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FOREST Wetlands Impacts to riparian and wetland ecosystems were noted under the different plan alternatives on pages 166-173. The probable need to obtain a Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 permit in order to complete the wetland restorations discussed was not addressed in the Draft EIS. Also, on page 230 of the Lincoln National Forest Draft Land Management Plan (LMP), relevant sections of the CWA were discussed, but CWA section 404 was not included. Please add a CWA 404 permitting discussion to relevant portions of the Draft EIS and LMP. Environmental Justice and Impacted Communities EPA recommends revising the following terms mentioned in the Draft EIS: 1. "Environmental Justice or EJ communities" to "communities with EJ concerns", 2. "EJ neighborhoods" to "neighborhoods with EJ concerns".