

following the opening of the sealed bids on November 15, 1995. If the designated bidder (Timberline Feedlot Inc.) fails to exercise their preference consideration to meet the highest bid within 30 days of the sale, the BLM will offer the lands to the high bidder. If the apparent high bidder is disqualified, the next highest qualified bid will be accepted. If Timberline Feedlot Inc. chooses not to meet the high bid and two (2) or more envelopes containing valid bids of the same amount are received, supplemental sealed bidding will be used to determine the high bid.

The successful bidder shall submit the remainder of the full bid price prior to the expiration of 180 days from the date of the sale. Failure to pay the remainder of the full bid price shall result in cancellation of the sale and the deposit shall be forfeited and disposed of as other receipts of the sale. Conveyance of the public land will except and reserve to the United States:

1. A right-of-way (ROW) thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All the oil and gas in the land so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914, as supplemented (30 U.S.C. 121-124).

Conveyance of the public land will also be subject to:

1. Oil and Gas Pipeline ROW  
WYW75340.

2. Road ROW WYW81772.

3. Federal Aid Highway ROW  
WYW0189320.

4. Power Transmission Line ROW  
WYW72986.

5. Surface Water Flowline ROW  
WYW75336.

6. Telephone/Telegraph ROW  
WYW68159.

7. Gas Pipeline and Road ROW  
WYW94115.

8. Telephone Line ROW WYW89760.

Publication of this notice in the Federal Register shall segregate the land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of the patent, 270 days from the date of the publication of this notice, or upon publication in the Federal Register of a notice of termination of segregation, whichever occurs first.

For a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments

to the District Manager, Worland District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this realty action will become final.

Dated: September 8, 1995.

David Atkins,

*Acting District Manager Worland, Wyoming.*

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## Bureau of Reclamation

### Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Review of Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

**SUMMARY:** Section 3405(e) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) Title 34 of Public Law 102-575, requires Reclamation to develop criteria to evaluate water conservation plans for Central Valley Project contractors and to evaluate all the plans by that criteria, including plans required by Section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act. The Act also requires Reclamation to review the criteria periodically, "but no less than every three years." Reclamation finalized the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) in April 1993. The Criteria must now be reviewed and revised, if necessary.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Comments should be provided to Reclamation by November 17, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Betsy Reifsnider, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the Criteria may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Betsy Reifsnider, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825; or by calling Betsy at (916) 979-2388.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** After considerable public input, Reclamation finalized the initial Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) in April 1993, and immediately began evaluating plans accordingly. As required by Section 3405(e), the Criteria must now be reviewed and updated if necessary to further promote the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.

As the first step in this review, Reclamation requests public comments on the contents of the April 1993 Criteria. The public is asked to note any problems with the existing Criteria, recommend any modifications which they believe Reclamation should make to the Criteria, and suggest new technology which has been shown to be cost effective in promoting water use efficiency.

Following review of the public comments received, Reclamation will consider whether to make changes to the existing Criteria. If changes are proposed, they will first be released as a draft for public review and comment. At that time, a series of public workshops will be held. Thereafter, changes will be finalized and revised Criteria issued by April 1996.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

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## National Park Service

### Pecos National Historical Park, Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Pecos National Historical Park, Santa Fe and San Miguel Counties, New Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DCP/EIS) for Pecos National Historical Park. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving public comments on the Draft GMP/DCP/EIS.

On June 27, 1990, Congress repealed the act to establish Pecos National Monument and authorized the establishment of Pecos National Historical Park to include the former Pecos National Monument and 5,500 acres of the Forked Lightning Ranch. On November 8, 1990, Congress expanded Pecos National Historical Park to include the 682 acre Glorieta unit. The purpose of this Draft GMP/DCP/EIS is to set forth the basic management philosophy of the park and the overall approaches to resource management, visitor use, and facility development