

Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any part who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203, Phone: (703-358-2104); Fax (703-358-2281).

Dated: July 26, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Mark Schriver, Orwigsburg, PA. The applicant wishes to amend his approved cooperative breeding program to include the Red-naped shaheen (*Falco peregrinus babylonicus*) and the Steppe eagle (*Aquila rapax nipalensis*). The Virginia Falconers' Association maintains responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

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Susan Lieberman,

Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment: Walker River Irrigation Project, Nevada

ACTION: Notice of proposed operation and maintenance rate increase.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes to change the assessment rates for operating and maintaining the Walker River Irrigation Project for 1997 and subsequent years. The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies,
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
- (e) Capitalization expenses,
- (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, 1 North First Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-0010, telephone (602) 379-6600.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 3, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs pursuant to part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8. 1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for the Area Director to fix and announce the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information of the Walker River Irrigation Project for Calendar Year 1997 and subsequent years.

The purpose of this notice is to announce a proposed increase in the Walker River Project assessment rates proportionate with actual operation and maintenance costs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes to increase the Walker River Indian Irrigation Project's operation and maintenance (O&M) assessment rate from the current \$7.32 per assessable acre for trust lands and \$15.29 per assessable acre non-trust lands to \$15.29 per acre for all project lands.

Interest and Penalty Fees

Interest and penalty fees will be assessed, where required by law, on all delinquent operation and maintenance assessment charges as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 4, Part 102, Federal Claims Collection Standards; and 42 BIAM Supplement 3, part 3.8 Debt Collection Procedures.

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Call for nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District is soliciting nominations from the public for its District Advisory Council to serve on the 1997-1999 three-year term. Council members provide advice and recommendations to BLM on the management of public lands in southern California. Public notice begins with the publication date of this notice. Nomination will be accepted through August 31, 1996.

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