

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65286-OR, Summit Fire Recovery Forest Restoration Project, Implementation, Malheur National Forest, Long Creek Ranger District, Grant County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-FAA-B51025-NH, Manchester (New Hampshire) Airport Master Plan Update, Improvements to Airside and Landside Facilities, Airport Layout Plan, Permits and Approvals, Manchester, NH.

Summary: EPA continues to have concerns regarding wetlands, air quality, and alternative modes of transportation.

ERP No. F-FHW-C40136-NY, Stutson Street BIN-3317120 Over Genesee River (PIN 4751.05.121), from the Interchange of the Lake Ontario State Parkway and Latta Road to Lake Shore Boulevard, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, and Coast Guard Bridge Permits, in the City of Rochester, Town of Greece and Irondequoit, Monroe County, NY.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. FS-FHW-B40029-VT, Burlington Southern Connector, I-189 to Battery Street, Additional Information, Funding, Burlington, Chittenden County, VA.

Summary: EPA continues to express concerns regarding wetland, water and air quality and superfund issues. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the Record of Decision.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5488-2]

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 January 12, 1998 Through January 16, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980006, Draft Supplement, EPA, CA, International Wastewater Treatment Plant and Outfall Facilities, Construction, Operation and

Maintenance, Construction Grants, CA and Mexico, Due: March 09, 1998, Contact: Elizabeth Borowiec (415) 744-1165.

EIS No. 980007, Draft EIS, FHW, AZ, Red Mountain Freeway (Loop 202) Construction and Operation, between AR 87 (County Club Drive) and US-60 (Superstition Freeway), Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Mesa, Maricopa County, AZ, Due: March 09, 1998, Contact: Ken Davis (602) 379-3646.

EIS No. 980008, Draft Supplement, AFS, AK, Control Lake Timber Sales, Implementation, Updated Information, Prince of Wales Island, Tongass National Forest, AK, Due: March 16, 1998, Contact: Dave Arrasmith (907) 228-6304.

EIS No. 980009, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness (FC-RONRW), Implementation for the Future Management of Land and Water Resource, Bitterroot, Boise, Nez Perce, Payette and Salmon-Challis National Forests, ID, Due: April 24, 1998, Contact: Ken Wotring (208) 756-5131.

EIS No. 980010, Draft EIS, NOA, SC, Marine Environmental Health Research Laboratory (MEHRL), Construction and Operation of Premiere, High Technology and Marine Research Center, Approval of Permits, Charleston County, SC, Due: March 09, 1998, Contact: Donna Howard (803) 762-8604.

EIS No. 980011, Draft Supplement, BLM, CO, NM, TransColorado Gas Pipeline Transmission Project, Updated Resource Information, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, COE Section 404 and 10 Permits, Right-of-Way Grants and Special Use Permit, La Plata, Delta, Dolores, Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco, San Miguel Counties, CO and San Juan County, NM, Due: March 25, 1998, Contact: Bill Bottomly (970) 240-5337.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970425, Draft EIS, SFW, MO, Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (Big Muddy Refuge) Expansion and Land Acquisition, Missouri River Basin, Several Counties, MO, Due: February 17, 1998, Contact: Ms. Judy McClendon (800) 686-8339.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00230; FRL-5766-1]

Notice of Availability of FY 1998 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting grant proposals under the Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention (EJP2) grant program. EPA anticipates that as much as \$4 million will be available in Fiscal Year (FY) 1998. The purpose of this program is to support pollution prevention approaches that address environmental justice concerns in affected communities. The grant funds will support: (1) Local environmental, environmental justice, and community grassroots organizations, including religious and civic organizations, as well as tribal governments that promote environmental justice using pollution prevention as the preferred approach; (2) national and regional organizations working in partnership with local organizations, or tribal governments to promote environmental justice using pollution prevention approaches; (3) state and local governments; and (4) academic institutions.

DATES: All applications must be received by EPA's contractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), located in Arlington, VA, by April 20, 1998. No applications will be accepted after this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain copies of the EJP2 grant program guidance and application package, or to obtain more information regarding the EJP2 grant program, please contact Louise Little at (703) 841-0483. A complete electronic copy of the EJP2 grant program guidance and application package is also available on the EPA Home Page on the Internet. The Internet address is: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Scope and Purpose of the EJP2 Grant Program**

The purpose of the FY 1998 EJP2 grant program is to support the use of pollution prevention approaches to address the environmental problems of minority communities and/or low-income communities and Federally recognized tribes. This grant program is designed to fund projects that have a

direct impact on affected communities. Funds awarded must be used to support pollution prevention programs in minority and/or low-income communities. The Agency strongly encourages cooperative efforts between communities, businesses, industry, and government to address common pollution prevention goals. Projects funded under this grant may involve public education, training, demonstration projects, collaborative public-private partnerships, or innovative approaches to develop, evaluate, and demonstrate non-regulatory strategies and technologies. Grants will be awarded to national organizations for projects to assess the results of previous and ongoing EJP2 grants and related information and to develop tools for bringing pollution prevention approaches to bear on the problems of environmental justice communities.

II. Definition of Environmental Justice and Pollution Prevention

Environmental justice is defined by EPA as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, programs, and policies. Fair treatment means that no racial, ethnic, or socio-economic group should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from the operation of industrial, municipal, and commercial enterprises, and from the execution of Federal, state, local, and tribal programs and policies.

The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 establishes a hierarchy of environmental preferences. These practices include, in order of preference:

- Pollution prevention/source reduction
- Recycling
- Treatment
- Disposal

Pollution prevention means source reduction; it includes any practice that reduces or eliminates any pollutant at the source of generation prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. Pollution prevention also includes practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:

- Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources
- Protection of natural resources by conservation

This grant program is focused on implementing practices at the top of the hierarchy—pollution prevention/source reduction—to bring about better environmental protection.

III. Eligibility

Any affected, nonprofit community organizations with section 501(c)(3) or section 501(c)(4)¹ Internal Revenue Service tax status or Federally recognized tribal organizations may submit an application upon the publication of this solicitation. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organizations that:

- (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest.
- (2) Is not organized primarily for profit.
- (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations.

State and local governments and academic institutions are also eligible. Organizations must be incorporated by April 20, 1998, to be eligible to receive funds. Private businesses, Federal agencies, and individuals are ineligible for this grant. Organizations excluded from applying directly, as well as those inexperienced in grant writing, are encouraged to develop partnerships and prepare joint proposals with eligible national, regional, or local organizations.

No applicant can receive two grants for the same project at one time. EPA will consider only one proposal for a given project. Applicants may submit more than one application; however, applications must be for separate and distinct projects.

Organizations seeking funds from the EJP2 grant program can request up to \$100,000 for local projects, and up to \$250,000 for projects that involve multiple communities located in more than one of the 10 EPA Regions, or projects that are national in scope. In accordance with 40 CFR parts 23 and 30, EPA no longer requires cost sharing or matching under this grant program.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

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Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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¹ As a result of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, EPA (and other Federal agencies) may not award grants to nonprofit, section 501(c)(4) organizations that engage in lobbying activities. This restriction applies to any lobbying activities of a section 501(c)(4) organization without distinguishing between lobbying funded by Federal money and lobbying funded by other sources.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5951-9]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee: Accident Prevention Subcommittee Conference Call Meeting—February 3, 1998, 2-4 p.m.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Clean Air Act section 112(r) required EPA to publish regulations to prevent accidental releases of chemicals and to reduce the severity of those releases that do occur. On June 20, 1996, EPA published the final rule for risk management programs to address prevention of accidental releases.

The Accident Prevention Subcommittee was created in September 1996 to advise EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) on these chemical accident prevention issues.

DATES: The Accident Prevention Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on February 3, 1998 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Washington Information Center #12 South, in EPA Headquarters, 401 M St., NW, Washington DC 20460. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person. The Accident Prevention Subcommittee will call into the meeting by teleconference. Due to the limited teleconference lines, there will not be additional lines for the public to call in.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public desiring additional information about this meeting, should contact Karen Shanahan, Designated Federal Official, US EPA (5101), 401 M. St., SW, Washington DC 20460, via the Internet at: shanahan.karen@epamail.epa.gov., by telephone at (202) 260-2711 or FAX at (202) 260-1686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks—Jim Makris
- II. Discussion of options for making RMP data available through RMP*Info™ (Security Study)
- III. Comments from the public

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation in person in Washington DC to the Subcommittee at the February 3 meeting, must contact Karen Shanahan in writing (by letter, fax, or email—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon,