

The fair market value of the parcel has not yet been determined. Anyone interested in knowing the value may request this information from the address shown below.

The above-described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from sale under the above-cited statute, for 270 days or until title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever occurs first.

The parcel is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. No significant resource values will not be affected by this transfer. The sale is consistent with the Salem District Resource Management Plan and the public interest will be served by offering this parcel for sale.

The parcel is being offered only to Konstantin Verbin, fee owner of the adjoining property (Tax Lot 800, Map 7 2E 08D). The subject parcel contains a water well, pumphouse, and pipeline that is owned by Mr. Verbin. Use of the direct sale procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2711.3-3, will avoid an inappropriate land use pattern and recognize equities of the individual involved.

The terms, conditions, and reservations applicable to the sale are as follows:

1. Mr. Verbin must provide proof that he is a citizen of the United States and is 18 years of age or over.

2. Mr. Verbin will be required to submit a deposit of either cash, bank draft, money order, or any combination thereof for not less than the appraised value.

3. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. A bid will also constitute an application for conveyance of the mineral estate, in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. A nonrefundable \$50.00 filing fee will be required from Mr. Verbin for purchase of the mineral estate.

4. The bargain and sale deed will be subject to:

a. Rights-of-way for ditches or canals will be reserved to the United States under 43 U.S.C. 945; and

b. All valid existing rights and reservations of record.

Detailed information concerning the sale is available for review at the Salem District Office, address above.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Cascades Area

Manager, address above. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Salem District Manager, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of this Interior.

**Richard C. Prather,**

*Cascades Area Manager.*

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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission will be held January 7 and 8, 1998; assemble at 9:00 AM in the Death Valley National Park Visitor's Center Auditorium, Death Valley, California.

The main agenda will include:

- Park Direction and Mission
- Planning Process
- Management of Feral Burros
- Saline Valley Overview
- Mining Management
- Fee Demonstration Program
- Wilderness Management
- Grazing Management

The Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. #03-433 to provide for the advice on development and implementation of the General Management Plan.

Members of the Commission are Janice Allen, Kathy Davis, Michael Dorame, Mark Ellis, Pauline Esteves, Stanley Haye, Sue Hickman, Cal Jepson, Joan Lolmaugh, Gary O'Connor, Alan Peckham, Michael Prather, Robert Revert, Wayne Schulz, and Gilbert Zimmerman.

This meeting is open to the public.

**Richard H. Martin,**

*Superintendent, Death Valley National Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 20, 1997. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these

properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by January 14, 1998.

**Patrick W. Andrus,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

## COLORADO

### Fremont County

Mount Saint Scholastica Academy, East Building, 615 Pike Ave, Canon City, 97001646

## GEORGIA

### Rockdale County

Almand—O'Kelley—Walker House, 981 Green St., Conyers, 97001647

### Twiggs County

Bullard—Everett Farm Historic District, Address Restricted, Jeffersonville vicinity, 97001648

## IDAHO

### Boundary County

Soderling, Russell and Pearl, House, 217 W. Madison St., Bonners Ferry, 97001650

### Latah County

Bank of Juliaetta, 301 Main St., Juliaetta, 97001649

## LOUISIANA

### Webster Parish

Shadow House, LA 531, N of Dubberly, Dubberly vicinity, 97001651

## MINNESOTA

### Hennepin County

Thompson Summer House, 3012 Shoreline Dr., Minnetonka Beach, 97001652

## NEW MEXICO

### Bernalillo County

Simmons Building, 400 Gold Ave., SW, Albuquerque, 97001653

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Mercer County

Lindsey, Christiana, House, 313 E. Butler St., Mercer Borough, 97001655

### Philadelphia County

Grace Church, Mt. Airy, 224 E. Gowen Ave., Philadelphia, 97001654

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Milltown Hill Project, Douglas County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a supplement to the final environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare a supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Milltown Hill Project. The FEIS for the project was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on August 14, 1992. Reclamation's Record of Decision (ROD) on the project was signed on November 7, 1992. The FEIS was prepared in conjunction with Douglas County's (County) application for a Small Reclamation Projects Act loan and grants to develop a dam and reservoir at the Milltown Hill site on Elk Creek above Drain, Oregon. To date, the project has not yet been implemented. Reclamation believes that due to the length of time since the ROD was signed, the recent listing of the Umpqua River (UR) cutthroat trout as an endangered species, and the subsequent jeopardy opinion received from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) relative to the project's potential effects on the UR cutthroat trout, it is appropriate to reexamine the potential effects of the project to determine if there is any significant new information that bears on the proposed action or its corresponding environmental effects. This would encompass an evaluation of any new information gathered and derived from: the Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation process, the Clean Water Act permitting process, and public and agency comments. The proposed action and the no action alternative will be evaluated in the supplement to the FEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 N Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise ID 83706-1234.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the project contact Robert Hamilton, telephone (208) 378-5087. For information regarding the NEPA process contact Robert Christensen, telephone (208) 378-5039.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The County's loan application was approved by the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior on May 17, 1994, and May 18, 1994, respectively. Congress subsequently approved the project and included implementation funding in Reclamation's 1996 and 1997 budgets. These funds cannot be used until a loan repayment/grant contract between the

County and Reclamation has been signed.

The major feature of the project is a 186-foot high roller-compacted concrete dam, which would create a 24,143-acre-foot reservoir on Elk Creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua River. The project dam, reservoir, and associated facilities would provide regulated flows of water to improve anadromous and resident fisheries; improve water quality in Elk and Yoncalla Creeks; provide untreated water to the communities of Rice Hill, Yoncalla, and Drain, allowing for municipal expansion and industrial diversification; provide supplemental or full irrigation service for up to 4,661 acres of arable lands; and provide new water-related recreational opportunities. The project would also provide limited flood control in and near the city of Drain and would provide drainage facilities on project agricultural lands as needed.

On September 9, 1996, the UR cutthroat trout was listed as endangered. On October 23, 1996, Reclamation and the County submitted a biological assessment (BA) to NMFS analyzing the effects of the proposed project on the listed and proposed species. On December 18, 1997, NMFS issued its biological opinion under Section 7 of the ESA, stating that the proposed project is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of UR cutthroat trout and result in adverse modification of proposed critical habitat. A reasonable and prudent alternative was identified by NMFS to minimize the take of UR cutthroat trout.

On February 28, 1997, Reclamation sent a letter to over 120 individuals and organizations and issued a news release regarding the proposed Milltown Hill Project located in Douglas County, Oregon. The letter and news release provided a public update on the project and requested the public's help in identifying any new information or issues that should be considered in reevaluating the environmental effects of the proposed project. Reclamation received 36 letters of comment—2 from Federal and state agencies, 3 from city and local agencies, 5 from private organizations, and 26 from private individuals. Issues and comments provided in these letters, along with issues raised in consultation and permitting processes, have been summarized in a scoping document and will guide the analysis presented in the supplemental FEIS. The scoping document will be made available to all interested parties. Reclamation also welcomes additional written comments or any other new issues related to the environmental effects of the proposed

project. A draft supplemental FEIS will be made available for public review and comment in early 1998.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**John W. Keys, III,**

*Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet to discuss several issues including: additional proposals, directed programs, and focused grants for FY 98 funding, revised planning process, funding coordination, and other issues. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet in Room 1131, Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Cindy Darling, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.