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The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the Agency's estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 53,772.

*Frequency of response:* annual, semi-annual, and quarterly.

*Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent:* 10.39.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 1,296,167 hours.

*Estimated total annual costs:* \$194,842,061. This includes an estimated burden cost of \$54,384,103 and an estimated cost of \$140,457,959 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

#### **Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?**

There is an increase of 233,836 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects a variety of adjustments and program changes. Most of the burden increase is due to increases in the inventory of injection wells and the number of permit applications and mechanical integrity tests submitted by operators and reviewed by permitting authorities. Other changes and adjustments relate to reduced activities associated with the Florida Class I Rule and the 1999 Class V Rule, addition of burden associated with the 2010 Class VI Rule, granting of

primacy to two Tribes, and burden reduction associated with electronic reporting via the National UIC database.

#### **What is the next step in the process for this ICR?**

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: August 15, 2011.

**Ronald W. Bergman,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-8999-6]

### **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  
Filed 08/08/2011 Through 08/12/2011  
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### **Notice**

In accordance with Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to make its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies public. Historically, EPA met this mandate by publishing weekly notices of availability of EPA comments, which includes a brief summary of EPA's comment letters, in the **Federal Register**. Since February 2008, EPA has included its comment letters on EISs on its Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>. Including the entire EIS comment letters on the Web site satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement to make EPA's comments on EISs available to the public. Accordingly, on March 31, 2010, EPA discontinued the publication of the notice of availability of EPA comments in the **Federal Register**.

EIS No. 20110259, Draft EIS, FHWA, FL, Crosstown Parkway Extension Project, New Bridge Crossing of the North Fork St. Lucie River Crosstown Parkway from Manth Lane to U.S. 1, St. Lucie County, FL, Comment Period Ends: 10/03/2011, Contact: Cathy Kendall 850-553-2225.

EIS No. 20110260, Draft EIS, NPS, FL, Biscayne National Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, Miami-Dade County, FL, Comment Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Morgan Elmer 303-969-2317.

EIS No. 20110261, Final EIS, USFS, NV, Mountain City, Ruby Mountains, and Jarbidge Ranger Districts, Combined Travel Management Project, Implementation, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Elko and White Pine Counties, NV, Review Period Ends: 10/03/2011, Contact: James Winfrey 775-355-5308.

EIS No. 20110262, Draft EIS, NPS, FL, Canaveral National Seashore Project, General Management Plan, Implementation, Brevard and Volusia Counties, FL, Comment Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Chris Church 303-969-2276.

EIS No. 20110263, Draft EIS, USACE, CA, Salton Sea Species Conservation Habitat Project, To Serve as a Proof of Concept for the Restoration of Shallow Water Habitat that Currently Support Fish and Wildlife Dependent Upon the Salton Sea, within the southern portion of the Salton Sea, Imperial County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Lanika Cervants 760-602-4838.

EIS No. 20110264, Final EIS, FHWA, MT, Russell Street/South 3rd Street Reconstruction Project, To Address Current and Projected Safety and Operational needs, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, City of Missoula, Missoula County, MT, Review Period Ends: 09/20/2011, Contact: Brian Hasselbach 406-449-5302.

EIS No. 20110265, Draft EIS, ARS, ID, U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Grazing and Associated Activities Project 2010, To Develop Integrated Methods for Increasing Production Efficiency of Sheep, Dubois, ID, Comment Period Ends: 10/03/2011, Contact: Sue Wingate 603-569-3114.

EIS No. 20110266, Final EIS, BR, CA, Nimbus Hatchery Fish Passage Project, To Create and Maintain a Reliable System for Collecting Adult Fish to Allow Reclamation, Rancho Cordova, Gold River, CA, Review Period Ends: 09/19/2011, Contact: Dave Robinson 916-989-7179.

EIS No. 20110267, Final EIS, USFS, CA, Keddie Ridge Hazardous Fuels

Reduction Project, Implementation, Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough District, Plumas County, CA, Review Period Ends: 09/19/2011, Contact: Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7619.

EIS No. 20110268, Second Final EIS (Tiering), NCP, DC, Tier-2 FINAL—Smithsonian Institution National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC), Construction and Operation, Between 14th and 15th Streets NW. and Constitution Avenue, NW. and Madison Drive, NW., Washington, DC, Review Period Ends: 09/19/2011, Contact: Jane Passman 202-633-6549.

EIS No. 20110269, Draft Supplement, USN, 00, Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) Sonar Systems, Updated and Additional Information on Employment of Four SURTASS LFA Sonar Systems for Routine Training, Testing, and Military Operation, Implementation, Comment Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: CDR Neil T. Smith 703-465-8404.

EIS No. 20110270, Draft EIS, NOAA, HI, PROGRAMMATIC—Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery Actions, To Prevent the Extinction of the Species, HI, Comment Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Jeff Walters 808-944-2200.

EIS No. 20110271, Final EIS, FHWA, CO, North 1-25 Corridor, To Identify and Evaluate Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement along 61 miles from the Fort Collins-Wellington Area, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Denver, CO, Review Period Ends: 09/19/2011, Contact: Monica Pavlik 720-963-3012.

#### Amended Notices:

EIS No. 20110176, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project, Construction and Operation of Pipeline System and Associated Infrastructure, Right-Of-Way Application, Clark, Lincoln, White Pine, NV, Comment Period Ends: 10/11/2011, Contact: Penny Woods 775-861-6466 Revision to FR Notice 06/10/2011: Extending comment period from 09/08/2011 to 10/11/2011.

Dated: August 16, 2011.

**Cliff Rader,**

*Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9454-4]

### Notice of Regional Waiver Pursuant to Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to Mason County, WA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10 is hereby granting a waiver request from the Buy American requirements of ARRA Section 1605 under the authority of Section 1605(b)(1). This waiver request is being granted because EPA believes it is in the public interest to allow Mason County, Washington (the County) to utilize and install six specific turbo aeration blower units as part of the County's Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities project. This is a project specific waiver and only applies to the use of the specified product for the ARRA project being proposed. Any other ARRA recipient that wishes to use the same product must apply for a separate waiver based on project specific circumstances. The Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) system was selected and procured by the County in 2008 using non-ARRA funding and prior to enactment of ARRA. However, since the MBR equipment is being installed by an ARRA funded contract, the new Buy American requirements of ARRA apply. As ARRA was enacted after the County's procurement actions, the County could not be aware of the need to purchase and install a Buy American compliant MBR system and could not reasonably foresee the need for a waiver.

Requiring the installation of domestically manufactured turbo aeration blower units will extend the time frame of the project significantly (by at least four months), due to the redesign, procurement, submittal delivery, submittal review, fabrication, delivery, and replacement of the aeration blower installation at the construction site. Redesign, reconstruction, and replacement of the blowers will likely cost at least an additional \$620,000 and could also void the three year manufacturer warranty for the MBR that is valid only if system components identified in the manufacturer's proposal are utilized. A significant delay in the project schedule could push the project past the anticipated September 2011 project completion into the fall rainy season, and could cause runoff over areas of

failing septic systems and pose a risk to environmental and water quality protection. This additional cost and delay is inconsistent with the public interest, and a waiver of the Buy American provisions in these circumstances is justified. This action allows the installation of the six specified turbo aeration blower units that have already been delivered to the construction site as noted in Mason County's May 27, 2011, request and additional follow up documentation.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 9, 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bryan Fiedorczyk, CWSRF ARRA Program Management Analyst, Grants and Strategic Planning Unit, Office of Water & Watersheds (OWW), (206) 553-0506, U.S. EPA Region 10 (OWW-137), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), the EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5, Buy American requirements, to Mason County, Washington, for the utilization and installation of six specific turbo aeration blower units as part of the County's Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities project. Based on the information provided by the County and its consultant project manager, EPA has determined that it is inconsistent with the public interest for the County to further delay the project and incur significant additional costs to pursue the purchase and installation of domestic manufactured turbo aeration blower units.

Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or a public works project unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States, or unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by the head of the appropriate agency, in this case, the EPA. A waiver may be provided under Section 1605(b) if EPA determines that (1) applying these requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.