

position is: (1) There are significant deficiencies in the environmental analysis, (2) the DEIS does not demonstrate that the project alternatives are feasible or sustainable or that they will achieve project objectives, (3) Salton Sea restoration should be evaluated within the context of the Lower Colorado River watershed, and (4) the project scope is too narrow.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-J02037-WY South Baggs Natural Gas Development Area, Proposal to Drill and Develop 50 Natural Gas Wells, Application for Permit to Drill and COE Section 404 Permit, Carbon County, WY.

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

ERP No. F-DOE-E06018-SC, Savannah River Site Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Plan, Implementation, Aiken County, SC.

Summary: EPA noted that the EIS provided a good explanation of the complex issues associated with this project, but the Agency has concerns about the project's cumulative environmental impacts.

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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 www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed May 22, 2000 Through May 26, 2000 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000157, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Rocky Mountain Front Mineral Withdrawal, Implementation, Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Great Falls, MT, Due: July 17, 2000, Contact: Rick Prausa (406) 791-7720.

EIS No. 000158, FINAL EIS, HUD, CA, City of Monterey Park Project, Construction and Operation of the Monterey Park Towne Plaza, North of the Pomona Freeway and west of Paramount Boulevard, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: July 03, 2000, Contact: Ray Hanada (626) 307-1463.

EIS No. 000159, FINAL EIS, BLM, WY, Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas

Exploration and Development Natural Gas Wells Project, Implementation, Sublette County, WY, Due: July 05, 2000, Contact: Joe Patti (307) 775-6101. *EIS No. 000160, DRAFT EIS, FHW, WV,* Shawnee Highway Project, Construction between the Ghent Interchange of I-787 in the North and McDowell County 14 or McDowell County 17 in the South, Funding, McDowell, Raleigh and Wyoming Counties, WV, Due: July 28, 2000, Contact: Thomas J. Smith (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 000161, DRAFT EIS, NPS, MA, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Implementation, General Management Plan, Boston, MA, Due: August 01, 2000, Contact: George Price (617) 223-8666.

EIS No. 000162, FINAL EIS, BLM, CA, Soledad Canyon Sand and Gravel Mining Project, Proposal to Mine, Produce and Sell, "Split Estate" Private Owned and Federally Owned Lands, Transit Mixed Concrete, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: July 03, 2000, Contact: Elena Misquez (460) 251-4810.

EIS No. 000163, DRAFT EIS, COE, MS, Destination Broadwater Project, Proposed Redevelopment and Construction of a large-scale Casino Destination Resort in Biloxi, Approval of Permits for Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act and Section 404 of the CWA, Harrison County, MS, Due: July 17, 2000, Contact: Susan Ivester Rees (334) 694-4141.

EIS No. 000164, FINAL EIS, FAA, CT, Tweed-New Haven Airport Runway Safety Area and Taxiway Improvements, Safety Improvements to Runway 2/20 and Taxiways 'B' and 'E', Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, New Haven County, CT, Due: July 03, 2000, Contact: John Silva (781) 238-7602.

EIS No. 000165, DRAFT EIS, USN, HI, North Pacific Acoustic Laboratory Project, Reuse of Low Frequency Sound Source and Cable for Use in Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC) Research, Kauai, HI, Due: July 17, 2000, Contact: Dr. Jeff Simmen (703) 696-4204.

EIS No. 000166, DRAFT 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, Due: July 17, 2000, Contact: Robin Mayhew (215) 656-7100.

EIS No. 000167, FINAL EIS, FHW, NY, Albany Shaker Road and Watervliet Shaker Road Improvement Project,

Construction and Reconstruction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Town of Colonie, Albany County, NY, Due: July 03, 2000, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 431-4127.

EIS No. 000168, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Starbuckey Restoration Project, Implementation of Vegetative Treatment, Road Construction and Watershed Improvements, Nez Perce National Forest, Red River Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Due: July 17, 2000, Contact: Kevin Martin (202) 842-2245.

EIS No. 000169, DRAFT EIS, AFS, NV, CA, Northern Sierra Amendment to the Toiyabe Land and Resource Management, To Unify and Revise Management Direction, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Douglas and Washoe Counties, NV and Alpine and Toulomne Counties, CA, Due: August 31, 2000, Contact: Dave Loomis (775) 882-2766.

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Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for applications.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2000 investigator-initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

DATES: Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research area within the solicitation and are listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research (8703R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The complete announcement can be accessed on the Internet from the EPA