

Dated: April 23, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7492-8]

Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Consent
Decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed Consent Decree. On April 17, 2003, Our Children's Earth Foundation filed a complaint pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), alleging the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") failed to meet its mandatory duty to "assemble and publish a comprehensive document for each State setting forth all of the requirements of the applicable implementation plan for such State." *Our Children's Earth Foundation v. EPA*, No. C03-1705 (N.D. CA). On April 17, 2003, EPA lodged a draft Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and is seeking through this notice comment on whether to enter into the Consent Decree. The Consent Decree establishes time frames for nine EPA Regional Offices to make federally approved state clean air plans accessible via the worldwide web.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed Consent Decree must be received by June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Jan M. Tierney, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Copies of the proposed Consent Decree are available from Phyllis J. Cochran, (202) 564-5566. On April 17, 2003, a copy of the proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Our Children's Earth Foundation ("OCEF") alleges that nine EPA Regional Offices failed to meet the obligation under section 110(h) of the Clean Air Act to

"assemble and publish a comprehensive document for each State setting forth all of the requirements of the applicable implementation plan for such State."

Numerous provisions in the Clean Air Act require States to submit state implementation plans ("SIPs") specifying specify how areas within the State will attain (*i.e.*, meet) and maintain (*i.e.*, ensure continued compliance with) federal air quality standards. SIPs include state regulations that establish enforceable obligations on different sources of pollution, such as stationary industrial sources, to limit emissions of pollutants into the air. In addition, the SIP may include modeling or other plans ("SIP Plans") demonstrating how these state regulatory controls, in conjunction with federal programs, will bring and/or keep air quality in compliance with federal air quality standards. OCEF alleges that five EPA Regional Offices—Regions 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10—have not met the section 110(h) obligation with respect to SIP rules. OCEF alleges that nine EPA Regional Offices—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10—have not met the section 110(h) obligation with respect to SIP Plans.

The Consent Decree provides schedules by which Regions 1, 2, 3, 8, and 10 will make web accessible SIP rules for each state within the Region. In addition, for the nine Regions, the Consent Decree provides schedules by which each Region will make summaries of SIP Plans web accessible.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed Consent Decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the Consent Decree will be final.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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

Filed April 21, 2003, through April 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030183, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Uinta National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Marlene DePietro (801) 342-5161.

EIS No. 030184, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Cross-County Travel by Off-Highway Vehicle Project, To Restrict Motorized, Wheeled Cross-County Travel, Apache-Sitgreaves, Conino, Kaibab, Prescott and Tonto National Forests, AZ, Comment Period Ends: June 16, 2003, Contact: Jim Anderson (928) 333-6370. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/ohv/>.

EIS No. 030185, Final Supplement, AFS, ID, Salmon Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Timeline Change From December 31, 2002 to December 31, 2005 and Clarification of Economic Impacts on the Campes, Stub Creek, Arctic Creek and Smith Gulch Creek, Salmon National Forest, Salmon County, ID, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Patricia Pearson (208) 756-5148.

EIS No. 030186, Final EIS, AFS, WI, Northwest Howell Project, Timber Harvest, Wildlife Openings Maintenance, Aspen and Jack Pine Types Regeneration, Hardwood and Conifer Tree Seedlings Protection, Lakes Habitat Improvements and Transportation System Development, Eagle-Florence District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Forest and Florence Counties, WI, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Shirley Frank (715) 528-4464 Ext. 27.

EIS No. 030187, Draft EIS, FHW, MO, Missouri River Corridor, Widening and Improvements a New Four Lane Expressway, Corridor consist of Four Segments: Front Street, Chouteau Trafficway, South Riverfront Expressway (SRE) and Little Blue Expressway (LBE), Jackson and Clay Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends:

June 16, 2003, Contact: Allen Masuda (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 030188, Final EIS, SFW, CA, Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of Incidental Take Permit and the Adoption of an Implementing Agreement or Agreements, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Cay Goude (916) 414-6600.

EIS No. 030189, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Desolation Flats Natural Gas Field Development Project, Drilling Additional Development Wells, Carbon and Sweetwater County, WY, Comment Period Ends: July 1, 2003, Contact: John Spehar (307) 328-4264. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/nepa>.

EIS No. 030190, Final EIS, JUS, CA, Juvenile Justice Facility and East County Hall of Justice, Proposal to Evaluate two Projects that could be Constructed at one (Combined Siting) or (Separate Siting), Alameda County, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Paul Delameter (202) 514-7903.

EIS No. 030191, Draft EIS, FHW, LA, I-49 South Lafayette Regional Airport to LA-88 Route US-90 Project, Upgrading Existing US-90 from the Lafayette Regional Airport to LA-88, Iberia, Lafayette and St. Martin Parishes, LA, Comment Period Ends: June 16, 2003, Contact: William C. Farr (225) 757-7615.

EIS No. 030192, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Napa River Salt Marsh Restoration Project, Proposing a Salinity Reduction and Habitat Restoration for Napa River Unit, San Pablo Bay, Napa and Solano Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: June 16, 2003, Contact: Shirin Tolle (415) 977-8467.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030078, Draft EIS, NPS, AK, Denali National Park and Preserve Backcountry Management Plan and General Management Plan Amendment, Implementation, AK, Comment Period Ends: May 30, 2003, Contact: Mike Tranel (907) 257-2562. Revision of FR Notice Published on 3/7/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending on 5/7/2003 has been Extended to 5/30/2003.

EIS No. 030115, Draft EIS, FRC, CA, Pit 3, 4, 5 Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No. 233-081), Application for New License, Pit River, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta County, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 21, 2003, Contact: John Mudre (202) 502-8902. Revision of FR Notice Published on 3/21/2003: CEQ Comment Period

Ending 5/5/2003 has been Corrected to 05/21/2003.

EIS No. 030116, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Lower Cache Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, City of Woodland and Vicinity, Yolo County, CA, Comment Period Ends: June 4, 2003, Contact: Patti Johnson (916) 557-6611. Revision of FR Notice Published on 3/21/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 5/05/2003 has been Extended to 6/4/2003.

EIS No. 030141, Draft EIS, COE, TX, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the Laguna Madre, Maintenance Dredging from the JFK Causeway to the Old Queen Isabella Causeway, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron County, TX, Comment Period Ends: June 19, 2003, Contact: Dr. Terry Roberts (409) 766-3035. Revision of FR Notice Published on 4/4/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 5/19/2003 has been Extended to 6/19/2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Dates and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will have teleconference meetings on April 23, 2003 at 11 a.m. edt; May 6, 2003 at 11 a.m. edt; May 14, 2003 at 11 a.m. edt; May 20, 2003 at 11 a.m. edt; and May 28, 2003 at 11 a.m. edt in addition to a Face-to-Face Meeting on June 6, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. edt to discuss the ideas and views presented at the previous ELAB meetings, as well as new business. Items to be discussed include: (1) ELAB Charter; (2) funding and budget proposal to EPA for NELAC; (3) assessment of current state of assessor training; (4) follow-up on draft language on ELAB's past recommendations on EPA reference methods; and (5) draft recommendation on implementation of national accreditation program. Written comments on NELAP laboratory

accreditation and the NELAC standards are encouraged and should be sent to Ms. Lara P. Autry, DFO, U.S. EPA (E243-05), 4930 Old Page Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, faxed to (919) 541-4261, or e-mailed to autry.lara@epa.gov. Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls or attend the face-to-face meeting, and time permitting, will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during this and previous ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Lara P. Autry at (919) 541-5544 to obtain teleconference information or logistics regarding the hotel for the face-to-face meeting. The number of lines for the teleconferences, however, are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Preference will be given to a group wishing to attend over a request from an individual.

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Guidelines on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2003

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has developed guidelines for awarding Clean Water Act section 319 nonpoint source grants to Indian tribes in FY 2003. As has been the case for the past three fiscal years, Congress has authorized EPA to award nonpoint source pollution control grants to Indian tribes under section 319 of the Clean Water Act in FY 2003 in an amount that exceeds the statutory cap (in section 518(f) of the Clean Water Act) of 1/3 percent of the total section 319 appropriation. These guidelines are intended to assist all tribes that have approved nonpoint source assessments and management programs and also have "treatment-as-a-state" status to receive section 319 funding to help implement those programs. The guidelines describe the process for awarding base funding to tribes in FY 2003, including submissions of proposed work plans. The guidelines also describe the process and schedule to award additional funds for selected watershed projects for FY 2003 funding, including submissions of watershed