, Colville National Forest, Thomason Sherwood-Cottonwood Creek, Three Rivers Ranger District, Stevens County, WA, wait period ends: May 19, 2003, contact: Sherri Schwenke (509) 738-7000.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/forest/projects/quartzite.html>.

EIS No. 030171, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Prima East Clear Creek Federal No. 22-42 Gas Exploration Well, Application for Permit to Drill and (Surface Use Plan of Operations) Castle Valley Ridge, Ferron/Price Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Carbon and Emery Counties, UT, comment period ends: June 2, 2003, contact: Karl Boyer (435) 637-2817.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020474, Draft EIS, FHW, AK, South Extension of the Coastal Trail Project, To Extend the Existing Tony Knowles Coastal Trail from Kincaid

Park through the Project Area to the Potter Weigh Station, COE section 10 and 404 permit, Municipality of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, comment period ends: May 16, 2003, contact: Tim A. Haugh (907) 586-7418. Revision of FR notice published on 11/22/2002: CEQ comment period ending on 3/7/2003 has been extended to 5/16/2003.

EIS No. 030108, Final EIS, GSA, WI, Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Property Disposal, Implementation, Townships of Sumpter and Merrimac, Sauk County, WI, wait period ends: April 28, 2003, contact: Mark N. Lundgren (312) 353-0302. Revision of FR notice published on 3/21/2003: CEQ comment period ending 4/21/2003 has been extended to 4/28/2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Comprehensive Port Improvement Plan Within the Port of New York (NY) and New Jersey (NJ)

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) acting as Federal co-lead agencies.

ACTION: Federal co-lead agencies submit this Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Comprehensive Port Improvement Plan (CPIP-EIS) that may be adopted as state or local equivalent documents. The CPIP-EIS will be prepared concurrently with a CPIP Plan (CPIP-Plan) for the Port of NY and NJ (Port); the CPIP-Plan will be prepared by a Consortium, consisting of the Port Authority of NY and NJ, the OMR/NJDOT, NYESDC, and NY City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC). The CPIP-Plan and CPIP-EIS will: seek to define economically viable and environmentally sound Port facility and associated transportation network improvement initiatives to the year 2060; consider separate, ongoing, and planned environmental enhancements to natural resources of the Port and associated transportation network; incorporate Green Port principles to the maximum extent practicable; evaluate,

avoid, minimize, and mitigate adverse environmental effects.

Schedule: Scoping will begin in April 2003 with interviews and public announcements to encourage a large turnout for subsequent meetings which will follow in June 2003.

Six scoping meetings for the CPIP EIS are planned to solicit comments, to determine the scope of issues, and to identify significant issues related to the proposed action. Formal comments may be given at the scoping meetings and a court reporter will be available to record comments. Scoping will conclude 30 days after the final scoping meeting (about late September 2003).

Services: Meeting locations will be accessible to people with disabilities. People with special disability related needs should contact the NEPA Coordinator for the CPIP at the address or phone number below. Reading materials will be available at meetings and may be obtained in advance by contacting the NEPA Coordinator for the CPIP, or visiting www.cpiponline.org.

For further information about Scoping, or the CPIP-EIS process, please contact the NEPA Coordinator for the CPIP at: Lorne LaMonica, NEPA Coordinator for the CPIP, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Review Section, 25th Fl., 290 Broadway NY, NY 10007. Phone: 1-866-877-CPIP (2747); E-mail: lamonica@cpipeis.com.

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Summary Information

Authority—Authority for completion of the CPIP-EIS for each agency can be found at: EPA—Title 40 CFR part 6, FR: October 29, 1998, Number 209; USACE—33 U.S.C. 403, 33 U.S.C. 1344, and 33 U.S.C. 1413; FHWA—Title 23 CFR part 771; OMR/NJDOT—Executive Order (EO) No. 215 of 1989, 23 CFR Part 771.109, NJ CZM Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:7E; NYESDC—6 NYCRR PART 617 SEQR, ECL Sections 3-0301(1)(b), 3-0301(2)(m) and 8-0113.

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