

reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), signed by President Clinton on August 6, 1996. The term "source water" denotes any ground or surface water supply source destined for use as public drinking water. The SWAP is required of all States with primacy responsibility for administering drinking water programs, and consists of delineating drinking water source protection areas and conducting contaminant source inventories and susceptibility analyses within those delineated areas. The SWPP is voluntary for States, and consists of developing incentive-based voluntary management measures to reduce or eliminate threats to drinking water sources within assessed drinking water source protection areas. The SDWA requires EPA to publish final guidance for both SWAPs and SWPPs by August 6, 1997. The draft guidance announced in this notice has been developed by EPA so that the public may have the opportunity to review and comment on its contents before final guidance is issued. EPA is seeking comment on all aspects of the guidance.

**DATES:** EPA will accept public comment on this guidance until Friday, June 13, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Draft Guidance for State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs including Petition Programs are available from the Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline, telephone (800) 426-4791. Copies are also available from the Office of Water Resource Center (RC4100), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The guidance will be made available on EPA's Web Site at the following address: "www.epa.gov/OGWDW". Send written comments on the guidance to the SWAP and SWPP Comment Clerk; Water Docket MC-4101; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. Commenters are requested to submit any reference cited in their comments. Commenters are also requested to submit an original and 3 copies of their written comments and enclosures. Commenters who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by hand by June 13, 1997. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

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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 (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed March 31, 1997 Through April 4, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970119, Draft Supplement EIS, AFS, ID, Katka Peak Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, New Information from Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, to implement Ecosystem Restoration Treatment, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Boundary County, ID, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Barry Wynsma (208) 267-5561.

EIS No. 970120, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Little River (DEMO) Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options Timber Sale, Implementation, Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: Debbie Anderson (541) 496-3532.

EIS No. 970121, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Deadwood Ecosystem Analysis '96 Project, Implementation, Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District, Boise and Valley Counties, ID, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: David D. Rittenhouse (208) 364-4100.

EIS No. 970122, Final EIS, NOAA, OH, Ohio Combined Coastal Management Program, Implementation, Special Management Areas (SMAs), Lake Erie, OH, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Diana Olinger (301) 713-3113.

EIS No. 970123, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Jaybird Multi-Resource Project, Implementation, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Gary Fildes (916) 288-3231.

EIS No. 970124, Legislative Draft EIS, AFS, CO, North Fork of the South Platte and the South Platte Rivers, Wild and Scenic River Study, To Determine their Suitability for Inclusion into the National Wild and

Scenic Rivers System, Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands, Douglas, Jefferson, Park and Teller Counties, CO, Due: July 10, 1997, Contact: Lance Tyler (719) 585-3720.

EIS No. 970125, Draft EIS, FHW, MD, InterCounty Connector (ICC) Transportation Improvements, between I-270 Corridor near Rockville/Gaithersburg, Montgomery County and I-95 Corridor near Laurel in Prince George's County, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Permit, Montgomery and Prince George's County, MD, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: Renee Sigel (410) 962-4440.

EIS No. 970126, Final Supplement EIS, FHW, VT, Burlington Southern Connector, I-189 to Battery Street, Additional Information, Funding, Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Frederick Downs (802) 828-4423.

EIS No. 970127, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Seven Oaks Dam Water Conservation Feasibility Study, Establishing a Seasonal Water Conservation and Supply Pool, Flood Control and Flood Protection, Santa Ana River Basin, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: William O. Butler (213) 452-3845.

EIS No. 970128, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Cyprus Miami Mining Leach Facility Expansion Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operations Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Gila County, AZ, Due: June 10, 1997, Contact: Shela McFarlin (602) 417-9568. The US Department of the Interior and the US Department of Agriculture are Joint Lead Agencies on the above project.

EIS No. 970129, Final EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Marc Helman (212) 264-3912.

EIS No. 970130, Draft Supplement EIS, NAS, Cassini Spacecraft Exploration Mission to Explore the Planet Saturn and its Moons, Implementation, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: Mark R. Dahl (202) 358-1544.

EIS No. 970131, Draft Supplement EIS, COE, PA, Lower Monongahela River Navigation System, Locks and Dam Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Improvements, Updated Information for Disposal of Dredge and Excavated Material, Funding, Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, PA, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: James A. Purdy (412) 644-6844.

**Amended Notices**

EIS No. 970084, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Morrison Creek Mining Reach Downstream (South) of Jackson Highway, Mining and Reclamation Project, COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Sacramento County, CA, Due: May 05, 1997, Contact: Larry Vinzant (916) 557-5263. Published FR 03-21-97 Correction to Telephone Number.

EIS No. 970101, Draft EIS, UAF, CA, Programmatic EIS—McClellan Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse Including Rezoning of the Main Base, Implementation, Federal Permits, Licenses or Entitlements, Sacramento County, CA, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Rick Solander (916) 643-0830 (Ext. 126). Published FR-03-28-97—Correction to Telephone Number.

EIS No. 970116, Final EIS, USA, MO, US Army Chemical School and US Army Military Police School Relocation to Fort Leonard Wood (FWL) from Fort McClellan, Alabama, Implementation, Cities of St. Robert, Waynesville, Richland, Dixon, Crocker, Rolla, Houston and Lebanon; Pulaski, Texas, Phelps and Laclede Counties, MO, Due: May 05, 1997, Contact: Alan Gehrt (816) 983-3142. Published FR-04-04-97—Correction to Telephone Number.

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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 March 24, 1997 Through March 28, 1997 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 FR dated April 05, 1996 (61 FR 15251).

**Draft EISs**

ERP No. D-COE-D35058-MD Rating EC2, Baltimore Harbor Anchorages and

Channels Feasibility Study, Maritime Improvements, Port of Baltimore, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County, MD.

*Summary:* EPA's environmental concerns are related to environmental and health impacts related to possible groundwater contamination, impacts to wetlands and the lack of information regarding monitoring plans during and after dredge.

ERP No. D-NPS-L61210-00 Rating LO, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, General Management Plan (GMP), Implementation, Skagway, Alaska and Seattle, WA.

*Summary:* EPA's abbreviated review has revealed no concerns on this project.

ERP No. D-USN-K11077-CA Rating EC2, Novato, California Department of Defense Housing Facility Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Novato, Marin County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information regarding project description, cumulative impacts, water and wetlands, air quality and cultural resources protection.

**Final EISs**

ERP No. F-AFS-L65260-WA Taneum/Peaches Road Access Project, Issuance of Two Temporary Permits to Plum Creek for Road Construction, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District, Kittitas County, WA.

*Summary:* Based on EPA's review of the final EIS, EPA has determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the above statutes and regulations. However, EPA strongly suggests that the Forest Service and Plum Creek develop a long-term, comprehensive solution to address future road access issues.

ERP No. F-AFS-L67034-WA Crown Jewel Mine and Mill Project, Construction and Operation, Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Project, Plan of Operations Approval, Special-Use-Permits and COE Section 404 Permit, Chesaw, Okanogan County, WA.

*Summary:* EPA continued to have environmental concerns regarding water quality impacts, alternative selection and mitigation.

ERP No. F-DOE-L09809-WA Hanford Site Tank Waste Remediation Systems (TWRS), Management and Disposal of Radioactive, Hazardous, and Mixed Wastes, NPDES Permit and Approval of Several Permits, in the City of Richland, Grant County, WA.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-USN-K11074-CA Las Pulgas and San Mateo Basin, Cease and Desist Order, Sewage Effluent Compliance Project, NPDES Permit, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA had no objection to the proposed action. EPA found that, in general, the Navy responded to EPA concerns in the final EIS.

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**National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice Of Open Meetings**

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on April 30, 1997 and May 1, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. and May 2, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, at the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005 in the Franklin/Adams Rooms. The purpose of this meeting will be to update the Council on the activities of the five active working groups: Consumer Confidence, Source Water Protection, Operator Certification, Small Systems and Occurrence and Contaminant Selection. There will also be a panel discussion on the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) linkages with the National Water Program Office Directors. Briefings will be held on Regulatory Tools, Treatment Technologies and on linking the SDWA provisions under Consumer Right to Know.

This meeting is open to the public. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one hour on April 30, 1997, for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to ten minutes and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 or by E-Mail at shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov by April 28, 1997.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or