

Sutton-Chapman-Howland House (Newark Valley MPS), 55 Main St., Newark Valley, 97001492

Wade Farm (Newark Valley MPS), 5579 NY 38, Newark Valley, 97001491

#### Westchester County

Trinity Episcopal Church Complex, 335 Fourth Ave., Mount Vernon, 97001494

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### Brunswick County

Bald Head Creek Boathouse, Smith Island, mouth of Cape Fear R, Smith Island, 97001496

##### Surry County

Bank of Pilot Mountain, (Former), 100 E. Main St., Pilot Mountain, 97001497

##### Wake County

Odd Fellows Building, 19 W Hargett St., Raleigh, 97001498

Pine Street Creamery, (Former), 414 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, 97001499

#### TENNESSEE

##### Bedford County

River Side Farmhouse, 497 Shofner Rd., Shelbyville vicinity, 97001501

##### Maury County

Prewitt-Amis-Finney House, 2629 Pullen Mill Rd., Culleoka vicinity, 97001503

##### Roane County

Kingston Avenue Historic District, Roughly along N. Kingston, S. Kingston, and E. Rockwood Aves., Rockwood, 97001500

##### Sevier County

Wade, Dwight and Kate, House, 114 Joy St., Sevierville, 97001502

#### VIRGINIA

##### Albemarle County

Earlsville Union Church, VA 743, NW of jct. with VA 633, Earlsville, 97001504

##### Arlington County

Calvert Manor, 1925-1927 N. Calvert St., Arlington vicinity, 97001506

##### Culpeper County

Maple Springs, 20509 Clover Hill Rd., Jeffersonton vicinity, 97001510

##### Franklin County

Early, Jubal A., House, NW of jct. of VA 116 and VA 684, Boones Mill vicinity, 97001507

##### Goochland County

Jackson Blacksmith Shop, 2558 Blacksmith Shop Rd., Goochland vicinity, 97001511

##### Rappahannock County

Flint Hill Baptist Church, 0.3 mi N of jct. of US 522 and VA 729, Flint Hill, 97001509

##### Spotsylvania County

La Vista, 4420 Guinea Station Rd., Guinea vicinity, 97001508

##### Bedford Independent City

Ballard, John D., House, 525 Longwood Ave., Bedford, 97001505

#### WISCONSIN

##### La Crosse County

Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Passenger Depot, 601 Saint Andrew Rd., LaCrosse, 97001512

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Reclamation

##### Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plan for Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District.

**SUMMARY:** To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993, and revised in September 1996. These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors in the MP Region, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each contractor's water conservation plan in the **Federal Register** to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is on-going; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

**DATES:** All public comments must be received by December 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail comments to Lucille Billingsley, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact Lucille Billingsley at the address above, or by telephone at (916) 978-5215 (TDD 978-5608).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of Pub. L. 102-575), "The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall \* \* \* develop criteria. For evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed "\* \* \* with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water conservation plans. The steps are:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public.
2. Describe the district.
3. Inventory water resources.
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities.
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented.
6. Develop schedules, budgets, and projected results.
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan.
8. Implement, monitor, and update the water conservation plan.

The MP contractor listed below has developed a water conservation plan which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined meet the requirements of the Criteria.

- Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District  
Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations at this time is invited. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office and MP's area offices. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

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