

*EIS No. 030278, Final EIS, DOE, WA,* Plymouth Generating Facility, construction and operation of a 307-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined cycle power generation facility on a 44.5 acre site, conditional use/special use permit issuance, Benton County, WA, wait period ends: July 21, 2003, contact: Dawn R. Boorse (503) 230-5678.

*EIS No. 030279, Final EIS, FHW, CA,* Riverside County Integrated Project, Winchester to Temecula corridor construction of a new multi-modal transportation facility, route location and right-of-way preservation, Riverside County, CA, wait period ends: July 21, 2003, contact: Mary Ann Rondinella (916) 498-5040.

*EIS No. 030280, Draft EIS, FHW, PA,* City of Lebanon Bridge Over Norfolk Southern Project, construction, Norfolk Southern Railroad double-track main line between 12th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon County, PA, comment period ends: August 6, 2003, contact: James A. Cheatham (717) 221-3461. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.cityoflebanon.com>.

*EIS No. 030281, Draft EIS, NPS, NC,* Proposed Land Exchange Between the National Park Service and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, exchange of land known as Ravensford Site for land known as Waterrock Knob Site, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties, NC, comment period ends: August 18, 2003, contact: John Yancy (404) 562-3278.

*EIS No. 030282, Draft EIS, AFS, MT,* Programmatic EIS—Winter Motorized Recreation Amendment 24, proposal to change the Flathead National Land and Resource Management Plan, Flathead National Forest, Flathead, Lake and Lincoln Counties, MT, comment period ends: August 4, 2003, contact: Kimberly Smolt (406) 758-5243.

*EIS No. 030283, Draft EIS, AFS, ID,* North End Sheep Allotment Management Plan (AMP) Revision, proposal to authorize continued livestock use, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou and Bonneville Counties, ID, comment period ends: August 4, 2003, contact: Derek Hinckley (208) 547-4356.

*EIS No. 030284, Final EIS, DOE, WA,* Kangley -Echo Lake Transmission Line Project, new 500-kilovolt (kv) transmission line construction, U.S. Army COE section 10 and 404 permits issuance, King County, WA, wait

period ends: July 21, 2003, contact: Gene Lynard (503) 230-3790.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 030259, Draft EIS, FHW, NJ,* Penns Neck Area Project, U.S. 1, section 2S and 3J, located in West Windsor and Princeton Townships, Mercer County, and Plainsboro Township, Middlesex County, NJ, comment period ends: August 1, 2003, contact: Young Kim (609) 637-4233.

Revision of FR notice published on 6/13/2003: correction to title.

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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 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-B65010-VT Rating EC2, Greendale Project, Establishment of the Desired Condition stated in the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Manchester Ranger District, Town of Western, Windsor County, VT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with respect to riparian zone management, herbicide use, wetland resource impacts and mitigation. ERP No. D-AFS-J65377-CO Rating EC2, Missionary Ridge Burned Area Timber Salvage Project, Timber Harvesting, San Juan National Forest north of Durango, LaPlata County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns about soil erosion, disturbance, compaction; runoff and potential degradation of water quality and habitats in streams and reservoirs; sedimentation of streams and water

storage reservoirs; fish and wildlife impacts to sensitive species; and the potential to establish and spread noxious weeds. EPA recommended restricting harvests to less sensitive lands with ground-based logging, no additional road construction and avoiding harvests in the Roadless Area.

ERP No. D-AFS-K61157-CA Rating LO, Interface Recreation Trails Project, Recreation Route System Development, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District, Calaveras County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA had no objections to the proposed recreational trail management plan.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65247-CA Rating EC2, Giant Sequoia National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Establishment of Management Directions for Land and Resources, Sequoia National Forest, Fresno, Kern and Tulare Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that the preferred alternative replaces specific land allocations and standards and guidelines derived from the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment with less specific management guidelines, adversely impacting old forest habitat and water quality. In addition, the preferred alternative does not include specific road decommissioning targets and an implementation plan that responds to continuing environmental impacts identified in the Roads Analysis.

ERP No. D-FTA-J40159-CO Rating LO, West Corridor Project, Transportation Improvements in the Cities of Denver, Lakewood and Golden, Light Rail Transit (LET), Jefferson County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA has no significant environmental objections to the proposed project. However, EPA recommends that the Final EIS includes data on the safety of using light rail transit and buses versus automobiles for transportation as well as including the new air quality standards for PM2.5 and ozone.

ERP No. DS-BLM-K67051-NV Rating EC2, Millennium Expansion Project, New Facilities Construction and Existing Gold Mining Operations Expansion, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Winnemucca, Humboldt County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns based on the potential ecological risks associated with the proposed closure strategies for the heap leach pads.

EPA recommended that the Final Supplemental EIS provide additional information regarding the fate and