

States Courthouse Site Selection and Construction, Central Business District, City of Las Vegas, Clark County, NV.

Summary: EPA stated a lack of objections, but did suggest that the final EIS include more detailed discussion of mitigation measures required under Executive Order 12902—Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation at Federal Facilities.

ERP No. D-IBR-J64006-ND—Rating EC2, Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge, Implementation, Water Management Capability to Mitigate for Past, Present and Future Impacts of Jamestown Reservoir, Stutsman and Foster Counties, ND.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the need for an improved analysis of alternatives, as well as the potential impacts to water quality and compliance with State water quality standards.

ERP No. D-USA-K11072-CA—Rating EC2, Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, Implementation, Combined-Forces Training Activities, New Equipment Utilization and Range Modernization Program, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to a lack of an appropriate examination of Fort Hunter Liggett—an off-site alternative location, consistent application of significance standards and a full assessment of noise-related impacts. EPA requested that these issues be fully disclosed in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-USA-K11073-AZ—Rating EC2, Western Army National Guard Aviation Training Site Expansion Project, Designation of an Expanded Tactical Flight Training Area (TFTA), Development or use of a Helicopter Gunnery Range and Construction and Operation of various Facilities on the Silver Bell Army Heliport (SBAH), Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to potential impacts to water, and biological resources. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-USN-K11070-CA—Rating EO2, Naval Station Long Beach Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance and Possible NPDES Permit Issuance, Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections due to potential air quality effects; biological resources effects; and, dredging issues. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final EIS.

ERP No. DS-COE-E34002-00—Rating EC2, Lake Seminole Hydrilla Action Plan Updated Information to the Lake

Seminole and Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam, Operation and Maintenance Project, Implementation, Gadsden and Jackson Counties, FL; Decatur and Seminole Counties, GA and Houston County, AL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the long-term effects of using enclosed grass carp to reduce Hydrilla coverage. Additional information and monitoring will be necessary to address these questions.

ERP No. DS-FHW-K40163-CA—Rating EO2, CA-238 Hayward Bypass, from Industrial Parkway to the CA-238/1-580 Interchange, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, (Foothill Boulevard thru downtown Hayward and Mission Boulevard south of Jackson Street, in the City of Hayward and in Unincorporated areas of Alameda County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objection due to potential air quality and water quality impact. EPA believed that there are other options and alternatives available that address the stated purpose and need and have fewer/less environmental impacts. EPA requested that the next EIS include a wider range of alternatives.

ERP No. DS-FHW-K40166-HI—Rating EC2, Honapiilani Highway/FAP Route 30 Improvement, New Information Concerning Construction of Modifications to Honapiilani Highway from Puamana to Honokowai, COE Permits and NPDES Permit Issuance and Funding, Lahaina District, Maui County, HI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the project and asked FHWA to provide more information regarding alternatives analysis, cumulative impacts, and water quality.

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ERP No. F-IBR-J39023-MT—Tongue River Basin Project, Implementation, Tongue River Dam and Reservoir, COE Section 404 Permit, Bighorn County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that existing marginal aquatic habitat conditions would be further degraded under projected future water development scenarios. EPA asked that a commitment for establishment of an instream flow lease agreement and minimal reservoir pool levels be included in the Record of Decision. EPA also expressed concerns about impacts to wetlands and mitigation of wetlands impacts.

ERP No. F-IBR-K39053-CA—South Bay Water Recycling Program (SBWRP), Development and Construction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit,

Golden Triangle Area, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. FS-COE-E32192-NC—Wilmington Harbor Channel Widening and Navigation Improvement, Updated Information, Cape Fear River, Port of Wilmington, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA's original concerns about the potential adverse impacts associated with use of explosives to excavate the enlarged channel have been satisfactorily addressed.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FY 1996 Community/University Partnership Grants Awardees

The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Justice has completed its review of the one hundred and two applications submitted under the Community/University Partnership (CUP) Grants Program. Nine projects were selected for awards, totaling two million dollars. The following is a list of the awarded projects.

University of Washington

Asian and Pacific Islander Seafood Consumption Study—\$205,316

The purpose of this project is to improve the health and environmental quality of Asian Pacific Islanders in the Seattle/Puget Sound area by empowering the local community with information they can use to develop their own awareness and agenda to address environmental problems. The specific aims of the project are to document seafood consumption by surveying communities using culturally sensitive outreach tools, to work with community leaders to develop outreach models, to develop culturally appropriate and effective risk communication materials, and to document the consumption rates and patterns in these communities.

Haskell Indian Nations University

Community/University Partnership for Native American Science Education and Technical Support—\$220,320

The purpose of this project is to address water quality concerns of the

Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and Kickapoo Tribe. The goals of the project are to assess the sources and extent of water contamination, seek compliance with existing water quality standards, and create a remediation plan to resolve the water quality problems. Practical hands-on workshops on the various water quality problems will be provided for members of affected Indian communities. In addition, efforts will be made to bring together both Indian and non-Indian landowners to build consensus on a water contamination remediation plan.

University of Texas at El Paso
The UTEP/UT at Houston School of Public Health in El Paso
Community Partnership Program for EJ . . . —\$250,000

This project is a collaborative effort involving Adults and Youth United Development (AYUD), a community-based organization serving residents of the colonias, and two universities located on the U.S.-Mexico border. The purpose of this project is to address the local environmental justice issues by creating an environment where local community groups can have the same input as any other constituency into the processes of developing environmental policies and enforcing environmental regulations. This goal will be achieved through enhancing the community's understanding of data and environmental risks, training community members in accessing information systems and conducting workshops between government personnel and community representatives. Issues to be addressed include safe potable water, wastewater treatment and health related problems. North Carolina Central University
Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health—\$249,404

The purpose of this project is reduce lead exposure in houses located in the North/East Central Durham area. The Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health (PEACH), a coalition with representatives from the community and the health education, environmental science and medical professions, will provide leadership for this project. The goals of the project are to identify and improve the condition of houses where lead poisoning problems are most acute, use effective dialogue to mediate contacts between community, environmental agencies, and state and local programs involved in the reduction of lead poisoning, and generate a plan for collection, interpretation, and presentation of the data from this project to all

stakeholders, including the State of North Carolina.

Hostos Community College
Community Access Geographic Information System (GIS) for EJ Initiatives in the South Bronx—\$77,977

The purpose of this project is to develop a community-access geographic information system (GIS) for environmental justice initiatives in the South Bronx area. The partners will develop a state of the art GIS laboratory and conduct an environmental assessment of baseline conditions in the Bronx. To ensure appropriate access to this GIS, the partners will seek to establish GIS capability in the Bronx community district offices, public libraries, and pilot some systems in a few high schools. Training will be provided to residents on a regular basis.

Arizona State University
EJ Partnership Project: Reservation Environmental Assessment Project—\$249,999

This project seeks to utilize the Reservation Environmental Assessment Project (REAP), a program designed to instruct and educate Indian community representatives about specific problems affecting their communities through both classroom and hands-on techniques. The education will focus on lead in paint, drinking water, soils, and incidental pesticides in soils, surface water and foods. The Camp Verde and Colorado River reservations will receive on-site environmental assessments and will be assisted in the development of remediation strategies.

Columbia University in the City of New York

The Northern Manhattan Environmental Justice Partnership to Develop Environmental Health Leadership—\$244,920

The purpose of this project is to inform and empower residents in three urban communities (Central & West Harlem and Washington Heights) about the excessive levels of airborne particulate matter and carbon monoxide from heavy car, bus, and truck traffic as well as other environmental pollutants. The goals of the project are to facilitate meaningful communication between community residents and environmental health researchers, provide environmental health leadership training for residents, utilize GIS as an effective education tool, and intervene and reduce exposure to environmental toxins.

Xavier University of Louisiana
A Community Lead Education Project—\$250,000

Xavier University is in partnership with ten parishes along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans to address lead exposure. The goals of the project are to conduct studies on the toxicology and epidemiology of environmental hazards related to lead and on the socioeconomic impact of lead exposures, develop community-based education/communication programs capable of responding to the specific needs of lead impacted communities, and develop environmental education curricula that emphasize lead poisoning prevention in teacher training and classroom materials.

University of Missouri-St. Louis
St. Louis Metropolitan EJ Empowerment Project—\$248,098

The purpose of this project is to address the environmental justice problems in the St. Louis area through the development of strategies focusing on local community involvement and empowerment. The goals of the project are to improve communication and coordination through the establishment of an Environmental Justice Advisory Board, provide expert consultants to advise residents, enhance opportunities for scientific analysis through participation in roundtables with universities, develop plans for community work in each neighborhood, and compile and disseminate environmental justice information to affected communities. Each neighborhood team will focus on strategies for environmental improvement, clean-ups and reuse of local properties.

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Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1997 appropriation, the Printing Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC) will meet