

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-07-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 26, 1997.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

Tp. 32 N., R. 14 W., accepted May 22, 1997, for Group 851 NM; *Tp. 31 N., R. 16 W.*, accepted May 22, 1997, for Group 851 NM; *T. 32 N., R. 15 W.*, accepted May 22, 1997, for Group 851 NM; and *T. 32 N., R. 16 W.*, accepted May 22, 1997, for Group 851 NM; *Tps. 29 and 30 N., R. 19 W.*, for Group 922 NM; and *T. 17 N., R. 23 E.*, accepted May 8, 1997, for Group 837 NM; and Supplemental plats for *T. 15 S., R. 10 E.*, accepted May 22, 1997, and *T. 25 N., R. 9 W.*, NM.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115 for inspection, until officially filed. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

John P. Bennett,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Proposed Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District Central Valley Project Water Service Contracts, Sacramento County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and notice of public hearing of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended) and the California Environmental Policy Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Sacramento County Water Agency (Agency) as lead agencies have prepared a joint DEIR/DEIS for the proposed Agency and San Juan Water District (District) Central Valley Project water service contracts for use in Sacramento County, California. A public hearing will be held to allow for public comment (oral or written) by interested parties, organizations, and individuals regarding the adequacy of the DEIS/DEIR.

DATES: Public comments on the DEIS/DEIR should be submitted on or before September 5, 1997.

A public hearing on the DEIS/DEIR will be held on August 12, 1997, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing on the DEIS/DEIR will be held at the Sacramento County Administration Building, Hearing Room 2, 700 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Written comments on the DEIS/DEIR, requests for copies of the DEIS/DEIR, and requests to speak at the hearing should be addressed to Mr. Tad Berkebile, Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone (916) 440-6851.

Copies of the DEIS/DEIR are also available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

1. Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814.
2. Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder's Office, 600 Eighth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
3. San Juan Water District, 9935 Auburn-Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA.
4. Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.
5. Bureau of Reclamation, Folsom Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

6. Sacramento Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA.

7. Elk Grove Branch Library, 8962 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA.

8. Orangevale Branch Library, 8820 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA.

9. Folsom Library, 300 Purcifer Street, Folsom, CA.

10. City of Folsom, Public Works Department, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tad Berkebile, Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 440-6851; or Mr. Cecil Lesley, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630, telephone (916) 989-7221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 101-514, Section 206, authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into long-term municipal and industrial water supply contracts to meet the immediate water needs of Sacramento County. Contracts under Public Law 101-514, Section 206, are not subject to the prohibition on new Reclamation contracts of Public Law 102-575, Title XXXIV. However, any contracts under Public Law 101-514 are required to have terms and conditions that allow the Secretary to amend the contracts as necessary to meet the obligations of applicable State and Federal laws. The law specifically directs the Secretary to enter into contracts not to exceed 22,000 acre-feet per year with the Agency and not to exceed 13,000 acre-feet per year with the District (serving a part of northeastern Sacramento County). Water delivered annually under these contracts is at the discretion of the Secretary, who will make a determination of the amount to be made available "based upon the quantity of water actually needed * * * after considering reasonable efforts to (i) promote full utilization of existing water entitlements within Sacramento County, (ii) implement water conservation and metering programs within areas served by the contract, and (iii) implement programs to maximize to the extent feasible conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater," (Pub.L. 101-514 § 206 (b)(1)). Of its annual allocation of 22,000 acre-feet per year, the Agency intends to provide up to 7,000 acre-feet per year to the City of Folsom through a subcontract.

No potentially affected Indian Trust Assets (ITAs) have been identified by Reclamation for the proposed project or alternatives.