

Approximately 400 Acres, Currently Operated by Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD), Located along the West Side of Los Angeles Harbor's Main Channel, from the Vincent Thomas Bridge to Cabrillo Beach, US Army Section 10 and 404 and Section 103 Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act Permits, (MPRSA) City of Los Angeles, CA.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have concerns about the unavoidable air quality impacts to environmental justice communities.

*EIS No. 20090335, ERP No. F-AFS-K65341-AZ*, Black River Exchange Project, Proposal to Exchange Federal and Non-Federal Lands, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project.

*EIS No. 20090347, ERP No. F-AFS-J65512-MT*, Butte Lookout Project, Proposed Timber Harvest, Prescribed Burning, Road Work and Management Activities, Missoula Ranger District, Lola National Forest, Missoula County, MT.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns because significant portions of the proposed rehabilitative and restorative work are not currently funded. EPA encouraged timely funding of the remainder of the proposed rehabilitative and restorative work.

*EIS No. 20090351, ERP No. F-AFS-J65503-WY*, Thunder Basin National Grassland Prairie Dog Management Strategy, Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment #3, Proposes to Implement a Site-Specific Strategy to Manage Black Trailed Prairie Dog, Douglas Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell, Converse, Niobrara and Weston Counties, WY.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns About impacts to black-footed ferret habitat.

*EIS No. 20090354, ERP No. F-USN-K11023-00*, West Coast Basing of the MV-22 Determining Basing Location(s) and Providing Efficient Training Operations, CA, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about project-related noise impacts.

*EIS No. 20090355, ERP No. F-AFS-K65361-CA*, Thom-Seider Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project, To Respond to the Increasing Density and Fuels Hazard Evident along the Klamath River between

Hamburg and Happy Camp, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project.

*EIS No. 20090357, ERP No. F-NPS-H65028-MO*, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, General Management Plan, Implementation, St. Louis, MO.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project.

*EIS No. 20090359, ERP No. F-FHW-H40194-MO*, MO-63 Corridor Improvement Project, To Correct Roadway Deficiencies, Reduce Congestion and Provide Continuity along the MO-63 Corridor on the Existing Roadway and on New Location, Osage, Maries and Phelps Counties, MO.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns about stream and wetland impacts, and requested additional mitigation.

*EIS No. 20090361, ERP No. F-NOA-A91073-00*, Programmatic—Toward an Ecosystem Approach for the Western Pacific Region: From Species-Based Fishery Management Plans to Place-Based Fishery Ecosystem Plans, Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish, Coral Reef Ecosystems, Crustaceans, Precious Corals, Pelagics, Implementation, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, U.S. Pacific Remote Island Area.

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements.

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*EIS No. 20090413, Final EIS, USFS, NV*, Martin Basin Rangeland Project, Reauthorizing Grazing on Eight Existing Cattle and Horse Allotments:

Bradshaw, Buffalo, Buttermilk, Granite Peak, Indian, Martin Basin, Rebel Creek, and West Side Flat Creek, Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, NV, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Vernon Keller 775-355-5056.

*EIS No. 20090414, Draft EIS, USFS, UT*, Tropic to Hatch 138kV Transmission Line Project, Proposing Construction of a new 138 kV transmission Line that would replace some or all the existing 69 kV Transmission Line, Applications for Special-Use Permits and/or Right-of-Way Grants, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan Amendment, Garfield County, UT, Comment Period Ends: 03/10/2010, Contact: Susan Baughman 435-865-3703.

*EIS No. 20090415, Final EIS, FHWA, MI*, Detroit Intermodal Freight Terminal (DIFT) Project, Proposes Improvement to Intermodal Freight Terminals in Wayne and Oakland Counties, MI, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: David T. Williams 517-702-1820.

*EIS No. 20090416, Final EIS, USMC, NC*, U.S. Marine Corps Grow the Force at MCB Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, and MCAS Cherry Point, To Provide the Infrastructure to Support the Permanent Increases at these three Installation, US Army Corps Section 404 and 10 Permits, City of Jacksonville, NC, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Michael H. Jones 757-322-4942.

*EIS No. 20090417, Final EIS, NOAA, 00*, Comprehensive Ecosystem-Base Amendment 1 (CE-BA 1) for the South Atlantic Region, Implementation, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Roy E. Crabtree, PhD 727-824-5305

*EIS No. 20090418, Draft EIS, USACE, NC*, The Town of Nags Head Beach Nourishment Project, Propose to Utilize a Self-Contained Hooper Dredge and Other Feasible Dredging Equipment during a Proposed Construction Window from April through September, Dare County, NC, Comment Period Ends: 01/25/2010, Contact: Raleigh Bland 910-251-4564.

*EIS No. 20090419, Draft EIS, USACE, MN*, U.S. Steel Keetac Taconite Mine Expansion Project, Propose to Restart an Idled Production Line and Expand Contiguous Sections of the Open Pit Iron Ore Mine, located near Keewatin, Itasca and St. Louis Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: 01/27/2010, Contact: Ralph Augustin 651-290-5378.

*EIS No. 20090420, Final EIS, FHWA, IN,* I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis, Indiana Project, Section 3, Washington to Crane NSWC (US 50 to US 231), Daviess, Greene, Knox and Martin Counties, IN, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Janice Osadczuk 317-226-7486.

*EIS No. 20090421, Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Moore Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Facility, NUREG-1910, Campbell County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Behram Shroff 301-415-0666.

*EIS No. 20090422, Final EIS, BR, KS,* Equus Beds Aquifer Storage Recharge and Recovery Project, To Provide Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Water to City and Surrounding Region, Equus Beds Division, Wichita Project, Kansas, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Reno Counties, KS, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Charles F. Webster 405-470-4831.

*EIS No. 20090423, Second Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Nichols Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission and In-Situ Recovery Uranium Milling Facility, Campbell and Johnson Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Irene Yu 301-415-1951.

*EIS No. 20090424, Draft EIS, USN, AK,* Gulf of Alaska Navy Training Activities, Proposal to Support and Conduct Current, Emerging, and Future Training Activities, Implementation, Gulf of Alaska, AK, Comment Period Ends: 01/25/2010, Contact: Amy Burt 360-396-9024.

*EIS No. 20090425, Third Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Lost Creek In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduit Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Uranium Milling Facility, Sweetwater County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Alan B. Bjornsen 301-415-1195.

*EIS No. 20090426, Draft EIS, FRA, VA,* Richmond and the Hampton Roads Passenger Rail Project, Proposed Higher Speed Intercity Passenger Rail, VA, Comment Period Ends: 01/25/2010, Contact: John Winkle 202-493-6067.

*EIS No. 20090427, Final EIS, NPS, MN,* Disposition of Bureau of Mines Property, Twin Cities Research Center Main Campus, Implementation, Hennepin County, MN, Wait Period

Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Steven P. Johnson 651-290-3030 Ext. 223.

Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20090312, Draft EIS, USACE, OH,* Cleveland Harbor Dredged Material Management Plan, Operations and Maintenance, Cuyahoga County, OH, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Frank O'Connor 716-879-4131. Revision to FR Notice Published 09/11/2009: Extending Comment Period from 12/07/2009 to 02/01/2010.

*EIS No. 20090394, Draft EIS, USN, GU,* Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Military Relocation, Proposed Relocating Marines from Okinawa, Visiting Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force, Implementation, GU, Comment Period Ends: 02/17/2010, Contact: Kyle Fujimoto 808-472-1442. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/20/2009: Disregard the FR Notice of 11/28/2009: Correction to Comment Period from 01/04/2010 to 02/17/2010.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Issuance of a Final NPDES General Permit (GP) for Offshore Seafood Processors Discharging in Federal Waters Off the Alaska Shore (Permit Number AKG-524-000)

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of Final NPDES General Permit.

**SUMMARY:** On September 26, 2008, the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, proposed to issue a general permit to cover offshore seafood processors discharging seafood processing waste off the shore of Alaska. During the 76-day comment period, EPA received comments from 11 people and has prepared a Response to Comments document to explain changes made in the permit and reasons for not making changes that were requested.

**DATES:** The permit will become effective March 1, 2010 and will expire February 28, 2015. The permit issuance date is December 28, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the General Permit and the Response to Comments may be requested from Audrey Washington, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, WA 98101-3140, by phone at (206) 553-0523, or by e-mail: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the general permit and response to comments are available on the EPA Region 10 Web site at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/> [General+NPDES+Permits](mailto:General+NPDES+Permits).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### A. Endangered Species Act

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires EPA to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service regarding the potential effects that an action may have on listed endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. To address these ESA requirements, and in support of EPA's informal consultation with the Services, a Biological Evaluation (BE) was prepared to analyze these potential effects. The results of the BE concluded that discharges from Offshore Seafood Processing facilities will either have no effect or are not likely to adversely affect threatened or endangered species, their critical habitat, or essential fish habitat in the vicinity of the discharge. After reviewing the BE and permit the Services concurred with EPA's findings.

#### B. Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

#### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements of this permit were previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned OMB control numbers 2040-0086 (NPDES permit application) and 2040-0004 (discharge monitoring reports).

#### D. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Section 201 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), Public Law 104-4, generally requires federal agencies to assess the effects of their "regulatory actions" (defined to be the same as "rules" subject to the RFA) on tribal, state, and local governments and the private sector. However, general