

standards are exceeded. (See CWA section 406(b)(3)(A) and the *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants*.) Grant recipients must submit to EPA the monitoring and notification reports for any beach season by January 31 of the year following the beach season (68 FR 15446, 15449 (March 31, 2003)). For the 2011 beach season, the deadline for states to submit complete and correct reports is January 31, 2012.

In addition, grant recipients must report to EPA, latitude, longitude and mileage data on (1) the extent of beaches and similar points of public access adjacent to coastal recreation waters, and (2) the extent of those beaches that are monitored. EPA first established this requirement in the **Federal Register** notice for the fiscal year 2003 grants (68 FR 15446, 15447 (March 31, 2003)). EPA is continuing this requirement in order to capture any changes states, tribes, and local governments may make to their beach monitoring and notification programs. States, tribes, and local governments must report to EPA any changes to either the extent of their beaches or similar points of access, or to the extent of their beaches that are monitored.

As new predictive tools and methods of measuring water quality become more widespread, the ability to provide timely information to the public will increase. Coupled with improvements to the data submission process, it will be easier for states and EPA to make notification and water quality data available to the public. Therefore, EPA is considering requiring states to report to EPA more frequently than annually in the future. The Agency intends to review state and federal agency capabilities, resource constraints, and the impact of more frequent reporting, and make any necessary changes to the appropriate section of the *National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria*. Any such changes would not affect reporting for the 2011 beach season.

*What regulations apply to the award and administration of these grants?*

The regulations at 40 CFR part 31 govern the award and administration of grants to states, tribes, local governments, and territories under CWA section 406(b). Allowable costs will be determined according to the cost principles outlined in 2 CFR part 225.

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

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### 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 website 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. 20100481, Draft EIS, FERC, CA, Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project, Licensing Application for Eagle Mountain Mine, near the town of Desert Center, Riverside County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 02/14/2011, Contact: Kenneth Hogan 202-502-8434.*

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20100449, Draft EIS, USFS, MT, Stillwater Mining Revised Water Management Plans and BOE Ranch LAD, Implementation, Stillwater and Nye Counties, MT, Comment Period Ends: 02/24/2011, Contact: Patrick Pierson 406-657-6200 Ext. 213.*

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