

existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregation of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988) shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Robert A. Bennett,

Acting State Director.

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Bureau of Reclamation

American River Water Resources Investigation, Central Valley, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability on the draft environmental impact statement/draft environmental impact report DES 96 05.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Sacramento Metropolitan Water Authority (SMWA) as lead agencies have prepared a joint draft environmental impact statement/draft environmental impact report (DEIS/DEIR) for the American River Water Resources Investigation (ARWRI). The proposed alternatives provide a means of action through which the water needs of the five county area (El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Sutter) are met. The proposed alternatives exercise the provisions of several federal laws as applicable to Reclamation. Public hearings will be held in four sessions to receive written or verbal comments on the DEIS/DEIR from interested organizations and individuals on the environmental impacts of the proposal. Notice of the hearings will appear at a future date. **DATES:** A 90-day public review period commences with the publication of this notice. Written comments on the DEIS/DEIR are to be submitted to the Project Manager, Bureau of Reclamation. Public

hearings on the DEIS/DEIR will be held during the month of April in Sacramento, Stockton, Placerville, and Auburn.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DEIS/DEIR should be addressed to Alan R. Candlish, Project Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630; telephone: (916) 989-7255. The document is available on Internet at <http://www.mp.usbr.gov>. If requesting copies of the DEIS/DEIR, contact Mr. David M. Haisten, Activity Manager, MP-700, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825-1898, telephone: (916) 979-2338.

Copies of the DEIS/DEIR are also available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Program Analysis Office, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240; telephone: (202) 208-4662
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver CO 80225; telephone: (303) 236-6963
- Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Regional Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 979-2338
- Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630; telephone: (916) 989-7255
- El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667; telephone: (916) 622-4513
- El Dorado County Water Agency, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667; telephone: 621-5392
- Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main, Georgetown, CA 95634; telephone: (916) 333-4356
- El Dorado County Planning Office, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667; telephone: (916) 621-5355
- Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603; telephone: (916) 889-7591
- California Department of Water Resources, Central District, 3251 S Street, Sacramento, CA 94816-7017; telephone: (916) 445-5631
- Sacramento City-County Office of Metropolitan Water Planning, County Office, 5770 Freeport Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95822; telephone: (916) 433-6276
- Sacramento Metropolitan Water Authority, 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-7632; (Office may not be open all hours, please call for hours: (916) 967-7692)
- San Joaquin County Department of Public Works, Flood Control Center,

1810 E. Hazelton Ave., Stockton, CA 95205; (209) 468-3000

Libraries: Copies will also be available for inspections at the following public libraries:

- El Dorado County Library, Main Branch, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
- Auburn-Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA 95603
- Roseville Public Library, Main Library, 225 Taylor Street, Roseville, CA 95678
- Folsom Library, 300 Persifer Street, Folsom, CA 95630
- Sacramento Public Library, Central Branch, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Sacramento County Library, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632
- Stockton Public Library, Main Branch, 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202
- Lodi Public Library, 201 W. Locust Street, Lodi, CA 95240
- Manteca Public Library, 320 W. Center Street, Manteca, CA 95336
- Marysville-Yuba County Library, 303 Second, Marysville, CA 95901

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If requesting copies of the DEIS/DEIR, contact Mr. David M. Haisten, Activity Manager, MP-700, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825-1898, telephone: (916) 979-2338. For additional information contact Mr. Alan R. Candlish, Study Manager, CC-102, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630, telephone: (916) 989-7255; or Mr. Gene Robinson, Sacramento Metropolitan Water Authority, 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-7632, telephone: (916) 967-7692; or Mr. David M. Haisten, Activity Manager, MP-700, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825-1898, telephone: (916) 979-2338.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Jeffrey S. McCracken,

Acting Regional Director.

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Final Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations

February 2, 1996.

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability on the final environmental impact statement; INT-FES-96-7.