

National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District, Otero County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information to address and mitigate potential impacts to federally protected species under the Endangered Species Act.

ERP No. D-BLM-K09808-NV Rating LO, Ivanpah Energy Center Project, 500 Megawatt (MW) Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Station Construction and Operation, Approval, Right-of-Way Grant, BLM Temporary Use Permit, FHWA Permit to Cross Federal Aid Highway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and NPDES Permit Issuance, Clark County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections with the proposed action.

ERP No. D-BLM-L65407-OR Rating EC2, Lookout Mountain Forest and Rangeland Health Project and Baker Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment involving Changes in Visual Resources Management (VRM) Inventory Classes and Decommissioning of Roads, Implementation, Baker City, Baker County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the lack of specific information on noxious weed treatment, and potential impacts to air quality from prescribed burns.

ERP No. D-JUS-K80044-CA Rating LO, 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: EPA has no objection to the proposed action since the DEIS provided an adequate analysis of potential impacts, and all potentially significant impacts have been mitigated or accounted for.

ERP No. DS-COE-E36154-FL Rating LO, Upper St. Johns River Basin and Related Areas, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, New Information concerning Preservation and Enhancement of Floodplain and Aquatic Habitats North of the Fellsmere Grade, Brevard County, FL.

Summary: While future monitoring and some changes may be necessary to determine the degree of successful marsh enhancement resulting from these water manipulations, EPA has no environmental objections to its implementation.

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ERP No. F-COE-E35086-FL, Fort Pierce Shore Protection Project, Future Dredging of Capron Shoal, Implementation, St. Lucie County, FL.

Summary: EPA determined that the unavoidable losses attendant to

implementation of this project have been appropriately mitigated, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-DOE-L05224-WA, Maiden Wind Farm Project, Construction and Operation of up to 494 Megawatts (MW) of Wind Generation on Privately-and Publicly-owned Property, Conditional Use Permits, Rattlesnake Hills, Benton and Yakima Counties, WA.

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

ERP No. F-NPS-K61152-CA, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area General Management Plan, Implementation, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, CA.

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

ERP No. F-USA-E11050-KY, Blue Grass Army Depot, Destruction of Chemical Munitions, Design, Construction, Operation and Closure of a Facility to Destroy the Chemical Agent and Munitions, Madison County, KY.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action or the various technologies which will be used to accomplish this objective.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7449-2]

FY2003-2004 Great Lakes National Program Office Funding Guidance—Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is requesting Proposals for up to \$4,827,000 for projects furthering protection and clean up of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

DATES: The initial deadline for all Proposals is 8 a.m. Central time, March 31, 2003, with a separate rolling deadline for specified conferences and publications.

ADDRESSES: The RFP is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2003guid/>. It is also available from Lawrence Brail (312-886-7474/brail.lawrence@epa.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Russ, EPA-GLNPO, G-17J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-886-4013/russ.michael@epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposals are requested through four requests:

RFP 1: General Request. \$2,720,000 for Great Lakes projects addressing Contaminated Sediments, Pollution Prevention and Reduction, Habitat (Ecological) Protection and Restoration, Invasive Species, and Strategic or Emerging Issues.

RFP 2: Specific LaMP/RAP Requests—\$1,752,000 for specific Great Lakes projects furthering the Lakewide Management Plans and Remedial Action Plans, such as monitoring, outreach, training, assessment, and coordination.

RFP 3: Conferences and Publications. \$275,000 for Great Lakes conferences and publications, and for specific conferences on the State of Lake Michigan and Basin-wide RAP Priorities.

RFP 4: Grants Servicing Intermediary. \$60,000 to \$100,000 for an "intermediary" organization to make and administer grant sub-awards for habitat and other areas.

Assistance (through grants, cooperative agreements, and interagency agreements) is available pursuant to Clean Water Act section 104(b)(3) for activities in the Great Lakes Basin and in support of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. State pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations are eligible to apply.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Gary V. Gulezian,
Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7449-1]

Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2001

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of document availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2001 is available for public review. Annual U.S. emissions for the period of time from 1990-2001 are summarized and presented by source