

Notification

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Deputy Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Provo River Restoration Project

AGENCIES: The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission) and the Department of the Interior (Department).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Commission and the Department have issued a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Provo River Restoration Project (PRRP). The DEIS analyzes alternatives and impacts associated with measures to restore and improve the fish habitat, riparian habitat, and natural functioning of the Provo River between Jordanelle Dam and Deer Creek Reservoir, Wasatch County, Utah. These measures are required by the 1988 Aquatic Mitigation Plan for the Strawberry Aqueduct and Collection System (SACS) of the Bonneville Unit of CUP as partial mitigation for past impacts of the CUP to this and other reaches of the Provo River and to other streams within the Bonneville Unit area. The Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA) also authorizes additional fish habitat improvements, riparian habitat rehabilitation, and recreational facilities on the Provo River. The Provo River Restoration Project plan presents three action alternatives which meet, to a greater or lesser degree depending on the alternative selected, the Commission's habitat restoration and improvement mitigation and conservation responsibilities associated with the Provo River corridor in Heber Valley.

Public participation has occurred throughout the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the Federal Register

in December 1992. Since that time, open houses, public meetings, and mail-outs have been conducted to solicit comments and ideas. Any comments received throughout the process have been considered.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS must be submitted or postmarked no later than August 13, 1996. Comments on the DEIS may also be presented verbally or submitted in writing at the public hearings to be held at the following times and locations:

- 6:00 p.m., July 16, 1996; Wasatch County Middle School, 800 South 200 East, Heber City, Utah
- 6:30 p.m., July 17, 1996; Salt Lake County Commission Chambers, 2001 South State, Salt Lake City, Utah

The public hearings are being held to address two separate actions: (1) The Wasatch County Water Efficiency Project and Daniel Replacement Project, and (2) the Provo River Restoration Project. Each action should be addressed separately. Testimony may be given on each of the two actions but should be made and identified as two separate presentations. In order to be included as part of the hearing record, written testimony must be submitted at the time of the hearing. Verbal testimony will be limited to 5 minutes for each DEIS. Those wishing to give testimony at a hearing should submit a registration form, included at the end of the DEIS, to the address listed below by July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS should be addressed to: Michael C. Weland, Executive Director, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 355 West 1300 South, Orem, Utah 84058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional copies of the DEIS, copies of the resources technical reports, or information on matters related to this notice can be obtained on request from: Ms. Nancy Hardman, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West 1300 South, Orem, Utah 84058, Telephone: (801) 226-7187, Fax: (801) 226-7150.

Copies are also available for inspection at:

Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West 1300 South, Orem, Utah 84058.

Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 111 East Broadway, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

Department of the Interior, Natural Resource Library, Serials Branch, 18th

and C Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

Michael C. Weland,

Executive Director, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

A Child Development Center at the VAMC, Reno, NV

AGENCY: Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designating the Reno, NV, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) for Enhanced-Use development. The Department intends to enter into a long-term lease of real property with the developer whose proposal will provide the best quality child development and care at the greatest economic advantage for children of VAMC employees. The developer will be responsible for all aspects of construction, ownership, maintenance, and operation of the Child Development Center.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian A. McDaniel, Office of Asset and Enterprise Development (189), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-4307.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.*, specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an Enhanced-Use lease, if the Secretary determines that at least part of the use of the property under the lease will be to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property. This project meets these requirements.

Approved: May 10, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary, Veterans Affairs.

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