

ERP No. FS-COE-K32028-CA
Richmond Harbor Deep Draft Navigation Improvements, Updated and Additional Information to Improve Navigation Efficiency into the Potrero, San Francisco Bay, Contra Costa County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the Corps' failure to select an alternative with a greater degree of beneficial use, in line with the goals of the Long Term Management Strategy for San Francisco Bay dredged material disposal. EPA also expressed a need for monitoring and appropriate mitigation of impacts to eelgrass beds and shallow subtidal habitat.

Dated: July 9, 1996.
William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.
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[ER-FRL-5471-2]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed July 01, 1996 Through July 05, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960312, Draft EIS, NPS, VA, Shenandoah National Park, Facility Development Plan, Implementation, several counties, VA, Due: August 26, 1996, Contact: John W. Wade (540) 999-3400.

EIS No. 960313, Final EIS, FHWA, AL, Montgomery Outer Loop Construction, US 80 southwest of Montgomery to I-85 east of Montgomery, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Montgomery County, AL, Due: August 12, 1996, Contact: Joe D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 960314, Draft Supplement, AFS, OR, Mount Hood Meadows Ski Area Additional Development and Expansion to the Skiing and Summer Areas, Construction to Forest Road 3555, Special Use Permit and NPDES Permit, Hood River Ranger District, Mount Hood National Forest, Hood River County, OR, Due: August 26, 1996, Contact: Mike Odom (360) 696-7766.

EIS No. 960315, Draft EIS, COE, Santa Maria and Siquoc Rivers Specific Plan, Mining and Reclamation Plans, (MRPs), Coast Rock Site and S.P. Milling Site, Conditional Use Permits,

Approval of Reclamation Plans, and COE Section 404 Permits, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County, CA, Due: August 26, 1996, Contact: Theresa Stevens (805) 641-0936.

EIS No. 960316, Final EIS, FRC, MT, Kerr Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 5-021), License Modification Issuance to Existing License, Flathead River, Flathead and Lake Counties, MT, Due: August 12, 1996, Contact: Robert Grieve (202) 219-2655.

EIS No. 960317, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Boulder and Wyman Gulch Vegetation Management Timber Sale and Prescribed Burning, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests, Philipsburg Ranger District, Granite County, MT, Due: August 12, 1996, Contact: Ed Casey (406) 859-3211.
EIS No. 960318, Draft EIS, FHWA, CA, CA-125 South Route Location, Adoption and Construction, between CA-905 on Otay Mesa to CA-54 in Spring Valley, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, San Diego County, CA, Due: September 03, 1996, Contact: Jeffery S. Lewis (916) 498-5035.

Dated: July 9, 1996.
William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division Office of Federal Activities.
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[FRL-5536-3]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting; Correction Notice

SUMMARY: On June 28, 1996 (61 FR 33736) a notice was published in error stating that the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee was planned for Monday, July 29, 1996. The meeting of this subcommittee is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 1996, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal City, Virginia.

For Further Information concerning the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter, and Regional Haze Implementation Programs, please contact Mr. William F. Hamilton, Designated Federal Official, at 919-541-5498, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-12, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. When a draft agenda is developed, a copy can be downloaded from the Ozone/Particulate Matter/

Regional Haze FACA Bulletin Board, which is located on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network (OAQPS TTN) or by contacting Ms. Denise M. Gerth at 919-541-5550.

Dated: July 8, 1996.
Richard D. Wilson,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.
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[OPP-181016; FRL 5383-4]

Pyriproxyfen and Buprofezin; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemptions, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the insect growth regulators pyriproxyfen (CAS 95737-68-1) and buprofezin (CAS 69327-76-0) to treat up to 24,000 acres of cotton in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, to control the sweet potato, or silverleaf whitefly (*Bemisia species*).

In the case of pyriproxyfen, the Applicant proposes the first food use of an active ingredient. Buprofezin is an unregistered material, and its proposed use is thus use of a "new" chemical.

Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemptions.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181016," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1

file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-181016]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Andrea Beard, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8791; e-mail: beard.andrea@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicant has requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of pyriproxyfen and buprofezin on cotton to control the sweet potato, or silverleaf whitefly (SLW). Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

The Applicant states that a new strain or possibly a new species, of whitefly, often referred to as the strain B of sweet potato whitefly, or silverleaf whitefly (SLW), has been a major pest of cotton in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties of California since 1991. Since that time, it has steadily spread to new host plants and grown in population size each summer and fall. The SLW causes damage by feeding, and also through the production of

honeydew, which encourages growth of sooty mold and other fungi. When SLWs become numerous, their direct feeding lowers the yield. The SLW has also been implicated as a vector of virus. The Applicant claims that adequate control of the SLW is not being achieved with currently registered products and alternative cultural practices. The Applicant points out that the ability to adequately control this pest is further complicated because of the close proximity of these California cotton-growing areas to that of Arizona where large populations of whitefly have demonstrated resistance to available insecticidal control. It is expected that resistant whitefly will migrate into California and cause identical resistance problems to those being experienced in Arizona. The Applicant indicates that one application of either one or the other of the requested chemicals would not provide adequate control throughout the season, and since application of either would be limited to one, is requesting the use of both materials. The Applicant indicates that without adequate control of the SLW in cotton, significant economic losses will be suffered.

The Applicant proposes to apply pyriproxyfen at a rate of 0.054 lb. active ingredient (a.i.) per acre with a maximum of one application per crop season on a total of 24,000 acres of cotton. The Applicant proposes to apply buprofezin at a rate of 0.35 lb. a.i., per acre with a maximum of one application per crop season on a total of up to 24,000 acres of cotton. Therefore, use under these exemptions could potentially amount to a maximum total of 1,296 lbs. of pyriproxyfen and 8,400 lbs. of buprofezin.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt in the Federal Register for an application for a specific exemption proposing the first food use of an active ingredient, or for use of a new (unregistered) chemical. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-181016] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resource

Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Availability of Draft Guidance on Environmental Justice in EPA's NEPA Compliance Analysis

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities.

The Office of Federal Activities (OFA) has prepared a draft guidance on "Environmental Justice in EPA's NEPA Compliance Analysis" which is available for review.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to evaluate the environmental consequences of major federal actions. In February, 1994, the Administration issued Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and