

Appointments associated with this solicitation will begin no sooner than the fall of 2002. While it is too early to know for certain what types of expertise will be needed, it is likely that at least some of the new M/Cs will have expertise in the following areas:

Air quality monitoring  
Exposure assessment  
Environmental economics  
Environmental engineering  
Environmental modeling  
Environmental microbiology  
Environmental statistics  
Health physics  
Landscape ecology  
Risk assessment  
Toxicology—health and ecological  
Uncertainty analysis

### How To Apply

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to serve on the SAB. Nominees should be qualified by education, training, and experience to evaluate scientific, engineering and/or economics information on issues referred to and addressed by the Board. Successful candidates have distinguished themselves professionally and should be available to invest the time and effort to advance the cause of the supporting the use of good science through the efforts of the SAB.

Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, telephone number, fax number, email address, and SAB committee of primary interest. Nominations should include a current resume that addresses the nominee's background, experience, qualifications, and specific areas of expertise.

Information on the nominees will be entered into the SAB's data base for potential M/Cs which will be consulted, as appropriate, when vacancies arise and/or when special expertise is needed for particular SAB activities. This request for nominations does not imply any commitment by the Agency to select individuals to serve as a M/C to the SAB from the responses received.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Nominations should be submitted (preferably in electronic format—WordPerfect or Word formats) to: Ms. Carolyn Osborne, Project Coordinator, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, e-mail: [osborne.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:osborne.carolyn@epa.gov) Tel: (202) 564-4554 no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2002.

The Agency will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

**Donald G. Barnes,**  
*Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6627-3]

### 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) 567-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27647).

#### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65355-UT Rating LO, Ray's Valley Road Realignment, Proposal to Reduce or Eliminate Adverse Impacts to Watershed and Aquatic Species and Provide Safer Driving Conditions, Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Utah County, UT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections with the proposed action to improve water quality and riparian habitat by moving the road out of the riparian zone. Reclamation of the current travelway would reduce sedimentation of nearby streams by fifty percent.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65356-UT Rating EO2, Quitcupah Creek Road Project, Road Construction to provide Public Access from UT-10 to the Acord Lakes Road, Application for Right-of-Way Grant, Fishlake National Forest, Sevier County Special Services District (SSD), Sevier and Emery Counties, UT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections over potential adverse impacts to water quality in an already impacted riparian area. The additional right-of-way for road with a primary use of hauling coal could also impact wetlands, wildlife and cultural resources and more information is needed to fully assess indirect and cumulative impacts.

ERP No. DS-FHW-F40346-MI Rating EC2, US-31 Petoskey Area Improvement Study, Congestion Reduction on US-31 in the City of Petoskey and Resort and Bear Creek Townships, Funding and US

Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Emmet County, MI.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with respect to the following issue areas: Effectiveness of alternatives in meeting transportation needs and study goals, impacts to wetlands and cedar swamps, secondary land use changes and cumulative impacts.

ERP No. DS-NOA-A64058-00 Rating EC2, Pelagic Sargassum Habitat Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information concerning the Public's Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Actions, South Atlantic Region.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on strategies for protecting federally-managed fish and federally-protected sea turtles that use Sargassum as a nursery area.

#### Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-C02001-NY, Finger Lake National Forest, Oil and Gas Leasing, Exploration and Development, Approval and Authorization, Hector Ranger District, Seneca and Schuyler Counties, NY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections with the selection of the no action alternative.

ERP No. F-AFS-E65056-FL, Ocklawaha River Restoration Project, Continued Occupation of Florida National Forest Lands, Portions of Kirkpatrick Dam, Rodman Reservoir and Eureka Lock and Dam in Conjunction with Partial Restoration of the Ocklawaha River, Operation and Maintenance, Special Use Permit Issuance and Implementation, Marion and Putnam Counties, FL.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65363-OR, Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort Master Development Plan, Upgrading and Additional Development, Approval, Baker Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Grant, Union and Baker Counties, OR.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-H40167-MO, US 65 Improvements, County Road 65-122 South to Route EE Intersection south of Buffalo, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Dallas County, MO.

*Summary:* The FEIS adequately supplements information needs and addresses the concerns that EPA had expressed in the review of the DEIS for this project, therefore EPA has no objections to the project as described in the FEIS.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40151-WY, Wyoming Forest Highway 23 Project, Louis Lake Road also known as Forest Development Road 300, Improvements from Bruce's Parking Lot to Worthen Meadow Road, Funding, NPDES Permits and US Army COE Section 404 Permit, Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, WY.

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

Dated: March 5, 2002.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6627-2]

### 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 February 25, 2002 Through March 01, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020079, Draft EIS, FHW, ME, Aroostook County Transport Study, To Identify Transportation Corridors that will Improve Mobility and Efficiency within Northeastern Aroostook County and other portions of the U.S. and Canada, COE Section 401 and 404 Permits, Endangered Species Act, NPDES and Section 10 River & Harbors Act, Aroostook, ME, Comment Period Ends: April 30, 2002, Contact: Paul Lariviere, P.E. (207) 622-8355.

EIS No. 020080, Draft EIS, COE, ND, Devils Lake Basin North Dakota Study, The Reduction of Flood Damages Related to the Rising Lake Levels and the Flood-Prone Areas Around Devils Lake and to Reduce the Potential for Natural Overflow Event, Sheyenne River and Red River of the North, ND, *Comment Period Ends:* April 22, 2002, Contact: David Loss (651) 290-5435. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

EIS No. 020081, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Star Fire Restoration Removal of Fire-Killed Trees, Road Reconstruction, and Associated Restoration, Eldorado National Forests (ENF) Georgetown Ranger District, Middle Fork American River, Chipmunk Ridge, and the North Fork of Long Canyon,

Placer County, CA, Comment Period Ends: April 22, 2002, *Contact:* Patricia Ferrell (530) 642-5146. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/eldorado/>

EIS No. 020082, Final EIS, FHW, CA, CA-84—Realignment Project, Transportation Improvement between CA-84 from I-880 to CA-2389/ Mission Blvd, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, in the Cities of Fremont, Hayward and Union, Alameda County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* April 08, 2002, *Contact:* Maiser Khaled (916) 498-5020.

EIS No. 020083, Draft EIS, BPA, OR, WA, McNary-John Day Transmission Line Project, Proposing to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a 79-mile-long 500-Kilovolt-Transmission Line, Between McNary Substation and John Day Substation, Umatilla and Sherman Counties, OR and Benton and Klickitat Counties, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* April 23, 2002, *Contact:* Stacy Mason (503) 230-5455. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.bpa.gov> or [www.eh.doe.gov/nepa](http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa)

EIS No. 020084, Final EIS, FHW, HI, Kihei-Upcountry Maui Highway, Transportation Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, County of Maui, HI, *Wait Period Ends:* April 08, 2002, *Contact:* Domingo Galicinao (808) 541-2700.

EIS No. 020085, Final EIS, USA, 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, *Wait Period Ends:* April 08, 2002, *Contact:* George Wallace (703) 692-3139.

EIS No. 020086, Final EIS, USN, CA, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station Disposal and Reuse, Recommendation and Approval of an Airport Layout Plan for Civilian Airport, Funding, NPDES Permit, Orange County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* April 08, 2002, *Contact:* Robert Montana (619) 532-0942. The US Department of the Navy and the US Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration are Joint Lead Agencies for this project.

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**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00763; FRL-6827-4]

### Fiscal Year 2002 Tribal Pesticide Project Solicitation; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in coordination with the EPA Regions, is soliciting Tribal pesticide projects for fiscal year (FY) 2002 funding. The total amount of funding available in FY 2002 to be awarded to Tribal governments and/or intertribal consortium for pesticide projects is \$445,500.

**DATES:** Project proposals, identified by docket control number OPP-00763, must be received by EPA Regional staff on or before May 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Project proposals may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronically. Please follow the instructions for submissions as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00763 in the subject line on the first page of your proposal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Regina Langton, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Mail Code 7506C, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7161; fax number: (703) 308-1850; e-mail address: [langton.regina@epa.gov](mailto:langton.regina@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to any federally recognized Tribal government or intertribal consortium eligible to receive federal funds. Only one project proposal may be submitted by each Tribal government or intertribal consortium. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To