

2001, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf, P.E. (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 010283, Draft EIS, AFS, PR, Caribbean National Forest, Constructing the Rio Sabana Picnic Area Construction, Rio Sabana Trail Reconstruction and Highway PR 191 Reconstruction from Km. 21.3 to Km 20.0, Special-Use-Permit, PR, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Ricardo Garcia (787) 888-5640.

EIS No. 010284, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Talpa-to-Penasco Proposed to Construct and Operate 69 kV Transmission Line, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Carson National Forest, Camine Real Ranger District, Taos County, NM, Comment Period Ends: October 01, 2001, Contact: Sher Churchill (505) 758-6200. This document is available on the Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson>.

EIS No. 010285, Draft Supplement, AFS, CO, Uncompahgre National Forest Travel Plans Revision, And Forest Plan Amendment, Updated Information, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Garrison, Hinsdale Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan Counties, CO, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Jeff Burch (970) 874-6600. This document is available on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug.

EIS No. 010286, Final EIS, FHW, MO, MO-60 Transportation Improvements, East of Willow Springs to West of Van Buren, Funding, Forest Land Acquisition and US Army COE 404 Permit Issuance, (Job No. J9P0455) Howell, Shannon and Carter Counties, MO, Wait Period Ends: September 7, 2001, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 010287, Final EIS, COE, CA, Delta Wetlands Project, Construction and Operation Water Storage Project on Four Islands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, Approval of Permits, San Joaquin and Contra Costa Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2001, Contact: Mike Finan (916) 557-5324.

Dated: July 31, 2001.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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 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 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65345-MT Rating EC2, Pink Stone Fire Recovery and Associated Activities, To Reduce Existing and Expected Future Fuel Accumulations, Kootena National Forest, Rexford Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with adverse impacts of timber harvest to fire stressed streams with increased peak flows. EPA recommended that the final EIS assure that the preferred alternative avoid and minimize further adverse impacts to already fire stressed water bodies and include the necessary monitoring and mitigation of watershed effects.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65373-AK Rating EO2, Gravina Island Timber Sale, Implementation, Timber Harvest and Related Activities, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the severity of impacts from building and operating new roads in roadless areas, cumulative impacts to adjacent non-federal lands, to old growth forest and associated deer habitat, to an important subsistence resource, and to aquatic resources. EPA recommends that the final EIS further analyze cumulative impacts, the range of alternatives, including a new alternative that combines helicopter and ground based harvest and mitigation measures, such as better management of forest roads following timber harvest, including road obliteration.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40165-NM Rating LO, US 70 Corridor Improvement, Between Ruidoso Downs to Riverside, Implementation, Right-of-Way Acquisition, Lincoln County, NM.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the selection of the preferred alternative

with implementation of the mitigation measures as described in the DEIS. The final mitigation plan must be incorporated into the Record of Decision Document as presented in the Final EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40166-LA Rating EC2, I-49 Connector, Construction from Evangeline Thruway US-90 and US-197 in Urbanized Lafayette, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Parish of Lafayette, LA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding air quality, water resources, solid waste sites, and mitigation commitments. EPA suggested additional information be presented in the FEIS regarding these issues.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40244-CA Rating EC2, CA-120 Oakdale Expressway Project, Construction and Operation, Post Mile 3.0 to Post Mile R12.9 near Oakdale, Funding, US Army COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits Issuance, Stanislaus County, CA.

Summary: EPA supported the need to alleviate congestion and improve safety, but expressed concern with potential indirect and cumulative impacts and the adequacy of proposed mitigation measures. EPA also acknowledged that Alternative 2A appeared to have the least environmental impacts on high quality riparian forest, oak woodlands, and specific threatened and endangered species and appeared to have the most balanced earthwork and minimal to moderate impacts on agricultural lands, business and home relocations, utilities, and visual quality.

ERP No. D-FTA-E54010-NC Rating EC1, Phase I Regional Rail System Improvements, Durham to Raleigh to North Raleigh, Implementation, Durham and Wake Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding wetlands, noise, and minority and low-income populations impacts.

ERP No. D-FTA-K54024-CA Rating EC2, San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Project, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on former Burbank/Chandler Southern Pacific Rail, Right-of-Way, Development and Implementation, Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding air conformity analysis and the provision of adequate mitigation measures as well as the potential environmental justice impacts of the park-and-ride facility proposed at the Oxnard/Van Nuys Station. EPA requested additional analysis and documentation on both of these issues.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-G40159-TX, US Highway 183 Alternate Project,

Improvements from RM-620 to Approximately Three Miles North of the City of Lander, Williamson County, TX.

Summary: EPA had no additional comments to offer on the FEIS.

ERP No. F-FHW-K40219-CA, U.S. Highway 101 Transportation Improvement Project, between Vineyard Avenue to Johnson Drive, Funding, in the Cities of Oxnard and San Buenaventura, Ventura County, CA.

Summary: EPA is satisfied that the FEIS has adequately addressed our comments in the DEIS and the supplemental DEIS.

ERP No. F-FTA-K54025-CA, ADOPTION—64-Acre Tract Intermodal Transit Center, Construction and Operation, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Tahoe City, Placer County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-IBR-K38007-CA, Grassland Bypass Project (2001 Use Agreement), New Use Agreement for a Period from October 1, 2001 through December 21, 2009, Implementation, San Joaquin River and Merced River, Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus Counties, CA.

Summary: ERP No. F-JUS-L81012—WA Tacoma/Seattle Area Detention Center, Construction and Leasing, Pierce County, WA.

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

ERP No. F-NRC-E06020-GA, Generic EIS—Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 and 2, License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 4 to NUREG-1437, Altamaha River, Appling County, GA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the project. Specifically, surface and groundwater use conflicts and future implementation plans merit further discussion as the project progresses.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

July 27, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden

invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 2, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0853.

Title: Receipt of Service Confirmation Form, and Adjustment of Funding Commitment, and Certification by Administrative Authority to Billed Entity of Compliance with Children's Internet Protection Act—Universal Service for Schools and Libraries.

Form No.: FCC Form 486, FCC Form 500, and FCC Form 479.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15.37 hours per response (avg).

Total Annual Burden: 615,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third Party Disclosure; Recordkeeping.

Needs and Uses: Section 1721 and related sections of the Children's Internet Protection Act provide that in order to be eligible under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), to receive discounted Internet access, internet services, and internal connection services, schools and libraries that have computers with Internet access must have in place certain Internet safety policies. The Commission adopted rules to implement CIPA. FCC Form 486 has been modified to incorporate the certifications required by the statute. All members of the consortium must submit signed certifications to the billed entity of each consortium on a new form, FCC Form 479, certification to Consortium Leader of Compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. The Billed entity is required to retain copies of the completed and signed FCC Form 479. FCC Form 500 is used to inform the fund administrator that the eligible entity participating in the universal service support mechanism wishes to reduce its funding commitment amount or has modified the beginning or ending date for services received during the fund year.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

July 27, 2001.

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