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University of Southwestern LA, Dupre Library, 302 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette;

Vermilion Parish Library, Abbeville Branch, 200 North Street, Abbeville;

There will be three public hearings held to receive comments on the draft multisale EIS. The hearings will provide us with information that will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of the proposed lease sales. Hearings will be held in: New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 29, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Conference

Room 111, Jefferson, Louisiana; Austin, Texas, on October 28, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel, 303 West 15th; Corpus Christi, Texas, on October 29, 1997; 7:00–9:00 p.m., Texas A&M University, Natural Resources Center, Room 1003, 6300 Ocean Drive; and Houston, Texas, on October 30, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Adam's Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Drive.

If you wish to testify at a hearing, you may register beginning 1 hour prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to 10 minutes. Each hearing will recess when all speakers have had an opportunity to testify. If there are no additional speakers, we will adjourn the hearing immediately after the recess. Written statements submitted at a hearing will be considered part of the hearing record. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may submit written statements until December 2, 1997. Send written statements to the Regional Director (MS-5410), Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Thomas A. Readinger,

Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Transfer of Lands—Colorado River Storage Project, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

SUMMARY: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 8 of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) Act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 110), and his delegation of authority to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), jurisdiction over the following described land, which lies within the exterior boundary of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Montrose Resource Area, Colorado, and which was acquired by Reclamation for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes for the development of the Wayne P. Aspinall Unit, a unit of the CRSP, is hereby transferred to BLM for fish and wildlife purposes.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Memorandum of agreement between Reclamation and BLM are on file in the Office of the Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, 125

South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the State Director, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darrell Welch, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138 or telephone (801) 524-3765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the National Intragency Agreement between Reclamation and BLM dated March 25, 1983, agreements may be executed between both agencies for recreation, and fish and wildlife management activities on Federal land. Statutory authority for such agreements includes: Section 307, Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1937); Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 686); and Reclamation Act of 1902 (43 U.S.C. Chapter 12) as amended or supplemented thereto.

Parcel No. WAU-(mit.)-1 describes the 225 acres of Reclamation acquired land to be transferred to BLM. The parcel consists of that portion of the McCluskey property as referenced by Memorandum of Agreement, Contract No. 0-LM-40-00340, dated July 30, 1992, between Reclamation and BLM.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the CRSP, the above land shall become BLM land with the provision that the land is administered and managed for angler access and other fish and wildlife purposes.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Eluid L. Martinez,

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss several issues including: follow-up from items from the previous meeting; receive advice on tradeoffs associated with the CALFED alternatives; update BDAC on ongoing CALFED activities. BDAC members are also invited to attend an informal educational session to discuss legislation that may be introduced in the California State Legislature pertaining to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Both the informal educational session and the meeting is