

EIS No. 20170033, Draft, BPA, WA,
Melvin R. Sampson Hatchery Yakima
Basin Coho Project, Comment Period
Ends: 05/01/2017, Contact: Dave
Goodman, 503-230-4764.

EIS No. 20170034, Draft, USFS, CA,
Trinity Post Fire Hazard Reduction
and Salvage, Comment Period Ends:
05/01/2017, Contact: Thomas Hall,
530-628-1200.

EIS No. 20170035, Final Supplement,
USFS, ID, Johnson Bar Fire Salvage,
Review Period Ends: 04/17/2017,
Contact: Tam White, 208-926-6416.

EIS No. 20170036, Final, USFS, AK,
Shoreline II Outfitter/Guide, Review
Period Ends: 04/17/2017, Contact:
Carey Case, 907-772-5906.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20160261, Draft, USFS, ID,
Coeur d'Alene Basin Natural Resource
Restoration Plan, Comment Period
Ends: 04/17/2017, Contact: Jo
Christensen, 208-765-7417.

Revision to FR Notice Published 11/
10/2016; Reopening Comment Period to
End 04/17/2017.

EIS No. 20170002, Draft, DOE, CA,
Remediation of Area IV and the
Northern Buffer Zone of the Santa
Susana Field Laboratory, Comment
Period Ends: 04/13/2017, Contact:
Stephie Jennings, 1-805-842-3864.

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13/2017; Extending the Comment Period
from 03/14/2017 to 04/13/2017.

EIS No. 20170004, Draft, USFWS, NPS,
WA, North Cascades Ecosystem Draft
Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan,
Comment Period Ends: 04/28/2017,
Contact: Karen Taylor-Goodrich, 360-
854-7205.

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13/2017; Extending the Comment Period
from 03/14/2017 to 04/28/2017.

EIS No. 20170031, Draft, USFS, ID, Big
Creek Hot Springs Geothermal
Leasing, Comment Period Ends: 05/
01/2017, Contact: Julie Hopkins, 208-
756-5279.

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10/2017; Reestablish the Comment
Period to End 05/01/2017.

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Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COUNCIL

[Docket No.: 103172017-1111-10]

Proposed Amendment to Initial Funded Priorities List

AGENCY: Gulf Coast Ecosystem
Restoration Council.

ACTION: Proposed amendment to Initial
Funded Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Gulf Coast Ecosystem
Restoration Council (Council) seeks
public and Tribal comment on a
proposal to amend its Initial Funded
Priorities List (FPL) to approve
implementation funding and associated
actions for the Palm River Restoration
Project Phase II, East McKay Bay project
(Palm River), Florida. The Council is
proposing to approve \$768,680 in
implementation funding for Palm River.
The Council is also proposing to
reallocate \$87,750 from planning to
implementation. The total amount
available for implementation of Palm
River would be \$856,430. These funds
would be used for construction of three
stormwater ponds, exotic vegetation
removal, native planting, monitoring,
management of exotic species, and
maintenance of the culverts/stormwater
ponds along the Palm River at the
mouth of McKay Bay.

In the Initial FPL, components of the
Palm River project were split among two
sponsors: The Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) and Florida. The EPA
portion of the Palm River project was
included with a larger set of restoration
measures within the FPL activity
entitled Tampa Bay National Estuary
Program. To enhance administrative
efficiency, the Council is proposing to
unify the two components of the Palm
River project under one sponsor,
Florida. The implementation funding
proposed above includes monies
originally budgeted for implementation
of the EPA component (\$271,430).

To comply with the National
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and
other applicable laws, the Council is
proposing to adopt an existing
Environmental Assessment (EA) and
ensure compliance with the terms and
conditions of an associated Clean Water
Act (CWA) Section 404 permit that has
been issued for the project. In so doing,
the Council would expedite project
implementation, reduce planning costs
and potentially increase the ecological
benefits of this project.

DATES: Comments on this proposed
amendment are due April 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this proposed
amendment may be submitted as
follows:

By Email: Submit comments by email
to frcomments@restorethegulf.gov.
Email submission of comments ensures
timely receipt and enables the Council
to make them available to the public. In
general, the Council will make such
comments available for public
inspection and copying on its Web site,
www.restorethegulf.gov, without change,
including any business or personal
information provided, such as names,
addresses, email addresses and
telephone numbers. All comments
received, including attachments and
other supporting materials, will be part
of the public record and subject to
public disclosure. You should only
submit information that you wish to
make publicly available.

By Mail: Send comments to Gulf Coast
Ecosystem Restoration Council, 500
Poydras Street, Suite 1117, New
Orleans, LA 70130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Please send questions by email to
frcomments@restorethegulf.gov or
contact John Ettinger at (504) 444-3522.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill led to
passage of the Resources and
Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist
Opportunities, and Revived Economies
of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012
(RESTORE Act) (33 U.S.C. 1321(t) and
note), which dedicates 80 percent of all
Clean Water Act administrative and
civil penalties related to the oil spill to
the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund
(Trust Fund). The RESTORE Act also
created the Council, an independent
Federal entity comprised of the five Gulf
Coast states and six Federal agencies.
Among other responsibilities, the
Council administers a portion of the
Trust Fund known as the Council-
Selected Restoration Component in
order to “undertake projects and
programs, using the best available
science, that would restore and protect
the natural resources, ecosystems,
fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats,
beaches, coastal wetlands, and economy
of the Gulf Coast.” Additional
information on the Council can be
found here: [https://](https://www.restorethegulf.gov)
www.restorethegulf.gov.

On December 9, 2015, the Council
approved the FPL, which includes
projects and programs approved for
funding under the Council-Selected
Restoration Component, along with
other activities the Council identified as
priorities for potential future funding.
Activities approved for funding in the
FPL are included in “Category 1;” the
priorities for potential future funding

are in “Category 2.” In the FPL the Council approved approximately \$156.6 million in Category 1 restoration and planning activities, and prioritized twelve Category 2 activities for possible funding in the future, subject to environmental compliance and further Council and public review. The Council included planning activities for Palm River in Category 1 and implementation activities for Palm River in Category 2.

The Council reserved approximately \$26.6 million for implementing priority activities in the future. These reserved funds may be used to support some, all or none of the activities included in Category 2 of the FPL and/or to support other activities not currently under consideration by the Council. As appropriate, the Council intends to review each activity in Category 2 in order to determine whether to: (1) Move the activity to Category 1 and approve it for funding, (2) remove it from Category 2 and any further consideration, or (3) continue to include it in Category 2. A Council decision to amend the FPL to move an activity from Category 2 into Category 1 must be approved by a Council vote after consideration of public and Tribal comments.

II. Environmental Compliance

Prior to approving an activity for funding in FPL Category 1, the Council must comply with NEPA and other applicable Federal environmental laws. At the time of approval of the FPL, the Council had not addressed NEPA and other laws applicable to implementation of Palm River. The Council did, however, recognize the potential ecological value of Palm River, based on a review conducted during the FPL process. For this reason, the Council approved \$87,750 in planning funds for Palm River, a portion of which would be used to complete any needed environmental compliance activities. As noted above, the Council placed the implementation portion of Palm River into FPL Category 2, pending the outcome of this environmental compliance work and further Council review. The estimated cost of implementation of the Florida portion of Palm River is \$497,250. As discussed earlier, EPA sponsored another component of Palm River, which was also placed in FPL Category 2. The estimated implementation cost of the EPA component is \$271,430. As noted above, the Council is proposing to unify both components under one sponsor (Florida).

Since approval of the FPL, Florida, EPA, and Council staff have collaborated with the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers (USACE) to identify an existing EA and associated environmental compliance documentation that could be used to support Council approval of implementation funding for Palm River. This EA was prepared by USACE in association with a CWA Section 404 nationwide permit (NWP 27) for aquatic habitat restoration, establishment and enhancement activities.

The Council has reviewed this EA and associated documents, including a July 31, 2014, USACE memorandum for the record documenting use of NWP 27 for Palm River and a February 22, 2017, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service letter to the Council regarding compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). In addition to ESA, the EA and associated documents address compliance with other Federal environmental laws, including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and others. Based on this review, the Council is proposing to adopt this EA to support the approval of implementation funds for Palm River, provided that the project is implemented in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CWA Section 404 permit. This EA and the associated documentation can be found here: <https://www.restorethegulf.gov/funded-priorities-list>. (See: *Palm River Restoration Project Phase II, East McKay Bay—Implementation*.)

Palm River Project

If approved for implementation funding, the Palm River project would entail construction of three stormwater ponds, exotic vegetation removal, native planting, monitoring, and perpetual maintenance of exotic species and the culverts/stormwater ponds along the Palm River at the mouth of McKay Bay. Specifically, the Palm River project would improve water quality and enhance upland and wetland areas on 53 acres of Southwest Florida Water Management District land. It would remove exotic vegetation, create an herbaceous wetland, and build three stormwater management areas to provide water quality treatment for 436 acres of residential, commercial and industrial developed land.

Additional information on this Project, including metrics of success, response to science reviews and more is available in an activity-specific appendix to the FPL, which can be found at <https://www.restorethegulf.gov>. (Please see the table on page 25 of the FPL and click on: Palm River

Restoration Project Phase II, East McKay Bay, Implementation.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reapprove the information collection project: “*Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Health Plan Survey Comparative Database*.” In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 22, 2016 and allowed 60 days for public comment. Since AHRQ did not receive any substantive comments during this period, this notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: AHRQ’s OMB Desk Officer by fax at (202) 395–6974 (attention: AHRQ’s desk officer) or by email at OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov (attention: AHRQ’s desk officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427–1477, or by email at doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Health Plan Survey Comparative Database

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) requests that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reapprove, under the Paperwork