

Landholding Agency: VA  
 Property Number: 979010012  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Secured Area  
 Tract 4  
 VA Medical Center  
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-  
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route  
 17.  
 Landholding Agency: VA  
 Property Number: 979010014  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Secured Area

Oregon  
 Cherry Creek Property Disposal  
 1.56 acres of land  
 Madras Co: Jefferson OR 97741-  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 61920008  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Within airport runway clear zone  
 Portion/Oregon Landfill  
 3 acres  
 Ontario Co: Malheur OR 97914-  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619630002  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: landlocked

Puerto Rico  
 119.3 acres  
 Culebra Island PR 00775-  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619210001  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Floodway

Destino Tract  
 Eastern Maneuver Area  
 Vieques PR 00765-  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779240016  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: Inaccessible

Punta Figueras—Naval Station  
 Ceiba PR 00735-  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779240017  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Floodway

Virginia  
 50'x50' site  
 Naval Air Station Norfolk  
 SP area  
 Norfolk VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630002  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material, Floodway

50'x50' site  
 Naval Air Station Norfolk  
 NM area  
 Norfolk VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630003  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Naval Base Norfolk  
 SDA area  
 Norfolk VA

Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630004  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material, Floodway

2—Water Tower Sites  
 Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek  
 D/3rd St.  
 Virginia Beach VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630007  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway

50'x50' site  
 Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic  
 Loon Court  
 Virginia Beach VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630008  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic  
 Regulus Avenue  
 Virginia Beach VA 23461-  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630009  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
 Barracks/Railroad Rd  
 Yorktown VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630010  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
 Cheesecake/Burma Rd.  
 Yorktown VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630011  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
 W. Beachwood/Burma Rd.  
 Yorktown VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630012  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material

50'x50' site  
 Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth  
 Victory Blvd.  
 Norfolk VA  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779630013  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material, Secured Area

Washington  
 Land (Report 2), 234 acres  
 Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound  
 Manchester Co: Kitsap WA 98353-  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779010231  
 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured Area  
 Land-Port Hadlock Detachment  
 Naval Ordnance Center Pacific Division  
 Port Hadlock Co: Jefferson WA 98339-  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 779640019  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material, Secured Area

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Assistant Secretary— Water and Science; Central Utah Project Completion Act, Upalco Unit Replacement Project

**AGENCIES:** The Department of the Interior (Department) and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District).

**ACTION:** Notice of the draft environmental impact statement extension of comment period: DES 96-51.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Department and the District have issued a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) on the Upalco Unit Replacement Project (Upalco). The Draft EIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on December 27, 1996. Informal requests have been received from Federal agencies to extend the written comment period. Therefore, the date for submittal of written comments is being extended.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS must be submitted or postmarked no later than March 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the Draft EIS should be addressed to: Terry Holzworth, Project Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West 1300 South, Orem, Utah 84058.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional copies of the Draft EIS, or copies of the feasibility studies, 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  
 Department of the Interior, Natural Resource Library, Serials Branch, 18th

and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20240

Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Uintah and Ouray Agency, 988 South 7500 East, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

Ronald Johnston,

*CUPCA Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

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## Office of the Secretary

### Notice of Intent (Notice) To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Hold Public Scoping Workshops on Water Resource Management Proposals in Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe Counties, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior plans to hold four public scoping workshops to gather information that can be used to prepare an EIS on actions related to water resources in the Truckee and Carson Rivers. The purpose of this EIS is to review, in a comprehensive manner, four proposed actions and consider the environmental effects of those and other actions. The Truckee-Carson Coordination Office, acting on behalf of the Department of the Interior, will serve as lead agency and supervise preparation of the EIS. Cooperating federal agencies include Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**DATES:** Public scoping workshops will be held at the following locations beginning at 7:00 pm and ending no later than 9:00 pm on the dates indicated:

Date	Location
March 11, 1997 ..	Fallon Convention Center, Fallon, Nevada.
March 13, 1997 ..	Fernley Town Building, Fernley, Nevada.
March 18, 1997 ..	U.S. Geological Survey Conference Room, Carson City, Nevada.
March 20, 1997 ..	Washoe County Commissioners Chambers, Reno, Nevada.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the workshops to identify and discuss major issues, concerns, opportunities, and alternatives that

should be considered in the EIS. The workshops will begin with a brief presentation describing the proposed action followed by an opportunity for interested citizens to provide information relevant to the EIS preparation process. The primary purpose of the scoping workshops is to identify issues and information related to the proposed project rather than to debate those issues.

These meetings supplement scoping meetings held in September 1995 on three of the four proposed actions. Scoping comments submitted following those meetings will also be considered in preparing this EIS.

The scoping period will begin on the date of the first scoping meeting and remain open through preparation of the EIS. Interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are asked to submit written comments on the scope of the environmental document on or before April 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are requested to send their written comments on the scope of the environmental document, significant issues that should be addressed, and alternatives that should be considered to the following address: EIS Scoping Comments, Truckee-Carson Coordination Office, 1000 William Street, Suite 100, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Truckee and Carson Rivers flow eastward out of the Sierra Nevada mountains and drain to interior basins. The Truckee River terminates in Pyramid Lake; the Carson River terminates in the Stillwater wetlands and Carson Sink. Water rights disputes over waters of the Truckee and Carson Rivers date back to the 1860's during a period of booming regional mining and lumbering activity. Consumptive use of water from the two rivers increased significantly during the late 1880's and early 1900's with the advent of various irrigation developments, including the Newlands Irrigation Project, one of the first Federally funded irrigation projects. With the increasing growth and urbanization of the 20th Century, additional demands were placed on the Region's water supply. In addition, issues brought forward by the establishment of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation in 1859, and the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribes Indian Reservation in 1902 played a major role in the evolution of water-rights disputes in the region.

Before the mid-1800's, all water in the Truckee River flowed into Pyramid Lake with overflows forming Winnemucca

Lake, supporting fish populations essential to the life and economy of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. In Lahontan Valley, the Carson River flowed into vast wetlands that sustained major populations of waterfowl, shorebirds and other wildlife. A substantial population of Native Americans inhabited the wetlands and were dependent on its resources. Gradually, upstream consumptive use and changes to water quality in the two rivers contributed to the degradation of wetland and lake habitats and the species that depended on them. Substantial change was caused by the development of the Newlands Irrigation Project, authorized by the Reclamation Act of 1902.

A majority of the Newlands Project acreage, known as the Carson Division, is located in the Carson River watershed. However, in most years, water entitlements in the Carson Division cannot be satisfied solely by Carson River flows. Varying quantities of Truckee River water are annually diverted out of the Truckee River watershed and away from Pyramid Lake to serve agriculture, wetlands, and other water rights in Lahontan Valley and in the Truckee Division of the Newlands Project. Primarily as a result of diversions for the Newlands Project, the level of Pyramid Lake began to decline and today, the lake is more than 65 feet lower than it was 100 years ago. In addition, primary wetlands in Lahontan Valley, which historically fluctuated between 100,000 and 300,000 acres in size, were reduced to a current average of 9,800 acres as a consequence of water use on the Carson River and prolonged drought. Today, remaining wetlands are primarily sustained by irrigation return flows, a portion of which can be of poor quality.

Public Law 101-618, the Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act, was enacted in 1990. The Act assigned numerous diverse responsibilities to the Department of the Interior for initiating actions addressing, in part, wetlands, endangered species, and water resource management. The Department of the Interior also has responsibilities to satisfy settlement agreements, meet Newlands Project water rights, and properly protect resources held in trust for Indian tribes in the region.

## Proposed Actions

The EIS will consider the potential impacts of the proposed water resource management actions described above and the interrelationships of these waters.