clarification of impacts to migratory birds, regeneration of big sagebrush, and mitigation of impacts from illegal ORV use. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070315, ERP No. D–NOAA–L91029–AK, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission for a Subsistence Hunt on Bowhead Whale for the Years 2008 through 2012 for Issuing Annual Quotas, Proposes to Authorize Subsistence Harvets of the Western Arctic Stock of Bowhead Whales, Bering, Chukchi and Beaufort Seas, AK.

Summary: While EPA does not object to the proposed action, it requested clarification on the exchange of non-food portions of the whales between native villages as a commodity. Rating LO


Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070393, ERP No. DS–AFS–I65424–MT, Fishtrap Project, Updated Information on Past Maintenance/Restorative Treatments within Old Growth Stands, 200 Timber Harvest, Prescribed Burning, Road Construction and Other Restoration Activities, Lolo National Forest, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Sanders County, MT.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

Final EISs


Summary: EPA’s previous issues have been resolved; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns because the preferred alternative may not represent the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative, as required under the Clean Water Act section 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

EIS No. 20070318, ERP No. F–FHW–K40257–CA, Los Banos Bypass Project, Construct from CA–152 in Merced County beginning near Volta Road west to Los Banos, bypassing Los Banos, ending near the Santa Fe Grade Road, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Merced County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the proposed project related to induced growth. Also, EPA recommends that the project sponsor develop a strategy to facilitate protection of valuable habitat areas.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the project’s potential to water quality and impacts to old growth habitat, and recommends water quality monitoring, preservation of riparian buffers and reduced new road construction.

EIS No. 20070402, ERP No. F–FRC–K03030–00, Phoenix Expansion Project, Construction and Operation of Existing Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Right-of-Way Grant and Temporary Use Permit, San Juan and McKinley Counties, NM and Pinal and Maricopa Counties, AZ.

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

EIS No. 20070058, ERP No. FA–FH–E40325–NC, Western Section of the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway, Updated Information, U.S. 158 north to U.S. 52, TIP Project No. R–2247, Forsyth County, NC. (THIS EIS #20070058 AND EIS #20070057 ARE COMBINED IN A SINGLE DOCUMENT.)

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the large bypass regardings 7–8 linear miles of stream impacts, sedimentation and erosion control, terrestrial forest habitat losses and impacts to migratory birds. EPA requests that the Record of Decision disclose plans to mitigate these adverse impacts.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the preferred alternative regarding impacts to jurisdictional wetlands, regulatory floodplains, and the loss of upland forest habitat. However, EPA supports the mitigation measures and monitoring programs as described in the Final Supplemental EIS.


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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability


EIS No. 20070439, Draft EIS, BOP, AL, Aliceville, Alabama Area, Proposed


EIS No. 20070445, Draft EIS, USN, 00, Shock Trail of the MESA VERDE (LPD 19), San Antonio (LPD 17) Class Ship designated as the Shock Ship for Proposed Shock Trail, Possible Offshore Locations are Naval Station Norfolk, VA; Naval Station Mayport, FL; and Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL. Comment Period Ends: 12/10/2007. Contact: Donald Shaver, 703–412–7521.


EIS No. 20070447, Draft EIS, FHWA, CA, Marin-Sonoma Narrows (MSN) HOV Widening Project, Propose to Relieve Recurrent Congestion along U.S. 101 south of the Route 37 Interchange in the City of Novato (Marin County) and ends north of the Corona Road Overcrossing in the City of Petaluma (Sonoma County), Marin and Sonoma Counties, CA. Comment Period Ends: 12/14/2007. Contact: Cesar E. Perez, 916–498–5065.


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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


B&B Manufacturing Superfund Site; Mobile, Mobile County, AL; Notice of Settlements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Notice of settlements.

SUMMARY: Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency has entered into three separate settlements for reimbursement of past response costs concerning the B&B Manufacturing Superfund Site located in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

DATES: The Agency will consider public comments on the settlements until November 26, 2007. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlements if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the settlements are available from Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–RO4–SFUND–2007–1052 or Site name B&B Manufacturing Superfund Site by one of the following methods:

• http://www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: Batchelor.Paula@epa.gov.

• Fax: 404/562–8842/Attn: Paula V. Batchelor.

Mail: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. EPA Region 4, SD–SEIMB, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

In addition, please mail a copy of your comments on the information collection provisions to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attn: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–RO4–SFUND–2007–1052. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you