

Fork Ranger District, Clearwater County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and is particularly concerned with the effects of timber harvest on fisheries in Sheep Creek, Sneak Creek and Bates Creek.

ERP No. D-COE-K36111-CA Rating EC2, Santa Paula Creek Flood Control Project, Improvements, Right-of-Way Grant, Ventura County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that the proposed action could further diminish the aquatic and streamside habitat by eliminating a reach of natural streambed. EPA recommended that the final EIS examine alternative designs which incorporate natural stream processes and promote habitat restoration, and reevaluate mitigation measures to ensure that impacts to wildlife and aquatic resources are fully offset.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40210-AZ Rating EC2, Pima Freeway—Loop 101, Construction, I-17 and Scottsdale Road, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Maricopa County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding air quality impacts, Environmental Justice, and floodplain management. EPA asked FHWA to provide more information in the Final EIS regarding CO microscale analysis, cumulative impacts, and also neighborhood demographics.

ERP No. D-IBR-A39137-00 Rating EO2, Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations, Revised and/or New Rules for Replacement and Expansion of Existing Rules pertaining to the Administration of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, Implementation in Seventeen Western States.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections over the limited analysis of alternatives that could promote a more environmentally protective allocation of water, and requested that the final EIS more fully explore opportunities for using conserved water for insteam purposes.

ERP No. D-USN-K11050-HI Rating EC2, Bellows Air Force Station Land Use and Development Plan, Implementation, Waimanalo, HI.

*Summary:* EPA requested additional data on wetlands and biological resources, identification of mitigation measures; and further discussion of cumulative impacts.

ERP No. DS-COE-K36009-CA Rating EO2, Napa River Flood Control Project, Updated Information, Flood Improvement, City of Napa, Napa County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections due to the potential for significant degradation of valuable riparian habitat. EPA requested that the final document provide greater detail on potential water quality impacts, impacts from upland sediment disposal, hazardous waste management, cumulative impacts and mitigation for impacts to wetland areas. EPA also requested that the final document include a discussion of non-structural alternatives.

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ERP No. F-AFS-K65156-CA Shasta-Trinity National Forests Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed continuing concern with the adequacy of the opportunity for the public to thoroughly review the final LRMP/FEIS and the lack of detailed analysis of environmental consequences. Of specific concern is the minimal discussion of air quality, biodiversity, cumulative impacts, and mitigation measures.

ERP No. F-AFS-K65166-CA Cottonwood Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District, Sierra County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections with the projected adverse impact to water quality, particularly in watersheds with very high Threshold of Concern (TOC) levels and/or significant increments in erosion due to the project. The Record of Decision should commit to monitoring and mitigation necessary to demonstrate that Water Quality Standards and beneficial uses will be fully protected in all watersheds, consistent with the Clean Water Act.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65236-OR Santiam Pass Forest Health Project, Implementation, Willamette National Forest, McKenzie Ranger District, Linn County, OR.

*Summary:* Review of the final EIS has been completed and the project found to be environmentally satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing Agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-K67027-AZ Cypus Tohono Open Pit Mine Expansion Project, Plan of Operation Approval and Drilling Permit, Implementation, Tohono O'odham Nation, Papago Indian Reservation, Pinal County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the need for additional information regarding acid drainage potential, a discussion of

the impacts and necessary measures to mitigate impacts to waters of the U.S. pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 404, and project monitoring. EPA recommended that these issues be resolved before BLM signs a Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-COE-C30009-NJ Atlantic Coast of New Jersey, Beach Erosion Control Project, Implementation, Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet within the Borough of Asbury Park to Manasquan, Monmouth County, NJ.

*Summary:* EPA commented that the final EIS adequately addressed EPA's concerns, and it does not object to implementation of the project.

ERP No. F-FHW-G40133-OK OK-99/OK-3E/US 377 North of Ada Transportation Corridor Reconstruction, Funding, COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties, OK.

*Summary:* Review of the final EIS has been completed and the project found to be environmentally satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing Agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40126-MT US 2 Reconstruction, Columbia Heights to Hungry Horse, Funding, Land Transfer and COE Section 404 Permit, Flathead County, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential for the preferred alternative to hasten or induce changes in the pattern of land use, population density or growth rate in the Canyon area which may result in adverse effects to water, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and other natural and environmentally sensitive areas in undeveloped areas east of Columbia Heights. EPA also, identified inconsistencies in the wetland impact evaluation.

ERP No. F-FRC-K02023-00 Tuscarora Natural Gas Pipeline Project, Construction and Operation, Right-of-Way Grant, Special-Use-Permit, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Lassen County, CA; Washoe and Storey Counties, NV and Klamath County, OR.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns regarding cultural resource mitigation and requested that appropriate mitigation be included in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-FRC-L02022-AK Yukon Pacific Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Liquefaction Plant Construction and Operation, Approval, Anderson Bay, Port Valdez, AK.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that the final EIS did not contain a detailed Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit analysis or detailed