

ERP No. DA-AFS-G65062-NM Rating LO, Agua/Caballos Timber Sale, Timber Harvest and Existing Vegetation Management, Implementation, Carson National Forest, El Rito Ranger District, Taos County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS-NRS-E36161-MS Rating LO, Town Creek Watershed Project, Impacts of Floodwater Retarding Structures (FWRS) No. 1, 5, 8, and 59 and Deletion of FWRS No. 10A, Funding, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Union Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA determined that the unavoidable losses associated with implementation of this flood control proposal are within acceptable limits and will be appropriately mitigated.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65369-00 Boise National Forest, Payette National Forest and Sawtooth National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, Implementation, Southwest Idaho Ecogroup, several counties, ID, Malheur County, OR and Box Elder County, UT.

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

ERP No. F-COE-K30031-CA Imperial Beach Shore Protection Project, Shore Protection and Prevention of Damage to Adjacent Beachfront Structures, Silver Strand Shoreline, City of Imperial Beach, San Diego County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-E50292-FL St. Augustine Bridge of Lions (SR AIA) Rehabilitation or Replacement of the Existing Two Lane Bridge Crossing over the Matanzas River, Intracoastal Waterway, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit and NPDES Permit Issuance, St. Augustine, St. John County, FL.

Summary: EPA lacks objections to the preferred alternative. However, EPA recommends a stipulation for river bottom restoration and debris removal.

ERP No. F-SFW-A64059-00 Programmatic EIS-Double crested Cormorant (DCCO) Management Plan, Reduction of Resource Conflicts, Flexibility Enhancements of Natural Resource Agencies in dealing with DCCO Related Resource Conflicts and to ensure the Conservation of Healthy, Viable DCCO Population, Implementation, The Contiguous United States.

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

Dated: September 16, 2003.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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

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EIS No. 030416, Final EIS, APH, Importation of Solid Wood Packing Material, To Exclude, Eradicate and/or Control Invasive Alien Agricultural Pest, Implementation, United States, Wait Period Ends: October 20, 2003, Contact: David A. Bergsten (301) 734-6103.

EIS No. 030417, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Surface Management of Gas Leasing and Development in the Carson National Forest, Implementation, Jicarilla Ranger District, Rio Arriba County, NM, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: Tom Dwyer (505) 758-6272. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson>.

EIS No. 030418, Draft EIS, AFS, MI, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, Implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: Bruce Prud'homme (906) 884-2085.

EIS No. 030419, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Magdalena Ridge Observatory Project, Construct and Operate an Observatory in the Magdalena Mountains, Cibola National Forest, Magdalena Ranger District, Socorro County, NM, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: Laura Hudnell (505) 854-2281.

EIS No. 030420, Draft EIS, HHS, MD, Integrated Research Facility (IRF) at Fort Detrick Construction and Operation, Adjacent to Existing U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases Facilities, City of Frederick, Frederick County, MD, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: Ron Wilson (301) 496-5037.

EIS No. 030421, Final EIS, DOE, CA, Sacramento Area Voltage Support Project, System Reliability and Voltage Support Improvements, Sierra Nevada Region, Alameda, Contra Costa, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Sutter Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: October 20, 2003, Contact: Loreen McMahon (916) 353-4460. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.wapa.gov>.

EIS No. 030422, Draft EIS, BPA, WA, BP Cherry Point Cogeneration Project, To Build a 720-megawatt Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Cogeneration Facility, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC), Whatcom County, WA, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: Thomas C. McKinney (503) 230-4749.

EIS No. 030423, Draft EIS, NOAA, WA, CA, OR, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 16-2, Rebuilding Plans for: Darkblotched Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, Canary Rockfish, and Lingcod, Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, WA, OR, CA and Boundary of U.S. EEZ, Comment Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: D. Robert Lohn (206) 526-6150.

EIS No. 030424, Final EIS, BIA, CA, Jamul Indian Village (Tribe) 101 Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project, Implementation, San Diego County, CA, Wait Period Ends: November 3, 2003, Contact: William Allan (916) 978-6043.

EIS No. 030425, Final EIS, EPA, AK, Pogo Gold Mine Project, Underground Mine Construction and Operation, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Goodpaster River Valley, Delta Junction, AK, Wait Period Ends: October 20, 2003, Contact: Hanh Gold (206) 553-0171.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030367, Draft EIS, IBR, CA, Freeport Regional Water Project, To Construct and Operate a Water Supply Project to Meet Regional Water Supply Needs, Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) and the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 7, 2003, Contact: Rod Schroeder (916) 989-7274. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/15/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/29/2003 has been Extended to 10/7/2003.

EIS No. 030394, Draft Supplement, NOAA, MA, ME, RI, NH, CT, Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management