

programs and projects that complement existing environmental program grants, including interagency agreements. The conference report's language clarifies that these funds will allow states and tribes to have the necessary flexibility to direct resources for the implementation of high priority activities, including the processing of permits, which complement programs under established environmental statutes.

The multi-purpose categorical grant program is funded under EPA's STAG appropriations account and, therefore, is eligible for inclusion in PPGs. This notice is made pursuant to 40 CFR 35.133(b), to inform entities eligible to receive PPGs that the program listed above may be included in a PPG subject to any limitations herein defined. Hereafter, multi-purpose grants are eligible for inclusion in PPGs and may be included in a PPG at the request of the appropriate official of an eligible entity, subject to EPA's regulations at 2 CFR part 200 and 2 CFR part 1500 and 40 CFR 35.001–35.138 and 35.500–35.538. The authority to issue this **Federal Register** notice has been delegated to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations.

Dated: April 11, 2016.

Mark W. Rupp,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Relations.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7146 or <http://www2.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) Filed 04/04/2016 Through 04/08/2016 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20160076, Final, BLM, WY, Continental Divide Creston Natural Gas Development Project, Review Period Ends: 05/16/2016, Contact: Jennifer Fleuret 307–775–6329.

EIS No. 20160077, Draft, BLM, UT, Nenefit Utility Corridor Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/07/2016, Contact: Stephanie Howard 435–781–4469.

EIS No. 20160078, Draft, USFWS, MN, Midwest Wind Energy Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan, Comment Period Ends: 07/14/2016, Contact: Rick Amidon 612–713–5164.

EIS No. 20160079, Final, BLM, OR, Western Oregon Resource Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 05/16/2016, Contact: Mark Brown 503–808–6233.

Dated: April 12, 2016.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Change in Public Notice Procedures for EPA Region 5's Proposed Establishment of TMDLs and Proposed Impaired Waters Listings Under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of change in public notice procedures.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 is announcing a change to its procedures for issuing public notices seeking comment when the Region proposes to list impaired waters after disapproving or partially disapproving a state's list of impaired waters (303(d) list) under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d), or the Region proposes to establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) under CWA Section 303(d). For any future proposed action to include waters on a state's 303(d) list or establish a TMDL, EPA Region 5 will provide public notice on the 303(d)/TMDL Program Web page (<http://www.epa.gov/tmdl/impaired-waters-and-tmdls-region-5>) rather than by publication in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: This change in procedures will be effective on April 15, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a change in

procedures by which EPA Region 5 issues public notices seeking comment under 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2) for its proposed listing of impaired waters where the Region disapproves a state's 303(d) list, or proposes to establish TMDLs.

Under Section 303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA, each state is required to identify and prioritize the waters within its boundaries for which technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls are not stringent enough to achieve the applicable water quality standards. *See also* 40 CFR 130.7(b)(1). Each state must submit biennially a 303(d) list to the EPA Regional Administrator for review and approval. *See* 40 CFR 130.7(d)(1). Within 30 days of a state's submission, EPA must approve or disapprove the state's list. If EPA disapproves the state's 303(d) list, it must identify the impaired waters that should be listed within 30 days from the date of disapproval. EPA regulations provide that the Regional Administrator must promptly issue a public notice seeking comment on EPA's listing decision. After considering public comment and making appropriate revisions, the Region is required to transmit the list to the state. *See* 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2).

Under Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the CWA, each state is required to establish TMDLs for 303(d) listed waters. *See also* 40 CFR 130.7(c)(1). After a state develops a TMDL, the state must submit the TMDL to EPA for review and approval. *See* 40 CFR 130.7(d)(1). Within 30 days of a state's submission, EPA must approve or disapprove the state's TMDL. If EPA disapproves the state's TMDL, it must establish the TMDL within 30 days from the date of disapproval. EPA may also establish TMDLs in certain circumstances where the State has not previously submitted a TMDL for review. EPA regulations provide that the Regional Administrator must promptly issue a public notice seeking comment on EPA's TMDL. After considering public comment and making appropriate revisions, the Region is required to transmit the TMDL to the state. *See* 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2).

In the past, EPA Region 5 has issued public notices through publication in the **Federal Register**. In light of EPA's quest for improvements in efficiency, EPA Region 5 intends to notify the public of listing and TMDL actions under 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2) by placing notices directly on the Regional Internet Page rather than by publication in the **Federal Register**. The Region believes that placing the notices on the 303(d)/TMDL Program Web page (<http://www.epa.gov/tmdl/impaired-waters->