

section 401, a federal agency may not issue a permit or license that may result in any discharge into waters of the United States unless the certifying authority where the discharge would originate issues a section 401 water quality certification verifying that the discharge will comply with certain water quality requirements or waives the certification requirement. CWA section 401 requires project proponents to submit project specific information to certifying authorities. Certifying authorities may act on project specific information by either granting, granting with conditions, denying, or waiving section 401 certification. CWA section 401 requires certifying authorities to submit information to the relevant federal licensing or permitting agency to indicate the action taken on a request for certification. If the certifying authority fails or refuses to act on a request for certification, within a reasonable period of time (which shall not exceed one year) after receipt of such request, the certification requirements of this subsection shall be waived with respect to such Federal application. The EPA is also responsible for providing notification to certain neighboring or downstream states and tribes affected by a discharge from a federally licensed or permitted project under section 401(a)(2). Information collected directly collected by the EPA under section 401 in support of the section 402 permit program is already captured under an existing ICR (OMB Control Number 2040-0004, EPA ICR Number 0229.23) and therefore is not included in this analysis.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:*

Applicants (Project Proponents) for certain federal licenses and permits; Certifying Authorities including states, territories, and authorized tribes.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Project Proponents: Required to obtain or retain a benefit (33 U.S.C. 1341). Certifying Authorities: Not mandatory.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 97,119 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Per Federal Application.

*Total estimated burden:* 1,067,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$64 million (per year), includes \$8 million annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an increase of 739,000 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. There is an increase in the total estimated respondent burden, number

of respondents, and number of responses compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB due to refinements in how the estimates are calculated. See the Supporting Statement in the docket for more information on the changes in estimates.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed February 17, 2020, 10 a.m. EST through February 24, 2020, 10 a.m. EST pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa/>.

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. 20200050, Final, BLM, USFS, ID, Proposed East Smoky Panel Mine Project at Smoky Canyon Mine, Review Period Ends: 04/28/2020, Contact: Kyle Free 208-478-6352*  
*EIS No. 20200051, Final, USAF, WI, United States Air Force F-35A Operational Beddown Air National Guard, Review Period Ends: 03/30/2020, Contact: Ramon Ortiz 240-612-7042*

*EIS No. 20200052, Draft, BR, BPA, USACE, OR, Columbia River System Operations, Comment Period Ends: 04/13/2020, Contact: Rebecca Weiss 800-290-5033*

*EIS No. 20200053, Final Supplement, BR, CA, Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion, Contra Costa County, California, Review Period Ends: 03/30/2020, Contact: Jamie LeFevre 916-802-4880*

*EIS No. 20200054, Draft, BIA, BLM, NM, Farmington Mancos-Gallup Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 05/28/2020, Contact: Jillian Aragon 505-564-7722*  
*EIS No. 20200055, Draft, CHSRA, CA, California High-Speed Rail:*

Bakersfield to Palmdale Section Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 04/13/2020, Contact: Dan McKell 916-501-8320  
*EIS No. 20200056, Final, USACE, CT, New Haven Harbor Connecticut, Navigation Improvement Project, Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, Review Period Ends: 03/30/2020, Contact: Todd Randall 978-318-8518*  
*EIS No. 20200057, Final, FHWA, NH, I-93 Exit 4A, Contact: Jamison S. Sikora 603-410-4870, Pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2), FHWA has issued a single FEIS and ROD. Therefore, the 30-day wait/review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.*

Dated: February 25, 2020.

**Cindy S. Barger,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Public Guidance Portal

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of a web portal that allows the public to search for agency guidance documents. The purpose of this portal is to increase transparency of EPA guidance documents and to provide a mechanism for the public to request modification or withdrawal of such documents.

**DATES:** This web portal is available on or about February 28, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The web portal is available via the internet at <https://epa.gov/guidance>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Manibusan, Office of Policy (1803A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-7267; fax number: (202) 564-8601; email address: [manibusan.mary@epa.gov](mailto:manibusan.mary@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Background

On October 9, 2019, the President signed Executive Order (E.O.) 13891, "Promoting the Rule of Law Through