

Ocean, from Cape Hatteras, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canadian Border.

*Summary:* Although EPA defers to NOAA/NMFS, we generally support most of the presented approaches in Amendment 13 to allocate commercial harvests of black sea bass and protection against gear effects of structured EFH used by summer flounder and black sea bass. An example of an option we do not support is the "wet storage" of posts/traps during a fishing closure since it is counter productive to the purpose of the closure.

*ERP No. D-TVA-E39057-00 Rating EO2, Nolichucky Reservoir Flood Remediation Project, To Identify and Evaluate Ways to Address Flooding Effects of Nolichucky Dam and the Accumulated Sediment in Nolichucky Reservoir on Land and Property Not Owned by the Federal Government, NPDES Permit and US Army COE 404 Permit, several counties in TN and NC.*

*Summary:* EPA is concerned that the lowering or removal of the dam would result in loss of high quality reservoir fringe wetlands, erosion of exposed reservoir banks, increased sedimentation downstream, and significant lowering of the water table. EPA recommended that reservoir dredging be considered in the FEIS, and that issues regarding sediment quality, resuspension and downstream effects be examined. Additional information on upstream sediment sources and their potential control should also be disclosed.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65009-00* Programmatic EIS—Kootena, Idaho Panhandle, and Lolo National Forests, Forest Plan Amendments for Access Management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones, ID, WA and MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections. EPA supports continuing interagency evaluation of site-specific and seasonal grizzly bear habitat needs for each Bear Management Unit and continued coordination between wildlife and water quality fisheries technical staffs in developing specific road management proposals.

*ERP No. F-CGD-A59014-00* Programmatic EIS—Integrated Deepwater System Project, For Surface, Air, Logistics Communication and Sensor Systems, To Replace Its Aging Nation-Wide System, Nation-Wide.

*Summary:* EPA requested that the Coast Guard commit in the Record of Decision (ROD) to analyzing cumulative and indirect impacts from future homeporting/homebasing decisions on a broad scale.

*ERP No. F-COE-K39069-CA* Pine Flat Dam Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Investigation, Restoration and Protection of the Ecosystem for Fish and Wildlife Resources, King River Basin, Fresno County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed support for the project, as it will improve fishery and wildlife habitat, reestablish the historic floodplain and native plant communities, and improve water quality in Byrd Slough and the King River.

*ERP No. F-COE-L90029-WA* Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Study, Implementation, To Increase the Survival of Juvenile Anadromous Fish, Snake River, Walla Walla, WA.

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

*ERP No. F-FRC-K05057-CA* Big Creek No. 4 Hydroelectric Project, Issuing New License, (FERC Project No. 2017), San Joaquin River Basin, Sierra National Forest, Fresno, Madera and Tulare Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns about this project, including impacts to fishery habitat, the segmented approach for evaluating the Big Creek System, and an insufficient range of alternatives.

*ERP No. F-USA-A10074-00* Programmatic EIS—Army Transformation, Army Vision to Address the Changing Circumstances of the 21st Century, Transformation in three Phases: Initial Phase, Interim Capability Phase, and an Objective Force Phase.

*Summary:* EPA had no objections to the proposed action.

*ERP No. F-USN-E65055-FL* Renewal of Authorization to Use Pinecastle Range, Continue Use of the Range for a 20-Year Period, Special Use Permit Issuance, Ocala National Forest, Marion and Lake Counties, FL.

*Summary:* Extension of lease agreement does not appear to result in unacceptable environmental impacts to the range and its environs.

*ERP No. F-USN-K11034-CA* Point Mugu Sea Range Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWPWS), Proposal To Accommodate TMD Testing and Training, Additional Training Exercises, Ventura, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA.

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

*ERP No. FS-COE-E39058-TN* Chickamauga Dam Navigation Project, New and Updated Information concerning Cumulative Effects and Compliance with Section 106 of the

Historic Preservation Act, NPDES, US Army COE Section 404 and US Coast Guard Permits Issuance, Tennessee River, Hamilton County, TN.

*Summary:* No significant issues were identified which would require substantive changes to the upgrade proposal.

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa). Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed April 22, 2002 Through April 26, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 020158, Draft Supplement, FRC, WA, Rocky Creek Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No. 10311-002) Construction and Operation 8.3-megawatt (mw) Project, Application for License, Rocky Creek, Skagit County, WA, Comment Period Ends: June 17, 2002, Contact: Dianne Rodman (202) 219-2830. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://rimsweb1.ferc.gov/rims.q?rp2getImagePages~1845215~44~912~1~50>*

*EIS No. 020159, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Five Rivers Watershed Landscape Management Project, To Restore Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitat, Special-Use-Permit, Siuslaw National Forest, Waldport Ranger District, Lincoln and Lane Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: June 3, 2002, Contact: Doris Tai (541) 563-3211. This document is available on the Internet at: [<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/5rivers/contents.html>].*

*EIS No. 020160, Draft EIS, TVA, AL, MS, AL, TN, Pickwick Reservoir Land Management Plan (Plan), Proposes to use The Plan To Guide Land-Use Approvals, Private Water Use Facility Permitting and Resource Management Decision, Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, AL and Tishomingo County, MS and Hardin County, TN, Comment Period Ends: June 17, 2002, Contact: Hardin M. Draper (865) 632-6889.*  
*EIS No. 020161, Draft EIS, FRC, TN, NC, VA, Patriot Project, Construction and*

Operation of Mainline Expansion and Patriot Extension in Order to Transport 510.00 dekatherms per day (dth/day) of Natural Gas, TN, VA and NC, Comment Period Ends: June 17, 2002, Contact: Medha Kochhar (202) 208-2270. This document is available on the Internet at: ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)).

*EIS No. 020162, Final Supplemental, COE, CA, American River Watershed Flood Plain Protection Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Implementation, Sacramento, Placer and Sutter Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 03, 2002, Contact: Veronica Petrovsky (916) 557-7245.*

*EIS No. 020163, Final EIS, COE, FL, Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Protection, Interim Operating Plan (IOP), Alternative 7R Final Recommend Plan, Emergency Sparrow Protection Actions, Implementation, Everglades National Park, Miami-Dade County, FL, Wait Period Ends: June 3, 2002, Contact: Jon Moulding (904) 232-2286.*

*EIS No. 020164, Final EIS, COE, PROGRAMMATIC—Mississippi River and Tributaries Morganza, Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Plan, Flood Damage Reduction from Tropical Storms and Hurricane Induced Tidal Flooding along Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico, Wait Period Ends: June 3, 2002, Contact: Nathan Dayan (504) 862-2582.*

*EIS No. 020165, Final EIS, AFS, IL, Midewin National Tallgrass, Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Prairie Plan Development, Will County, IL, Wait Period Ends: June 3, 2002, Contact: Renee Thakali (815) 423-6370.*

*EIS No. 020166, Final EIS, COE, AR, Greers Ferry Lake Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), Implementing Revision to Replace the 1994 Shore Management Plan, Revision include Zoning of Limited Development Areas, Vegetation Modification Provisions for Grandfathered Docks and Restrictions on Boats, Van Buren, Cleburne, Searcy Stone, White, Independence and Pope Counties, AR, Wait Period Ends: June 14, 2002, Contact: Patricia Anslow (501) 324-5032.*

*EIS No. 020167, Final EIS, FTA, PA, North Shore Connector, Extending existing Light Rail Transit (LRT) System from Golden Triangle of downtown Pittsburgh to the North Shore, Funding, USCG Bridge Permit, NPDES Permit, and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Allegheny County, PA, Wait Period Ends: June 3, 2002,*

Contact: Florence Bicchetti (215) 656-7100.

This document is available on the Internet at: [www.RideGold.com](http://www.RideGold.com).

*EIS No. 020168, Draft Supplemental, AFS, WV, VA, American Electric Power (AEP) 765kV Transmission Line, To Construct, Operate and Maintain Permit Application for Authorization to Cross Federal Land, Right-of-Way Permit, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Jackson Ferry, Virginia to Oceana, West Virginia, Comment Period Ends: July 26, 2002, Contact: Ken Landgraf (540) 265-5170.*

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 020017, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project, To Extract, Transport, and Sell Oil and Natural Gas Resource, Application of Permit to Drill (APD), Special Use Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Campbell, Converse, Johnson and Sheridan Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: May 15, 2002, Contact: Paul Beels (307) 684-1100.*

Revision of FR Notice Published on 03/01/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 04/17/2002 has been extended to 05/15/2002.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Good Neighbor Environmental Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The next meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, a federal advisory committee that reports to the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure projects along the U.S. border with Mexico, will take place in El Paso, Texas on June 5-6, 2002. It is open to the public.

**DATES:** On June 5, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. Throughout the first day, invited speakers will address the following theme: innovative partnerships as a vehicle for improving U.S.-Mexico border-region environmental infrastructure. A public comment

session will take place from 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

The following day, on June 6, the Board will conduct a routine half-day business meeting that will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Grand Ballroom Salon A of the Hilton Camino Real Hotel, El Paso, Texas. The address is 101 South El Paso Street. The hotel phone number is (915) 534-3000. The Camino Real is adjacent to the Convention Center and Performing Arts Theatre; it has underground fee parking. It is located approximately 10 minutes from the Santa Fe bridge to Juarez and is across from Trolley Stop #8.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine M. Koerner, Designated Federal Officer for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, Office of the Administrator, USEPA, MC1601A, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20004, (202) 564-1484, [koerner.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:koerner.elaine@epa.gov). The Board website is [www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb-page.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb-page.htm).

**Meeting Access:** Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the meeting room, should contact the Designated Federal Officer at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Public Attendance

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public comment session are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board prior to the meeting.

##### Background

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board meets three times each calendar year at different locations along the U.S.-Mexico border. It was created by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have