

Band of Cahuilla Indians; (6) a representative of the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy; (7) a representative of a local conservation organization; (8) a representative of a local developer or builder organization; (9) a representative of the Winter Park Authority; and (10) a representative of the Pinyon Community Council. Nominations to the Committee should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on the Advisory Committee.

Committee members will be appointed to serve 3-year terms, except that, of the members first appointed, one-third of the members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and one-third of the members shall be appointed for a term of 2 years. All members will serve without pay but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expense at current rates for government employees under 5 U.S.C. 5703.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary of the Interior with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Dated: May 22, 2001.

Tim Salt,

California Desert District Manager, Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: May 22, 2001.

Paul Weeden,

Acting Forest Supervisor, San Bernardino National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater District, Idaho; Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 and Thursday, June 14, 2001 in Missoula, Montana.

Agenda items include: fire and fuels management; election of officers; and identification of future issues. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. (MDT), June 13, 2001 at the C'mon Inn, 2775 Expo Parkway, Missoula, Montana. The public may address the Council during

the public comment period from 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. on June 13, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing recommendations concerning long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: May 18, 2001.

Ted Graf,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona: Notice of Realty Action; Classification of Public Land for Recreation and Public Purposes Lease or Conveyance, Yuma County, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Yuma County has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315f, and Executive Order No. 6910, the described land is hereby classified for disposal by R&PP conveyance. Public land affected is identified as follows:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona

T. 9 S., R. 22 W.,
Sec. 9, S¹/₂SW¹/₄.

The area described contains 80 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Yuma (City), Arizona, has filed an R&PP application to construct a Regional Public Works Operation Facility that will provide wastewater collection and treatment for existing and new development in the East Mesa Area. This land is identified in the Yuma District Resource Management Plan, as amended, as having potential

for disposal. Lease or conveyance of the land for recreation or public purposes would be in the public interest. The lease or conveyance, when issued, will contain the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. The provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. Rights-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. (Act of August 30, 1890 [43 U.S.C. 945])

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

4. Those rights for a public highway that may have been granted by Congress pursuant to the Act of July 26, 1866, 43 U.S.C. (repealed 1976) (AZA 6389).

5. Those rights for a 100-foot-wide public road right-of-way, known as the "Area Service Highway" (AZA 23977).

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested people may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the Field Manager, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a public works operation facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the Bureau of Land Management followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a public works operation facility. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Arizona State Director.

In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Francis Rodriguez, Realty Specialist, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3213.

Dated: May 16, 2001.

Maureen A. Merrell,

Assistant Field Manager, Business and Fiscal Services/Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Renewal of the Grassland Bypass Project, Fresno, Merced, and Stanislaus Counties, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the final environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (Final EIS/EIR).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Authority) prepared a joint Final EIS/EIR for the renewal of the Grassland Bypass Project through 2009. Since October 1996, the current Grassland Bypass Project has significantly improved the quality of water in more than 93 miles of channels used to deliver water to wetland habitat areas in central California, while sustaining the agricultural economy of the Grassland Drainage Area. Action taken by Reclamation would continue the Project through December 2009. The Final EIS/EIR addresses the potential environmental impacts expected to result from renewal of this Project and two alternatives.

DATES: Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until 30 days after release of the Final EIS/EIR. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final EIS/EIR may be requested from Mr. Michael Delamore, Bureau of Reclamation, 1213

N Street, Fresno, California 93721; telephone (559) 487-5039; e-mail: mdelamore@mp.usbr.gov. The Executive Summary for the Final EIS/EIR will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.mp.usbr.gov>. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Final EIS/EIR are available for public inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Delamore, at the address listed above, or Mr. Joe McGahan, Regional Drainage Coordinator, Summers Engineering Inc., P.O. Box 1122, Hanford, California 93232; telephone (559) 582-9237; e-mail jmcgahan@summerseng.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purposes of the Grassland Bypass Project are to (1) continue separation of unusable agricultural drainwater discharged from the Grassland Drainage Area from wetland water supply conveyance channels for the period 2001-2009, and (2) facilitate drainage management that maintains the viability of agriculture in the Grassland Drainage Area and promote continuous improvement in water quality in the San Joaquin River.

Under the Proposed Action, unusable agricultural drainwater from about 98,000 acres of prime farmland would continue to be separated from wetland water supply channels and conveyed to Mud Slough, a tributary of the San Joaquin River. The monthly and annual loads of selenium and other constituents in this drainwater would be progressively reduced to meet water quality requirements in the river that will become effective in 2005 and 2010. The term of this Project will be October 1, 2001, through December 31, 2009.

In the Final EIS/EIR, the Proposed Action is compared with two alternatives: a No-Action Alternative, and the Mud Slough Bypass Alternative that would be the Grassland Bypass Project plus the construction of a facility that would convey drainwater directly to the San Joaquin River. The latter alternative would remove drainwater from 6 additional miles of Mud Slough and discharge it into the San Joaquin River downstream of its confluence with the Merced River.

Notice of the Draft EIS/EIR was published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2000 (65 FR 81545). Public hearings were held on February 2, 6, and 7, 2001. The written comment period ended February 27, 2001. The Final EIS/EIR contains responses to all comments received and changes made to the text of the Draft EIS/EIR as a result of those comments.

Copies of the Final EIS/EIR are available for inspection at the following locations:

- San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority, 800 6th Street, Los Banos, California 93635; telephone: (209) 826-9696
- Bureau of Reclamation, South-Central California Area Office, 1243 N Street, Fresno, California 93721; telephone (559) 487-5116
- Bureau of Reclamation, Public Affairs Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825; telephone (916) 978-5100
- Fresno County Public Library, Government Publications, 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California 93721; telephone (559) 488-3198
- Merced County Public Library, Los Banos Branch, 1312 South 17th Street, Los Banos, California 93635; telephone (209) 826-5254
- University of California, Berkeley, Water Resources Center Archives, 410 O'Brien Hall, Berkeley, California 94720; telephone (510) 642-2666
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Policy, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; telephone: (202) 208-4662
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240-0001

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: May 24, 2001.

Kirk. C. Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director.

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