

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010094, Draft EIS, NRS, WV, Upper Tygart Valley River Watershed Plan, Water Supply Project, Approval and Funding, Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, WV, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2001, Contact: William J. Hartman (304) 284-7545.
EIS No. 010095, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Nucla-Telluride Transmission Line Project, Permit Approval and Funding for Construction and Operation of a 115 kV Transmission Line between the Nucla Substation in Montrose County and either the Tulluride or Sunshine Substations in Miguel County, CO, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2001, Contact: Steve Wells (970) 327-4261.

EIS No. 010096, Final EIS, FHW, VA, Hampton Roads Crossing Study, Improvements to Relieve Congestion at the I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, I-64 & I-664 Interchange, Hampton; I-64 and I-564 Interchange, Norfolk; VA-164 near Coast Guard Boulevard, Portsmouth; & I-66, I-264 and I-664 Interchange, Chesapeake, Funding, Coast Guard/COE Permits, Isle of Wight & York Cos. VA, Wait Period Ends: April 30, 2001, Contact: Ed Sunda (804) 775-3338.

EIS No. 010097, Draft Supplement, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site Salt Processing Alternatives, Evaluation for Separating High-Activity and Low-Activity Fractions of Liquid High-Level Radio-active Waste and Potential Environmental Impacts of Alternatives to the In-Tank-Precipitation Process (ITP), Aiken and Barnwell Counties, SC, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2001, Contact: Andrew R. Grainger (800) 881-7292.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Designation of Two (2) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists two (2) new High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs) designated by the Director of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The newly designated HIDTAs are the Nevada HIDTA consisting of Clark County and the North Florida HIDTA consisting of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns and Marion

Counties. These new HIDTAs are designated pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1706(b), to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. In considering whether to designate an area under this section as a high intensity drug trafficking area, the Director considered, in addition to such other criteria the Director considers to be appropriate, the extent to which: (1) The area is center of illegal drug production, manufacturing, importation, or distribution; (2) state and local law enforcement agencies have committed resources to respond to the drug trafficking problem in the area, thereby indicating a determination to respond aggressively to the problem; (3) drug-related activities in the area are having a harmful impact in other areas of the country; and (4) a significant increase in allocation of Federal resources is necessary to respond adequately to drug-related activities in the area.

This action will support local, state and Federal law enforcement officers in assessing regional drug threats, designing strategies to combat the threats, developing initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluating the effectiveness of their coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Kurt F. Schmid, National HIDTA Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-6692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Fiscal Year 2000, 1242 agencies participated in 462 HIDTA-funded initiatives within the 26 previously designated HIDTA regions throughout the country. The HIDTA Programs strengthens local, state and Federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters drug enforcement information networks, and improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment and drug abuse prevention programs, where appropriate.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of March, 2001.

Edward H. Jurith,

Acting Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the Capability Assessment for Readiness (CAR) which collects data on the capabilities of States to effectively respond to major disasters and emergencies.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CAR program was established based on the requirement recognized by both the U.S. Congress and FEMA that an assessment of State capabilities was needed to determine the States' readiness to effectively respond to major disasters, and secondarily that FEMA financial assistance to the States is being effectively utilized. The answers to these questions are provided in the CAR assessment that involves detailed programmatic questions on mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery activities.

Section 313 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288, as amended) requires the President to "conduct annual reviews of activities of Federal agencies and State and local governments in major disaster and emergency preparedness and in providing major disaster and emergency assistance in order to assure maximum coordination and effectiveness of such programs. * * *"

Section 613 of the Stafford Act concerning financial contributions to States for necessary and essential State and local emergency preparedness personnel and administrative expenses provides that the State "shall make such reports in such form and content as the Director may require."

Collection of Information

Title: Capability Assessment for Readiness (CAR).

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0272.

Abstract. The Capability Assessment for Readiness is required for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to report the status of emergency management programs in the Nation to the President and the U.S. Congress. States, Territories and Insular Areas use it for program evaluation, strategic planning and budgeting. It is also

needed for program evaluation and management to assure that Federal funding to State and local governments, Territories and Insular Areas is properly managed and targeted to those areas that need improvement and to satisfy the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and in order to meet the goals stated in the Strategic Plan of the

Federal Emergency Management Agency. The data collected will be summarized in a report the President and Congress in early 2001.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government (U.S. States and Territories).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,360 biennially.

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A × B × C)
	56	Biennial	60	3,360
Total	56	Biennial	60	1,360

¹ 1,680 on an annual basis.

Estimated Cost. Cost to Federal Government is \$478,000. The cost to the States is \$87,360.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) determine an estimated cost of the proposed data collections to respondents; (d) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (e) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact Cassandra Ward, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, at (202) 646-3703. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 or by facsimile (202) 646-3524 or email: muriel.Anderson@fema.gov for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 21, 2001.
Reginald Trujillo,
Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1363-DR]

Arkansas; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas (FEMA-1363-DR), dated March 13, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 21, 2001.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,
Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3164-EM]

Maine; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Maine (FEMA-3164-EM), dated March 20, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 20, 2001, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 (Stafford Act) as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from the record/near record snow on March 5-7, 2001, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 (Stafford Act).

I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Maine.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds