

records in the normal course of their activities. The MMS considers these to be usual and customary. Commenters are invited to provide information if they disagree with this assumption, and they should tell us what the burden hours and costs imposed by this collection of information are.

(1) The MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Are the estimates of the burden hours of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

(2) In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden for the collection of this information. The MMS needs your comments on this item. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components: (a) Total capital and startup cost component; and (b) annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of services component. Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: Before October 1, 1995; to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Meeting: Committee for the Preservation of the White House

In compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. The meeting will be held at the Old Executive Office Building, Washington, DC at 10 a.m., Friday, February 6, 1998. It is expected that the agenda will include policies, goals and long range plans. The meeting will be open, but subject to appointment and security clearance requirements. Clearance information must be received by February 2, 1998.

Inquiries may be made by calling the Committee for the Preservation of the White House between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., weekdays at (202) 619-6344. Written comments may be sent to the Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the White House, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20242.

James I. McDaniel,

Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Quarterly Status Report of Water Service and Repayment Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions pending through December 31, 1997, and contract actions that have been completed or discontinued since the last publication of this notice on October 27, 1997. From the date of this publication, future quarterly notices during this calendar year will be limited to modified, new, completed, or discontinued contract actions. This annual notice should be used as a point of reference to identify changes in future notices. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public

about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

ADDRESSES: The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alonzo Knapp, Manager, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-236-1061 extension 224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, Apr. 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, Feb. 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 1998. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional

directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act (80 Stat. 383), as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to: (i) The significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. As a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

Acronym Definitions Used Herein

(BCP) Boulder Canyon Project
(CAP) Central Arizona Project
(CUP) Central Utah Project
(CVP) Central Valley Project
(CRSP) Colorado River Storage Project
(D&MC) Drainage and Minor Construction

(FR) Federal Register

(IDD) Irrigation and Drainage District
(ID) Irrigation District
(M&I) Municipal and Industrial
(O&M) Operation and Maintenance
(P-SMBP) Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program
(R&B) Rehabilitation and Betterment
(PPR) Present Perfected Right
(RRA) Reclamation Reform Act
(NEPA) National Environmental Policy Act
(SOD) Safety of Dams
(SRPA) Small Reclamation Projects Act
(WCUA) Water Conservation and Utilization Act
(WD) Water District

Pacific Northwest Region

Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5346.

1. Irrigation, M&I, and miscellaneous water users; Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming: Temporary or interim water service contracts for irrigation, M&I, or miscellaneous use to provide up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for terms up to 5 years; long-term contracts for similar service for up to 1,000 acre-feet of water annually.

2. Rogue River Basin Water Users, Rogue River Basin Project, Oregon: Water service contracts; \$8 per acre-foot per annum.

3. Willamette Basin Water Users, Willamette Basin Project, Oregon: Water service contracts; \$8 per acre-foot per annum.

4. Lake Chelan Reclamation District, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington; Consolidated ID, Spokane Valley Project, Washington; Individual Contractors, Crooked River Project, Oregon; Lower Payette Ditch Company Ltd., Pioneer Ditch Company, Boise Project, Idaho; Tumalo ID, Crescent Lake Dam Project, Oregon; Monroe Creek ID, Mann Creek Project, Idaho; Clark and Edwards Canal and Irrigation Company, Enterprise Canal Company, Ltd., Lenroot Canal Company, Liberty Park Canal Company, Parsons Ditch Company, Poplar ID, Wearyrick Ditch Company, all in the Minidoka Project, Idaho; Juniper Flat District Improvement Company, Wapinitia Project, Oregon; Roza ID, Yakima Project, Washington: Amendatory repayment and water service contracts; purpose is to conform to the RRA (Pub. L. 97-293).

5. Bridgeport ID, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington: Warren Act contract for the use of an irrigation outlet in Chief Joseph Dam.

6. Douglas County, Milltown Hill Project, Oregon: SRPA loan repayment contract; proposed combination loan

and grant obligation of approximately \$31 million.

7. Palmer Creek Water District Improvement Company, Willamette Basin Project, Oregon: Irrigation water service contract for approximately 13,000 acre-feet.

8. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Boise-Kuna ID, Boise Project, Idaho: Memorandum of Agreement for the use of approximately 400 acre-feet of storage space annually in Anderson Ranch Reservoir. Water to be used for wildlife mitigation purposes (ponds and wetlands).

9. North Unit ID, Deschutes Project, Oregon: Long-term municipal water service contract for provision of approximately 125 acre-feet annually from the project water supply to the City of Madras.

10. Lewiston Orchards ID, Lewiston Orchards Project, Idaho: Repayment contract for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to Reservoir "A."

11. North Unit ID, Deschutes Project, Oregon: Repayment contract for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to Wickiup Dam.

12. Twenty-one individual contractors, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Repayment agreements for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to McKay Dam.

13. North Unit ID, Deschutes Project, Oregon: Warren Act contract with cost of service charge to allow for use of project facilities to convey nonproject water.

14. South Boise Mutual Irrigation Company, Ltd. and United Water Idaho, Boise Project, Idaho: Agreement amending contracts to approve the acquisition and municipal use of Anderson Ranch Reservoir water by United Water Idaho, and the transfer of Lucky Peak Reservoir water to the United States.

15. Baker Valley ID, Baker Project, Oregon: Warren Act contract with cost of service charge to allow for use of project facilities to store nonproject water.

16. Okanogan ID, Okanogan Project, Washington: SOD contract to repay district's share of cost to install an Early Warning System.

17. Rogue River Valley and Medford IDs, Rogue River Basin Project, Oregon: SOD contract to repay each district's share of cost to repair Fish Lake Dam.

18. Trendwest Resorts, Yakima Project, Washington: Long-term water exchange contract for assignment of Teanaway River and Big Creek water rights to Reclamation for instream flow use in exchange for annual use of up to 3,500 acre-feet of water from Cle Elum

Reservoir for a proposed resort development.

19. Milner ID, Minidoka-Palisades Projects, Idaho: Amendment of storage contracts to reduce the district's spaceholding in Palisades Reservoir by up to 5,162 acre-feet, thereby allowing use of this space by Reclamation for flow augmentation.

20. Burley and Southwest IDs, Minidoka Project, Idaho: Warren Act contract with charge to allow for use of project facilities to convey nondistrict water to Southwest ID.

21. City of Cle Elum, Yakima Project, Washington: Contract for up to 2,170 acre-feet of water for municipal use.

The following contract actions have been completed in the Pacific Northwest Region since this notice was last published on October 27, 1997.

1. (15) Stanfield and Westland IDs and 69 individual contractors, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Repayment contracts for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to McKay Dam. Agreements have been executed with 50 individual contractors; a contract executed October 17, 1997, with Stanfield ID; and a contract executed January 1998 with Westland ID.

2. (24) J. R. Simplot Company and Partners, Boise Project, Idaho: Long-term contract for 3,000 acre-feet of Anderson Ranch Reservoir storage for M&I use. Contract executed November 10, 1997.

3. (25) Eagle Island Water Users Association, Inc., Boise Project, Idaho: Amendment of water service contract to reduce the Association's spaceholding in Lucky Peak Reservoir by approximately 5,300 acre-feet, thereby allowing use of this space by Reclamation for flow augmentation. Amendment executed November 10, 1997.

4. (27) The Dalles ID, The Dalles Project, Oregon: Amendatory SRPA loan repayment contract to modify the repayment schedule, including extension of repayment period from 30 to 34 years. Contract executed December 12, 1997.

Mid-Pacific Region

Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-979-2401.

1. Irrigation water districts, individual irrigators, M&I, and miscellaneous water users, Mid-Pacific Region projects other than CVP: Temporary (interim) water service contracts for available project water for irrigation, M&I, or fish and wildlife purposes providing up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for terms up to 5 years; temporary Warren Act contracts for use of project facilities

for terms up to 1 year; long-term contracts for similar service for up to 1,000 acre-feet annually.

Note: Copies of the standard forms of temporary water service contracts for the various types of service are available upon written request from the Regional Director at the address shown above.

2. Contractors from the American River Division, Buchanan Division, Cross Valley Canal, Delta Division, Friant Division, Hidden Division, Sacramento River Division, Shasta Division, and Trinity River Division, CVP, California: Renewal of existing long-term and interim renewal water service contracts with contractors whose contracts expire between 1998 and 2000; water quantities for these contracts total in excess of 1.7M acre-feet. These contract actions will be accomplished through interim renewal contracts pursuant to Public Law 102-575.

3. Redwood Valley County WD, SRPA, California: District is considering restructuring the repayment schedule pursuant to Public Law 100-516 or initiating new legislation to prepay the loan at a discounted rate. Prepayment option under Public Law 102-575 has expired.

4. Sacramento River water rights contractors, CVP, California: Contract amendment for assignment under voluntary land ownership transfers to provide for the current CVP water rates and update standard contract articles.

5. Naval Air Station and Truckee Carson ID, Newlands Project, Nevada: Amend water service Agreement No. 14-06-400-1024 for the use of project water on Naval Air Station land.

6. El Dorado County Water Agency, San Juan WD, and Sacramento County Water Agency, CVP, California: M&I water service contracts to supplement existing water supply: 15,000 acre-feet for El Dorado County Water Agency, 13,000 acre-feet for San Juan WD, and 22,000 acre-feet for Sacramento County Water Agency, authorized by Public Law 101-514.

7. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Game, Grassland WD, CVP, California: Water service contracts to provide water supplies for refuges and private wetlands within the CVP pursuant to Public Law 102-575 and Federal Reclamation Laws; quantity to be contracted for is approximately 450,000 acre-feet.

8. Glenn-Colusa ID, Sutter Extension WD, Biggs-West Gridley WD, Central California ID, San Luis Canal Company, Grasslands WD, Buena Vista Water Storage District, and the State of

California Department of Water Resources, CVP, California: Pursuant to Public Law 102-575, conveyance agreements for the purpose of wheeling refuge water supplies and funding of district facility improvements, and exchange agreements to provide water for refuge and private wetlands.

9. Mountain Gate Community Services District, CVP, California: Amendment of existing long-term water service contract to include right to renew. This amendment will also conform the contract to current Reclamation law, including Public Law 102-575.

10. Santa Barbara County Water Agency, Cachuma Project, California: Repayment contract for SOD work on Bradbury Dam.

11. CVP Service Area, California: Temporary water purchase agreements for acquisition of 20,000 to 200,000 acre-feet of water for fish and wildlife purposes as authorized by the Central Valley Project Improvement Act for terms of up to 3 years.

12. City of Roseville, CVP, California: Execution of long-term Warren Act contract for conveyance of nonproject water provided from the Placer County Water Agency. This contract will allow CVP facilities to be used to deliver nonproject water to the City of Roseville for use within their service area.

13. Sacramento Municipal Utility District, CVP, California: Amendment of existing water service contract to allow for additional points of diversion and assignment of up to 15,000 acre-feet of project water to the Sacramento County Water Agency. The amended contract will conform to current Reclamation law.

14. Mercy Springs WD, CVP, California: Assignment of Mercy Springs WD's water service contract to Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency. The assignment will provide for delivery of up to 13,300 acre-feet annually of water to the Agency from the CVP for agricultural purposes.

15. Santa Barbara County Water Agency, Cachuma Project, California: Contract to transfer responsibility for O&M and O&M funding of certain Cachuma Project facilities to the member units.

16. Stony Creek WD, Black Butte Dam and Lake, Sacramento River Division, CVP, California: A proposed amendment of Stony Creek WD's water service contract, No. 2-07-20-W0261, to allow the contractor to change from paying for all project water, whether used or not, to paying only for project water scheduled or delivered and to add another month to the irrigation period.

17. M&T, Inc., Sacramento River Water Rights Contractors, CVP, California: A proposed exchange agreement with M&T, Inc., to take its Butte Creek water rights water from the Sacramento River in exchange for CVP water.

18. East Bay Municipal Utility District, CVP, California: Amendment to the long-term water service contract No. 14-06-200-5183A, to change the points of diversion.

19. Madera and Lindsay-Strathmore IDs, and Delta Lands Reclamation District No. 770, CVP, California: Execution of 2- to 3-year Warren Act contracts for conveyance of nonproject water in the Friant-Kern and/or Madera Canals when excess capacity exists.

20. Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Solano Project, California: Renewal of water service contract No. 14-06-200-1290A, which expires February 28, 1999.

21. Solano County Water Agency, Solano Project, California: Renewal of water service contract No. 14-06-200-4090, which expires February 28, 1999.

22. Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County; Washoe and Truckee Storage Projects; Nevada and California: Contract for the storage of non-Federal water in Truckee River reservoirs as authorized by Public Law 101-618 and consistent with the terms and conditions of the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement.

23. Sierra Pacific Power Company, Washoe and Truckee Storage Projects, Nevada and California: Contract for the storage of non-Federal water in Truckee River reservoirs as authorized by Public Law 101-618 and consistent with the terms and conditions of the proposed Truckee River Operating Agreement.

24. Casitas Municipal Water District, Ventura Project, California: Repayment contract for SOD work on Casitas Dam.

25. Centerville Community Services District, CVP, California: A long-term supplemental repayment contract for reimbursement to the United States for conveyance costs associated with CVP water conveyed to Centerville.

26. El Dorado ID, CVP, California: Execution of long-term Warren Act contract for conveyance of nonproject water. This contract will allow CVP facilities to be used to deliver nonproject water to the district for use within their service area.

27. Placer County Water Agency, CVP, California: Amendment of existing water service contract to allow for additional points of diversion and reduction in the amount of project water to be delivered from a maximum of 117,000 acre-feet to a maximum of 35,000 acre-feet. The amended contract

will conform to current Reclamation law.

Lower Colorado Region

Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8536.

1. Milton and Jean Phillips, Kenneth or Ann Easterday, Robert E. Harp, Cameron Brothers Construction Co., Ogram Farms, Bruce Church, Inc., Sunkist Growers, Inc., Clayton Farms, BCP, Arizona: Water service contracts, as recommended by Arizona Department of Water Resources, with agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to an additional 15,557 acre-feet per year total.

2. Arizona State Land Department, State of Arizona, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 6,607 acre-feet per year of Colorado River water for agricultural use and related purposes on State-owned land.

3. Armon Curtis, Arlin Dulin, Jack Rayner, Glen Curtis, Jamar Produce Corporation, and Ansel T. Hall, BCP, Arizona: Water service contracts: purpose is to amend their contracts to exempt them from the RRA.

4. Brooke Water Co., Havasu Water Co., City of Quartzsite, McAllister Subdivision, and Arizona State Land Department, BCP, Arizona: Contracts for additional M&I allocations of Colorado River water to entities located along the Colorado River in Arizona for up to 2,657 acre-feet per year as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

5. National Park Service for Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Supreme Court Decree in *Arizona v. California*, and BCP in Arizona and Nevada: Memorandum of Understanding for delivery of Colorado River water for the National Park Service's Federal Establishment PPR of 500 acre-feet of diversions annually and the National Park Service's Federal Establishment PPR pursuant to Executive Order No. 5125 (April 25, 1930).

6. Mohave Valley ID, BCP, Arizona: Amendment of current contract for additional Colorado River water, change in service area, diversion points, RRA exemption, and PPR.

7. Miscellaneous PPR entitlement holders, BCP, Arizona and California: New contracts for entitlement to Colorado River water as decreed by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Arizona v. California*, as supplemented or amended, and as required by section 5 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act. Miscellaneous PPR holders are listed in the January 9, 1979, Supreme Court

Supplemental Decree in *Arizona v. California et al.*

8. Miscellaneous PPR No. 11, BCP, Arizona: Assign a portion of the PPR from Holpal to McNulty et al.

9. Federal Establishment PPR entitlement holders, BCP, Arizona: Individual contracts for administration of Colorado River water entitlement of the Colorado River, Fort Mojave, Quechan, Chemehuevi, and Cocopah Indian Tribes.

10. United States facilities; BCP; Arizona, California, and Nevada: Reservation of Colorado River water for use at Federal facilities and lands administered by Reclamation.

11. Windsor Beach State Park, Lake Havasu City, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 90 acre-feet entitlement to Colorado River domestic water.

12. Bureau of Land Management, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 1,176 acre-feet per year, for irrigation use, of Arizona's Colorado River water that is not used by higher priority Arizona entitlement holders.

13. Curtis Family Trust *et al.*, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 2,100 acre-feet per year of Colorado River water for irrigation.

14. Beattie Farms SW, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 1,890 acre-feet per year of unused Arizona entitlement for irrigation use.

15. Section 10 Backwater, BCP, Arizona: Contract for 250 acre-feet per year of unused Arizona entitlement for environmental use until a permanent water supply can be obtained.

16. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lower Colorado River Refuge Complex, BCP, Arizona: Proposed agreement for the administration of existing Colorado River water entitlement of refuge lands located in Arizona, resolving water rights coordination issues, and to provide for additional entitlement for nonconsumptive use of flow through water.

17. Hilander C ID, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Project, Arizona: Water delivery contract for 4,500 acre-feet.

18. Maricopa-Stanfield IDD, CAP, Arizona: District has requested the United States to defer payments and restructure its \$78 million distribution system repayment obligation.

19. Indian and non-Indian agricultural and M&I water users, CAP, Arizona: New and amendatory contracts for repayment of Federal expenditures for construction of distribution systems.

20. Gila River Indian Community, CAP, Arizona: Master repayment/O&M contract for the CAP-funded distribution system to serve up to approximately 77,000 acres of land.

21. Tohono O'odham Nation, SRPA, Arizona: Repayment contract for a \$7.3 million loan for the Schuk Toak District.

22. San Tan ID, CAP, Arizona: Amend distribution system repayment contract No. 6-07-30-W0120 to increase the repayment obligation approximately \$168,000.

23. Central Arizona Drainage and Irrigation District, CAP, Arizona: Amend distribution system repayment contract No. 4-07-30-W0048 to reschedule repayment terms pursuant to U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona.

24. City of Needles, Lower Colorado Water Supply Project, California: Amend contract No. 2-07-30-W0280 to extend Needles subcontracting authority to the Counties of Imperial and Riverside.

25. Imperial ID/Coachella Valley WD and/or the Metropolitan WD of Southern California, BCP, California: Contract to fund the Department of the Interior's expenses to conserve All-American Canal seepage water in accordance with Title II of the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act dated November 17, 1988.

26. Coachella Valley WD and/or the Metropolitan WD of Southern California, BCP, California: Contract to fund the Department of the Interior's expenses to conserve seepage water from the Coachella Branch of the All-American Canal in accordance with Title II of the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, dated November 17, 1988.

27. United States Navy, BCP, Niland, California: Contract for 23 acre-feet of surplus Colorado River water for domestic use delivered through the Coachella Canal.

28. Southern Nevada Water Authority, Robert B. Griffith Water Project, BCP, Nevada: Amend the repayment contract to provide for the incorporation of the Griffith Project into the expanded southern Nevada Water System, funded and built by Southern Nevada Water Authority, to facilitate the diversion, treatment, and conveyance of additional water out of Lake Mead for which the Authority has an existing entitlement to use.

29. Salt River-Pima Maricopa Indian Community, CAP, Arizona: O&M contract for its CAP water distribution system.

30. McMicken ID/Town of Goodyear, CAP, Arizona: Amend McMicken's CAP subcontract to reduce its entitlement by 507 acre-feet and Goodyear's water/service subcontract to increase its entitlement by 507 acre-feet.

31. Community Water Company of Green Valley/New Pueblo Water Co.,

CAP, Arizona: Execute an assignment assigning 237 acre-feet of New Pueblo's CAP water entitlement to Community. Amend Community's CAP subcontract to increase its entitlement by 237 acre-feet. Upon execution of the assignment from New Pueblo to Community, New Pueblo's CAP water service subcontract would terminate.

32. Bullhead City, BCP, Arizona: Assignment of 1,800 acre-feet of water and associated service area from Mohave County Water Conservation District to Bullhead City, Arizona.

33. Mr. Robert H. Chesney, BCP, Arizona: Amend contract No. 5-07-30-W0321 to increase the cubic-foot-per-second diversion and install a low-lift pump.

34. U.S. Army Proving Ground, BCP, Arizona: Agreement for 1,883 acre-feet of Colorado River water.

35. Arizona State Lands, BCP, Arizona: Water delivery contract for 1,400 acre-feet of Colorado River water for domestic use.

36. Miscellaneous PPR No. 38, BCP, California: Assign Schroeder's portion of the PPR to Murphy Broadcasting and change the place of use and type of the water use.

37. Berneil Water Co., CAP Arizona: Subcontracts associated with partial assignment of water service to the City of Scottsdale, Cave Creek Water Company, and the City of Phoenix.

38. Tohono O'odham Nation, CAP Arizona: Repayment contract for construction costs associated with distribution system on Central Arizona IDD.

39. Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona: Contracts for Schuk Toak and San Xavier Districts for repayment of Federal expenditures for construction of distribution systems.

40. Arizona State Land Department, BCP, Arizona: Water delivery contract for delivery of up to 9,000 acre-feet per year of unused apportionment and surplus Colorado River water for irrigation.

41. Don Schuler, BCP, California: Temporary delivery contract for surplus and/or unused apportionment of Colorado River water for domestic and industrial use on 18 lots of recreational homes in California.

42. Bureau of Land Management, BCP, California: Agreement for 1,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water in accordance with Secretarial Reservation.

43. Bureau of Land Management, Lower Colorado Water Supply Project, California: Agreement for a consumptive use of 1,150 acre-feet of water for use on Bureau of Land Management-administered lands in California adjacent to the Colorado River.

44. Bureau of Land Management, BCP, Arizona: Agreement for 4,010 acre-feet of Colorado River water in accordance with Secretarial Reservations.

45. Arizona State Lands, CAP, Arizona: Assignment of 3,900 acre-feet of CAP water to the City of Scottsdale.

46. Town of Youngtown, CAP, Arizona: Assignment of 380 acre-feet of CAP water to Sun City Water Company.

The following contract actions have been completed or discontinued in the Lower Colorado Region since this notice was last published on October 27, 1997.

1. (5) City of Parker, BCP, Arizona: Contract for additional M&I allocation of Colorado River water as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

2. (15) Crystal Beach Water Conservation District, BCP, Arizona: Contract for delivery of 132 acre-feet per year of Colorado River water for domestic use, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

3. (27) McMicken Irrigation District/Avondale, CAP, Arizona: Amend McMicken's CAP subcontract to reduce its entitlement by 647 acre-feet, and amend Avondale's CAP water service subcontract to increase its entitlement by 647 acre-feet of CAP water.

4. (28) City of Scottsdale and other M&I water subcontractors, CAP, Arizona: Subcontract amendments associated with assignment of M&I water service subcontracts from Camp Verde Water System, Inc., to provide the City of Scottsdale with an additional 17,823 acre-feet of CAP water.

5. (34) San Diego County Water Authority, San Diego, California, San Diego Project: Title transfer of the first and second barrels of the San Diego Aqueduct.

6. (42) Salt River Project, Inc., Salt River Project, Arizona: Repayment contract for SOD construction activities at Horse Mesa Dam and Mormon Flat Dam.

7. (4) Discontinued—Cibola Valley IDD, BCP, Arizona: Cibola Valley IDD was looking at the possibility of transferring, leasing, selling, or banking its entitlement of 22,560 acre-feet for use in Arizona, California, or Nevada.

8. (9) Discontinued—Julia Soto Zozaya and Steve M. Zozaya, Mohave County, BCP, Arizona: Miscellaneous PPR contract for 720 acre-feet of irrigation water. This item has been included in No. 7.

9. (11) Discontinued—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, BCP, California: The company intends to transfer its miscellaneous PPR for the diversion of 1,260 acre-feet and consumptive use of 273 acre-feet of Colorado River water to the City of

Needles. This item has been included in No. 7.

10. (21) Yuma Mesa IDD, Gila Project, Arizona: Amendment to provide for increase in domestic water deliveries (from 10,000 to 20,000 acre-feet) within its overall use in the district.

11. (24) Agricultural and M&I water users, CAP, Arizona: Water service subcontracts for percentages of available supply reallocated in 1992 for irrigation entities and up to 640,000 acre-feet per year allocated in 1983 for M&I use.

12. (39) Discontinued—Southern Nevada Water Authority, BCP, Nevada: Contract to use Federal facilities and land to divert water from Lake Mead at non-Federal expense.

13. (53) Discontinued—Arizona Public Service, BCP, Arizona: Colorado River water diversion contract for 1,500 acre-feet for domestic use at Yucca Power Plant near Yuma, Arizona.

Upper Colorado Region

Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone 801-524-4419.

1. Individual irrigators, M&I, and miscellaneous water users, Initial Units, Colorado River Storage Project; Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico: Temporary (interim) water service contracts for surplus project water for irrigation or M&I use to provide up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for terms up to 10 years; long-term contracts for similar service for up to 1,000 acre-feet of water annually.

(a) Harrison F. Russell and Patricia E. Russell, Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 1 acre-foot to support an augmentation plan, Case No. 97CW39, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide for a single family residential well, including home lawn and livestock watering (non-commercial).

(b) Lazear Domestic Water Corporation, Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 44 acre-feet to support an augmentation plan, Case No. 95CW209, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide domestic water service to up to 100 residences, lawns, gardens, and livestock watering.

(c) East Alum Creek Ranch Corporation, Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 23 acre-feet to support an augmentation plan, Case No. 97CW198, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide East Alum Creek Ranch Subdivision with domestic, lawn irrigation, pond evaporation, and livestock water.

(d) Horizon Ranch Corporation, Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 4 acre-feet to support an

augmentation plan, Case No. 97CW201, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide Horizon Ranch with domestic, lawn irrigation, pond evaporation, and livestock water.

2. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Animas-La Plata Project, Colorado: Repayment contract for 26,500 acre-feet per year for M&I use and 2,600 acre-feet per year for irrigation use in Phase One and 700 acre-feet in Phase Two; contract terms to be consistent with binding cost-sharing agreement and water rights settlement agreement.

3. Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Animas-La Plata Project, Colorado and New Mexico: Repayment contract; 6,000 acre-feet per year for M&I use in Colorado; 26,400 acre-feet per year for irrigation use in Colorado; 900 acre-feet per year for irrigation use in New Mexico; contract terms to be consistent with binding cost-sharing agreement and water rights settlement agreement.

4. Pine River ID, Pine River Project, Colorado: Contract to allow the district to convert up to 3,000 acre-feet of project irrigation water to municipal, domestic, and industrial uses.

5. San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico: San Juan Pueblo repayment contract for up to 2,000 acre-feet of project water for irrigation purposes. Taos Area—The Taos Area Acequias, the Town and County of Taos are forming a joint powers agreement to form an organization to enter into a repayment contract for up to 2,990 acre-feet of project water to be used for irrigation and M&I in the Taos, New Mexico area.

6. City of El Paso, Rio Grande Project, Texas and New Mexico: Amendment to the 1941 and 1962 contracts to expand acreage owned by the city to 3,000 acres; extend terms of water rights assignments; and allow assignments outside city limits under authority of the Public Service Board.

7. The National Park Service, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Wayne N. Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract to provide specific river flow patterns in the Gunnison River through the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.

8. Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District, Wayne N. Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Long-term water service contract for municipal, domestic, and irrigation use.

9. Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District, Wayne N. Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Substitute supply plan for the administration of the Gunnison River.

10. Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District, Colorado River Water Conservation District,

Uncompahgre Project, Colorado: Water management agreement for water stored at Taylor Park Reservoir and the Wayne N. Aspinall Storage Units to improve water management.

11. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Florida Project, Colorado: Supplement to contract No. 14-06-400-3038, dated May 7, 1963, for an additional 181 acre-feet of project water, plus 563 acre-feet of water pursuant to the 1986 Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Final Settlement Agreement.

12. Country Aire Estates, Forrest Groves Estates, and Los Ranchitos, Florida Project, Colorado: Water service contracts for a total of 86 acre-feet annually of domestic water as replacement water in State of Colorado approved augmentation plans. The water supply for these contracts are flow rights purchased and owned by the United States for project development and are not specifically a part of the project water supply.

13. Grand Valley Water Users Association, Orchard Mesa ID, and Public Service Company of Colorado, Grand Valley Project, Colorado: Water service contract for the utilization of project water for cooling purposes for a steam electric generation plant.

14. Public Service Company of New Mexico, CRSP, Navajo Unit, New Mexico: Amendatory water service contract for diversion of 20,200 acre-feet, not to exceed a depletion of 16,200 acre-feet of project water for cooling purposes for a steam electric generation plant.

15. Provo Reservoir Water Users Company, Wasatch Irrigation Company, Timpanogas Irrigation Company, Exchange Irrigation Company, Washington Irrigation Company, and the City of Provo; CUP, Utah: Water exchange contracts, water rights in several mountain lakes and reservoirs are being exchanged for equivalent contract water rights in Jordanelle Reservoir.

16. Sanpete County Water Conservancy District, Narrows Project, Utah: Application for a SRPA loan and grant to construct a dam, reservoir, and pipeline to annually supply approximately 5,000 acre-feet of water through a transmountain diversion from upper Gooseberry Creek in the Price River drainage (Colorado River Basin) to the San Pitch—Sevier River (Great Basin).

17. Emery County Water Conservancy District, Emery County Project, Utah: Warren Act contract to allow temporary storage of nonproject water in Joes Valley Reservoir and/or Huntington North Reservoir.

18. Town of Taos, San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico: Contract to purchase water from Town of Taos to increase native flows in Rio Grande for benefit of the Silvery Minnow.

19. City of Albuquerque, San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico: Amend water storage contract No. 3-CS-53-01510 to exempt the City of Albuquerque from acreage limitation and reporting provisions.

20. El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, Rio Grande Project, Texas and New Mexico: Supplemental contract between El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 and the United States to allow the conversion of project water from irrigation to M&I within the El Paso area.

21. Individual Irrigators, Dolores Project, Colorado: The United States proposes to lease up to 1,500 acre-feet of project water declared surplus under the authority of the Warren Act of 1911.

Great Plains Region

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1. Individual irrigators, M&I, and miscellaneous water users; Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming: Temporary (interim) water service contracts for the sale, conveyance, storage, and exchange of surplus project water and nonproject water for irrigation or M&I use to provide up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for a term up to 1 year.

2. Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Water service contracts for irrigation and M&I; contract negotiations for sale of water from the marketable yield to water users within the Colorado River Basin of Western Colorado.

3. Ruedi Reservoir, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado: Second round water sales from the regulatory capacity of Ruedi Reservoir. Negotiation of water service and repayment contracts for approximately 17,000 acre-feet annually for M&I use; contract with Colorado Water Conservation Board for remaining 21,650 acre-feet of marketable yield for interim use by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for benefit of endangered fishes in the Upper Colorado River Basin.

4. Garrison Diversion Unit, P-SMBP, North Dakota: Renegotiation of the master repayment contract with Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to conform with the Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of 1986;

negotiation of repayment contracts with irrigators and M&I users.

5. Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo Project, Texas: Pursuant to section 501 of Public Law 101-434, negotiate amendatory contract to increase irrigable acreage within the project.

6. Lakeview ID, Shoshone Project, Wyoming: New long-term water service contract for up to 3,200 acre-feet of firm water supply annually and up to 11,800 acre-feet of interim water from Buffalo Bill Reservoir. Pursuant to section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and Public Law 100-516.

7. City of Rapid City and Rapid Valley Water Conservancy District, Rapid Valley Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota: Contract renewal for up to 55,000 acre-feet of storage capacity in Pactola Reservoir.

8. North Platte Project, Pathfinder ID: Negotiation of contract regarding SOD program modification of Lake Alice Dam No. 1 Filter/Drain.

9. Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana: In accordance with section 9 of the Northern Cheyenne Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992, the United States and the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe are proposing to contract for 30,000 acre-feet per year of stored water from Bighorn Reservoir, Yellowtail Unit, Lower Bighorn Division, P-SMBP, Montana. The Tribe will pay the United States both capital and O&M costs associated with each acre-foot of water the Tribe sells from this storage for M&I purposes.

10. Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc., South Dakota: Pursuant to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants and loans to Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation for the planning and construction of a rural water supply system.

11. Angostura ID, Angostura Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota: The district had a contract for water service which expired on December 31, 1995. An interim 3-year contract provides for a continuing water supply and the district to operate and maintain the dam and reservoir. The proposed long-term contract would provide a continued water supply for the district and the district's continued O&M of the facility.

12. Cities of Loveland and Berthold, Colorado, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Long-term contracts for conveyance of nonproject M&I water through Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities pursuant to the Town Sites and Power Development Act of 1906.

13. P-SMBP, Kansas and Nebraska: Initiate negotiations for renewal of long-term water supply contracts with Kansas-Bostwick, Nebraska-Bostwick, Frenchman Valley, and Frenchman-Cambridge IDs.

14. Northwest Area Water Supply, North Dakota: Long-term contract for water supply from Garrison Diversion Unit facilities. Draft basis of negotiation has been submitted to the Regional Office for review.

15. Fort Shaw and Greenfields IDs, Sun River Project, Montana: Contract for SOD costs for repairs to Willow Creek Dam. Greenfields ID has signed a 1-year repayment contract for its share of the SOD costs. Basis of negotiation for Fort Shaw ID has been submitted to the Denver Office for review.

16. P-SMBP, Kansas: Water service contracts with Kirwin and Webster IDs in the Solomon River Basin in Kansas will be extended for a period of 4 years in accordance with Pub. L. 104-326 enacted October 19, 1996. Water service contracts will be renewed prior to expiration.

17. P-SMBP, Nebraska: Water service contracts with the Loup Basin Reclamation District for Sargent and Farwell IDs in the Middle Loup River Basin in Nebraska will be extended for a period of 4 years in accordance with Public Law 104-326 enacted October 19, 1996.

18. City of Cheyenne, Kendrick Project, Wyoming: Negotiation of contract to renew for an additional term of 5 years. Contract for up to 10,000 acre-feet of storage space for replacement water on a yearly basis in Seminoe Reservoir. A temporary contract has been issued pending negotiation of the long-term contract.

19. Highland-Hanover ID, P-SMBP, Hanover-Bluff Unit, Wyoming: Renegotiation of long-term water service contract; includes provisions for repayment of construction costs.

20. Upper Bluff ID, P-SMBP, Hanover-Bluff Unit, Wyoming: Renegotiation of long-term water service contract; includes provisions for repayment of construction cost.

21. Fort Clark ID, P-SMBP, North Dakota: Negotiate an interim water service contract to continue delivery of project water pending renewal of a long-term water service-repayment contract.

22. Canadian River Project, Texas: Recalculate existing contract repayment schedule to conform with the provisions of the Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1996. The revised schedule is to reflect a consideration for project land transferred to the National Park Service, and a 3-year deferment of payments.

23. Nueces River Project, Texas: Recalculate existing contract repayment schedule to conform with the provisions of the Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1996. The revised schedule is to reflect a 5-year deferment of payments.

24. Western Heart River ID, P-SMBP, Heart Butte Unit, North Dakota: Negotiation of water service contract to continue delivery of project water to the district.

25. Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Water service contract expired June 1997. Initiating renewal of existing contract for 25 years for up to 480 acre-feet of storage from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 160 acres. Basis of negotiation is in the process of being completed; existing contract was extended for 1 year pending negotiation of long-term contract.

26. Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Initiating 25-year water service contract for up to 750 acre-feet of storage from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 250 acres.

27. Glendo Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Initiate negotiations for renewal of long-term water service contracts with Burbank Ditch, New Grattan Ditch Company, Torrington ID, Lucerne Canal and Power Company, and Wright and Murphy Ditch Company. The current contracts expire in 1998.

28. Glendo Unit, P-SMBP, Nebraska: Initiate negotiations for renewal of long-term water service contracts with Bridgeport, Enterprise, and Mitchell IDs, and Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District. The current contracts expire in 1998.

29. Belle Fourche Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota: Basis of negotiation has been approved for the negotiation of a long-term repayment contract deferring the Belle Fourche ID's 1997 construction payment and also reduction of the district's annual payment.

30. Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado: Repayment contract with Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District for repayment of cost of SOD modifications to Pueblo Dam.

31. Dickinson Heart River Mutual Aid Corporation, P-SMBP, Dickinson Unit, North Dakota: Negotiate renewal of water service contract for irrigation of lands below Dickinson Dam in western North Dakota.

32. Greenfields ID, Sun River Project, Montana: Contract for SOD costs for repairs to Pishkun Dike No. 4.

33. Public Service Company of Colorado: Agreement to furnish surplus water from the historic users pool at Green Mountain Reservoir for the purpose of generating hydroelectric

power at the Grand Valley Power Plant, Palisade, Colorado.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Environmental Partnership Program in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union

ACTION: Availability of applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks applications from qualified U.S. organizations or consortia of organizations for award of a three to five-year Cooperative Agreement in support of a program to promote market-oriented solutions to environmental problems facing local governments and industries in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. The successful applicant will coordinate a partnership grants program that will facilitate linkages among organizations within the CEE and the NIS and between U.S. entities and partners within the region, and promote CEE/NIS business opportunities for U.S. firms in the environmental sector. USAID seeks an organization with demonstrated capability to identify opportunities for partnering, as well as the capacity to nurture and facilitate such partnerships. Applicants must be prepared to contribute non-USAID resources toward meeting the overall cost of the program; all partnership grants within the program will also be made on a cost-sharing basis. This competitive RFA will be awarded as a component of a new initiative, entitled "Environmental Partnership Program (EPP)," which is a result of a year-long series of discussions on appropriate transition strategies for environmentally sound economic improvements by the U.S. in CEE/NIS. The goal of the overall EPP is to forge relationships with new partners, particularly private partners, to expand and accelerate environmental trade, investment and policy reform in this region. In addition to market-oriented solutions to environmental problems facing localities and industry in these countries, the purpose of the EPP is to stimulate sustainable environmental trade and investment linkages between

the U.S. and the ENI region. It will complement, and be supported by, existing and future USAID programs to meet the continued need for strengthening environmental policies and regulatory frameworks within CEE/NIS nations. In some cases, it is expected, within the context of the overall EPP, limited technical assistance will be provided to ensure that policies exist and are implemented to support the investments stimulated by the program's primary work. USAID anticipates that the Program will serve as a catalyst across the region to increase public/private participation in environmentally sound economic development by: (1) Stimulating dialogue between these sectors and action on policies that encourage private participation in environmental projects; and (2) assisting ENI-based environmental decision-makers in accessing information on environmental technologies, approaches and services or locating partners who can help them solve priority environmental problems that are predominantly transboundary or regional in nature (air and water pollution, climate-change mitigation, solid and toxic waste cleanup, etc.). The RFA will fully describe the competitive application process, as well as the overall EPP and the Program Description for the proposed cooperative agreement. The RFA will outline what information is to be submitted for review by USAID. As stated above, the successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the proposed Program's cost in cash and/or in kind, in order to demonstrate commitment to the principles of the EPP and maximize its potential impact. The Agreement will be incrementally funded by USAID, subject to availability of funds.

DATES: The RFA will be available o/a January 12, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access: The preferred method of distribution of USAID procurement information is via the Internet or by request of a solicitation of a 3.5" floppy disk (WordPerfect 5.1/5.2 format). The RFA, once issued, may be downloaded from the Agency Website at: <http://www.info.usaid.gov>. From this homepage, select "Business and Procurement Opportunities," then "USAID Procurements," then "Download Available USAID Solicitations." Receipt of this RFA through the Internet must be confirmed by written notification to the contact person listed above. It is the responsibility of the recipient of this RFA to ensure that it has been received