

Rural Landscape Management Program, Rural Landscape Resources Preservation and Protection, Cuyahoga River, Cuyahoga and Summit Counties, OH.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential deer over grazing which damage native plant communities, herd health and the lack of invasive species control measures.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65334-MT Rating EC2, Keystone-Quartz Ecosystem Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information on Alternatives, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead County, MT.

**Summary:** While EPA supports the preferred alternative EPA expressed environmental concerns with recommended soil protection measures and recommends restoration and upgrading of existing low standard roads which can impact water quality.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65353-MT Rating EC2, Threemile Stewardship Project, Additional Information concerning the Potential Effects on the Goshawk Habitat, Ashland Ranger District, Custer National Forest, Powder and Rosebud Counties, MT.

**Summary:** EPA does not object to the preferred alternative to harvest and thin timber, use prescribed fire and manage road systems. EPA did express environmental concerns with the disclosure project effects on Goshawk nest territories and implementation via stewardship contracting to adequately address environmental and ecological concerns.

ERP No. DS-FHW-E40183-FL Rating EC2, FL-23 Extension (Branan Field-Chaffee Road), Construction from FL-134 (103rd Street) to FL-8 (I-10) and FL-10(US-90/Beaver Street), NPDES and US Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Clay and Duval Counties, FL.

**Summary:** EPA has environmental concerns with the project due primarily to a substantial direct impact to wetlands as well as potential impacts to air quality. EPA requests additional wetlands avoidance and minimization as well as further information regarding compensatory mitigation. An analysis of direct and cumulative impacts is also requested by EPA.

ERP No. DS-JUS-K81010-AZ Rating LO, Pinal County Private Detention Facility, Updated Information, Single Contract for Approximately 3,000 Beds, Possible Sites: Undeveloped Parcel of Land in the City of Eloy and the Existing Central Arizona Detention Center Located in Florence, Pinal County, AZ.

**Summary:** EPA has a lack of objections to the proposed project. Based on our review, it is unlikely that

implementation of the proposed action, with proposed mitigation measures, will result in significant adverse environmental impacts.

#### Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-J02039-MT, Montana Statewide Conventional Oil and Gas and Coal Bed Methane Gas Exploration and Development Management Plan within the Bureau of Land Management's Powder River and Billings Resources Management Plan Areas and the State of Montana, Implementation, MT.

**Summary:** While the final EIS addressed EPA's objections on disclosing environmental impacts, particularly for water quality issues, mitigation issues relating to air and water quality remain. These may be addressed in the Record of Decision (ROD). Long term mitigation implementation will be addressed by both the State of Montana and EPA in Region 8. Mitigation for coalbed methane development will be addressed by EPA as it meets its responsibilities for direct implementation and oversight of state and Tribal programs.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65358-WY, Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project, Extraction, Transportation and Oil and Natural Gas Resources Sale, Application for a Permit to Drill (APD), Special Use Permit and Right-of-Way Grants, Campbell, Converse, Johnson and Sheridan Counties, WY.

**Summary:** While the final EIS addressed EPA's objections related to disclosing environmental impacts, particularly water quality, mitigation issues related to air and water remain and may be addressed in the Record of Decision (ROD). Implementation of long term mitigation will be addressed by both the State of Montana and EPA in Region 8 related to its direct implementation and oversight of state Tribal programs.

ERP No. F-BLM-L65371-OR, Rogue National Wild and Scenic River Hellgate Recreation Area (Applegate River to Grave Creek) Management Plan, Implementation, Bedford District, Josephine County, OR.

**Summary:** EPA continued to express environmental concerns that levels of recreation activity predicted under the preferred alternative may cause adverse impacts to wetlands and fishery resources. The selected alternative should achieve a better balance between visitors and recreation activities and impacts to the river ecosystem.

ERP No. F-COE-C30012-NJ, South River Raritan River Basin Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction and

Ecosystem Restoration, Implementation, Middlesex County, NJ.

**Summary:** EPA continues to have outstanding environmental concerns with regards to wetland and air quality impacts.

ERP No. F-JUS-K80043-CA, Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC) Construction and Operation of a 1,400 Bed and Related Functions Facility, Conditional Use Permit, Fresno County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-JUS-K80044-CA, Sacramento County Juvenile Hall Expansion Project, Accommodation of 90 New Beds in the Short-Term and 240 New Beds in the Long-Term, Sacramento County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-NRS-H34029-MO, Little Otter Creek Watershed Plan, Installation of One Multi-Purpose Reservoir and Development of Basic Facilities for Recreational Use, Implementation, Caldwell County, MO.

**Summary:** EPA has no objection to the proposed watershed plan and appreciates the additional information provided in the FEIS concerning land acquisition, watershed conservation programs and aquatic habitat.

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65290-ID, North Lochsa Face Ecosystem Management Project, Updated Information on the Potential Effects of Vegetation and Aquatic Restoration Management, Clearwater National Forest, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-COE-H32002-00, Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project to Restore Fish and Wildlife Habitat Losses Resulting from Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project (BSNP), Missouri River, Sioux City, Iowa to the Mouth near St. Louis, NB, KS and MO.

**Summary:** EPA has no objections to the proposed action. EPA supports the Congressional land acquisition target of 166,750 acres, with associated habitat development. EPA recommended that the Record of Decision provide details of possible incentive-based land acquisition opportunities.

ERP No. FS-JUS-K81010-AZ, Pinal County Private Detention Facility, Updated Information, Single Contract for 3,000 Beds, Possible Sites: Undeveloped Parcel of Land in the City of Eloy or the Existing Central Arizona Detention Center in Florence, Pinal County, AZ.