

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

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EIS No. 20090188, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Pinaleno Ecosystem Restoration Project, Proposed On-the-Ground Treatments to Improve Forest Health and Improve or Protect Red Squirrel Habitat, Coronado National Forest, Graham County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: 08/04/2009, Contact: Craig Wilcox, 928-348-1961.

EIS No. 20090189, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project, Proposing to Harvest Commercial Timber and Treat Hazardous Fuels, Six Rivers National Forest, Mad River Ranger District, Trinity County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 08/04/2009, Contact: Keith A. Menasco, 928-774-6594.

EIS No. 20090190, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Travel Management Plan, Designate Roads Trails and Areas for Motor Vehicle User, Baker, Grant, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties, OR, Comment Period Ends: 08/17/2009, Contact: Cindy Whitlock, 541-962-8501.

EIS No. 20090191, Final EIS, NOA, 00, Amendment 1 to the Consolidated Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan, (FMP), Updating and Revising Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) consider additional Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) and Analyze Fishing Impacts, Chesapeake Bay, MD, Delaware Bay, DE, Great Bay, NJ and Outer Bank off NC, Wait Period Ends: 07/20/2009, Contact: Margo Schulze-Haugen 301-713-2347.

EIS No. 20090192, Draft EIS, FHW, ID, Idaho 16, I-84 to Idaho 44 Environmental Study, Proposed Action is to Increase the Transportation Capacity, Funding, Ada and Canyon Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: 08/07/2009, Contact: Ross Blanchard, 203-334-9180.

EIS No. 20090193, Final EIS, AFS, WI, Camp Four Vegetation Project, Proposes Vegetation and Road

Management Activities, Desired Future Condition (DFC), Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Price County, WI, Wait Period Ends: 07/20/2009, Contact: Ann Hoefflerle, 715-748-4878 Ext 24.

EIS No. 20090194, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Moonlight and Wheeler Fires Recovery and Restoration Project, Analysis of the No-Action and Action Alternatives, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 07/20/2009, Contact: Rich Bednarski, 530-283-7641.

EIS No. 20090195, Final EIS, COE, LA, Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Louisiana, and Lake Borgne Wetland Creation and Shoreline Protection Project, Proposes to Construct Shoreline Protection Features Along the Lake Borgne Shoreline to Restore and Nourish Wetlands, Lake Borgne, LA, Wait Period Ends: 07/20/2009, Contact: Dr. William P. Klein, Jr., 504-862-2540.

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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 202-564-7146.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 17, 2009 (74 FR 17860).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20090032, ERP No. D1-FHW-F40446-IN, I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis, Indiana Project, Section 3, Washington to Crane NSWC (US 50 to US 231), Daviess, Greene, Knox and Martin Counties, IN.

Summary: While EPA has no objections to the proposed action, it did request clarification on some air quality,

floodplain and watershed/wetland issues. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090061, ERP No. D-AFS-L65568-OR, D-Bug Hazard Reduction Timber Sales Project, To Lessen the Fuel and Safety Hazards Associated with the On-going Outbreak of Mountain Pine Beetles, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest, Douglas County, OR.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090101, ERP No. D-AFS-K65360-CA, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit South Shore Fuel Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration, To Manage Fuel Reduction and Forest Health in the Wildland Urban Intermit (WUI), El Dorado County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about water quality monitoring, cumulative watershed effects, and impacts to stream environment zones (SEZs). EPA recommended consideration of an alternative that further reduces adverse effects on SEZs and watersheds already over the cumulative watershed effects threshold. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090112, ERP No. D-NPS-K65362-00, Long Walk National Historic Trail Feasibility Study, To Evaluate the Suitability and Feasibility of Designating the Routes, Implementation, Apache, Coconino, Navajo Counties, AZ; Bernalillo, Cibola, De Baca, Guadalupe, Lincoln, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Santa Fe, Sandoval, Tarrant, Valencia Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA does not object to the preferred plan of action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090117, ERP No. D-COE-E39078-FL, C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project, To Restore Ecosystem Function in Taylor Slough and Florida Bay Areas, Central and Southern Florida Project, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), Everglades National Park, Miami-Dade County, FL.

Summary: While EPA has no objections to the proposed action, it did request clarification of some water quality issues. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090125, ERP No. D-SFW-K99042-AZ, Town of Marana Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit (ITP) to Authorize the Incidental Take of Species Protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Pima County, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections due to the inclusion of incidental take coverage of