

Dated: August 30, 1995.

**Michael F. Dwyer,**

*District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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## Bureau of Reclamation

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

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plans.

**SUMMARY:** To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993. These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors in the MP Region, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region's contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each contractor's water conservation plan in the **Federal Register** and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is ongoing; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

**DATES:** All public comments must be received by Reclamation by October 11, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail comments to the address provided below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra Goodman, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825. To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please write Debra Goodman or telephone at (916) 979-2397.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary (of the Interior) shall

establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall \* \* \* develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed "\* \* \* with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts greater than 2,000 acre feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water conservation plans. The steps are:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public.
2. Describe the district.
3. Inventory water resources.
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities.
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented.
6. Develop schedules, budgets, and projected results.
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan.
8. Implement, monitor, and update the water conservation plan.

The MP contractors listed below have developed water conservation plans which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined meet the requirements of the Criteria.

- Clear Creek Community Services District
- Fresno Irrigation District
- Orland-Artois Water District
- Stockton East Water District

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations at this time is invited. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office and MP's area offices. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Ms. Goodman to find the office nearest you.

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**Franklin E. Dimick,**

*Assistant Regional Director.*

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### Recision of the Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows Project, Small Reclamation Loan Program, Utah

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), has prepared a final environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed Narrows Project. The EIS describes and presents the environmental effects of three alternatives, including no action, for a multiple purpose water development project that would provide water for irrigation and municipal use in north Sanpete County, Utah. This notice is for the purpose of rescinding the Record of Decision for this FEIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles A. Calhoun, Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, UC-100, Mail Room 6107, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102; Telephone: (801) 524-5592.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 28, 1995, the Carbon Water Committee, *et. al.*, filed an action in the United States District Court against Reclamation for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. The primary assertion in the complaint is that Reclamation failed to comply with NEPA, in the preparation of the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Narrows Project.

The complaint alleges a conflict of interest on the part of the contractor that Sanpete Water Conservancy District hired to prepare the EIS and the Loan application. By this recision action, Reclamation intends to initiate a close review of the NEPA document, specifically in light of a possible conflict of interest, to determine whether the contractor accurately portrayed the environmental consequences of the proposed action, both for the public and the decision makers.

Any further action under NEPA or processing of the loan application will await the outcome of this review.

Dated: September 6, 1995.

**Charles A. Calhoun,**

*Regional Director.*

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**National Park Service****Notice of Inventory Completion of Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park, Vernal, UT**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior  
**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park, Vernal UT.

In May, 1953, a Ms. Wadel (or Wadell) donated a single cranium to the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park. Writing on the occipital vault reads: "skull of Sioux Chief Gall. Age 99 years and 7 months. Died 1879 at Poplar, Montana, then the Ft. Peck Military Post. He surrendered to General Miles."

A detailed inventory and assessment of this human cranium has been made by Utah Field House professional curatorial staff and specialists in physical anthropology, forensic anthropology, and prehistoric archaeology in consultation with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council. Osteometric and forensic analyses by Dr. George Gill and Dr. Michael Charney established that the cranium is siouan in configuration. Many of the details written on the skull are at variance with generally acknowledged dates and locations of Chief Gall's life. However, a photographic superimposition of the skull with known photographs of Hunkpapa Chief Gall reveals a striking similarity in form.

Contact with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council and the family of Gall's descendants was initiated in June 1991. On October 4, 1991, a grave located in the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Cemetery, on the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Reservation and said to be the burial site of Chief Gall was exhumed. Family members, a mortician, a doctor, and the South Dakota State Anthropologist, witnessed the excavation. The grave appeared to have not been previously disturbed. A shattered cranium in the grave yielded no corroborating measurements. The lineal descendants of Chief Gall are satisfied that the remains in the grave are of their ancestor.

The Standing Rock Tribal Council acknowledges the lineal descendants decision on the identity of the cranium. Following the decision by Gall's lineal descendants, broader consultation was

initiated with the Fort Belknap Community Council, the Prairie Island Community Council, the Shakopee Sioux Community Council, the Upper Sioux Board of Trustees, the Lower Sioux Indian Community Council, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee, the Santee Sioux Tribal Council, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribal Council, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, the Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council, and the Yankton Sioux Tribal Business and Claims.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park have determined pursuant to 25 U.S.C. (2) that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between this cranium and the Standing Rock Tribe.

This notice has been sent to lineal descendants of Chief Gall and to officials of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council, the Fort Belknap Community Council, the Prairie Island Community Council, the Shakopee Sioux Community Council, the Upper Sioux Board of Trustees, the Lower Sioux Indian Community Council, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee, the Santee Sioux Tribal Council, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribal Council, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, the Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council, and the Yankton Sioux Tribal Business and Claims Committee. Individuals or representatives of any other indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Dr. Sue Ann Bilbey, Curator, Utah Field House of Natural History State Park, 235 East Main, Vernal UT 84078, telephone (801)789-3799 on or before [thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**]. Repatriation of the cranium to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 1, 1995

**Francis P. McManamon**

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist  
Chief, Archeological Assistance Division*  
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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY****Agency for International Development****Housing Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity**

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of loans to the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited, Bombay, Indian, ("Borrower") as part of USAID's development assistant program. The proceeds of these loans will be used to finance a prototype program designed to demonstrate the feasibility of private sector provision of infrastructure in India for the benefit of low income families. At this time, the Borrower plans to request bids from eligible lenders for a loan of \$25.0 Million U.S. Dollars (US\$25,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representatives to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, the amount of the loan and project number are indicated below:

*Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Service Limited, India*

Project No.: 386-HG-IV  
Housing Guaranty Loan Nos.: 386-HG-015-AO1, 386-HG-016-AO1  
Amount: US\$25,000,000

Attention:

- (1) Mr. Hari Shankaran, Vice President, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd., India Habitat Centre, 4th Floor, East Court, Zone VI, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, India; Telefax No.: 011-(91-11) 463-6651 (preferred communication); Telephone Nos.: 011-(91-11) 463-6637, 463-6641, 463-6642
- (2) Mr. Ravi Parthasarathy, Managing Director, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd., Mahindra Towers, 4th Floor, Road No. 13, Worli, Bombay 400 018; Telefax No.: 011-(91-22) 493-0080 (preferred communication); Telephone Nos.: 011-(91-22) 493-5190, 496-4353, 493-5127

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower and USAID immediately upon receipt of this Notice and indicate their interest in bidding on the proposed financing. Those lenders expressing interest will be included in a short list maintained by USAID for the purpose of facilitating an accelerated auction procedure as and when the actual bid date is set. It is anticipated that the bidding will occur sometime in mid to late September, 1995. As soon as the bid date is established, and in lieu of another public notice, a formal Notice of