

Contractor's Restoration Fund Bill(s) must be paid in full by the thirtieth (30th) of September for each Assessment Year.

All other deviations, in the amounts collected or assessed relative to the annual Power Restoration Payment Obligation, will be rolled into the following Assessment Year. The rolled over amount will be added or subtracted from the Power Restoration Payment Obligation amount to be assessed in that year.

#### Review Process

Western will review the procedures for the assessment and collection of the Restoration Payments from CVP Power Contractors every 5 years, or if one of the following occurs: (1) If there is a significant change to or suspension of the legislation; (2) if a material issue arises; or (3) if an apparent inequity in the procedures is discovered.

#### Availability of Information

All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memoranda, or other documents made or kept by Western for developing the proposed procedures, are and will be made available for inspection and copying at the Sierra Nevada Regional Office, located at 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, California.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) requires Federal agencies to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis if a proposed rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Western has determined that this action relates to rates or services offered by Western and, therefore, is not a rule within the purview of the Act.

#### Environmental Compliance

Western will conduct an environmental evaluation and develop the appropriate level of environmental documentation pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508); and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).

#### Review Under Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), Western has received approval from the Office of Management and Budget for the collection of customer information in this rule, under control number 1910-0100.

#### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by Office of Management and Budget is required.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

**Michael S. HacsKaylo,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Health Risks From Low-Level Environmental Exposure to Radionuclides—Federal Guidance Report No.13—Part 1; Interim Version

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the report, Health Risks from Low-Level Environmental Exposure to Radionuclides—Federal Guidance Report No.13—Part 1. This report has been issued in interim form to provide government agencies and other interested parties an opportunity to become familiar with its supporting methodology, and to solicit comments for consideration before publishing the final version. The report is intended to promote consistency in assessments of the risks to health from radiation and to help ensure that such assessments are based on up-to-date scientific information. Interim Federal Guidance Report No.13 was published on January 30, 1998, and is now available for review.

**DATES:** Written comments in response to this notice must be received on or before June 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments must be submitted electronically (comments.fgr13@epa.gov) or in duplicate to: Central Docket Section (6102), Environmental Protection Agency, ATTN: Air Docket No. A-98-11, Washington, D.C. 20460. The docket is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, in Room M1500 of Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The FAX number is (202) 260-4400. If copies of docket materials are requested, a

reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of Federal Guidance Report No.13 (FGR-13) are available by contacting EPA's National Center for Environmental Publication and Information on 1-800-490-9198 or by visiting their web site (www.epa.gov/ncepihom). For technical information only, contact Mike Boyd on 202-564-9395, or by e-mail at BOYD.MIKE@EPA.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information presented in FGR-13 is intended for use in assessing risks from exposure to radionuclides. The report provides, for the first time, comprehensive tabulations of cancer risk coefficients that use state-of-the-art models for estimating cancer risks from external and internal exposure. These coefficients may be used in a variety of applications ranging from environmental impact analyses for specific sites to the general analyses that support rulemaking. FGR-13 provides coefficients for assessing cancer risks from environmental exposure to about 100 radionuclides. Both cancer mortality and incidence risk coefficients are tabulated for inhalation, food and water ingestion, submersion in air and exposure to uniform soil concentrations. The age-averaged coefficients consider age-specific intake rates, dose modeling, and risk modeling.

As part of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1970, EPA took over the functions of the Federal Radiation Council (FRC), which was formed through Executive Order 10831 in 1959.

Under this authority it is the responsibility of the Administrator to "advise the President with respect to radiation matters, directly or indirectly affecting health, including guidance for all Federal agencies in the formulation of radiation standards and in the establishment and execution of programs of cooperation with States." In carrying out this responsibility, EPA strives: (1) To ensure that the regulation of exposure to ionizing radiation is adequately protective, (2) to reflect the best available scientific information; and (3) to ensure that this is done in a consistent manner.

Since the mid-1980's, EPA has issued a series of Federal guidance documents for the purpose of providing Federal agencies technical information to assist in their implementation of radiation protection programs. The first report in this series, Federal Guidance Report No. 10 (1984), presented derived concentrations of radioactivity in air and water corresponding to the limiting

annual doses recommended for workers in 1960. That report was superseded in 1988 by Federal Guidance Report No. 11 (1988), which provides dose coefficients for internal exposure of members of the general public and limiting values of radionuclides intake and air concentrations for workers, based on updated biokinetic and dosimetric models. Federal Guidance Report No. 12 (1993) tabulates dose coefficients for external exposure to radionuclides in air, water, and soil.

EPA currently plans for final publication of FGR13 for the fall of 1998. This interim version provides tabulations of risk estimates, or "risk coefficients", for approximately 100 important radionuclides.

The tabulations in the final version will extend the methodology of the interim version to all radionuclides that are included in Federal Guidance Reports No. 11 and No. 12.

Dated: April 6, 1998.

**Richard D. Wilson,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 2:02 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met by telephone conference call to consider matters relating to the Corporation's resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Julie L. Williams (Acting Comptroller of the Currency) and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

Dated: April 9, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 98-N-4]

### Federal Home Loan Bank Members Selected for Community Support Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is announcing the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) members it has selected for the 1998-99 first quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirement regulation. This notice also prescribes the deadline by which FHLBank members selected for review must submit Community Support Statements to the Finance Board.

**DATES:** FHLBank members selected for the 1998-99 first quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirement regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board on or before May 28, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** FHLBank members selected for the 1998-99 first quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirement regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board either by regular mail: Office of Policy, Compliance Assistance Division, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; or by electronic mail: COMSUP@FHFB.GOV.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Penny S. Bates, Program Analyst, Office of Policy, Compliance Assistance Division, at 202/408-2574; at the following electronic mail address: COMSUP@FHFB.GOV; or at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. A telecommunications device for deaf persons (TDD) is available at 202/408-2579.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Selection for Community Support Review

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Finance Board to promulgate

regulations establishing standards of community investment or service that FHLBank members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). The regulations promulgated by the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the FHLBank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*, and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2). Pursuant to the requirements of section 10(g) of the Bank Act, the Finance Board amended its community support requirement regulation effective June 30, 1997. See 62 FR 28983 (May 29, 1997), codified at 12 CFR part 936.

As amended, the community support requirement regulation establishes standards a FHLBank member must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances, and review criteria the Finance Board must apply in evaluating a member's community support performance. See 12 CFR 936.3. The regulation includes standards and criteria for the two statutory factors—CRA performance and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. *Id.* Only members subject to the CRA must meet the CRA standard. *Id.* § 936.3(b). All members, including those not subject to CRA, must meet the first-time homebuyer standard. *Id.* § 936.3(c).

Under the rule, the Finance Board selects approximately one-eighth of the members in each FHLBank district for community support review each calendar quarter. *Id.* § 936.2(a). The Finance Board will not review an institution's community support performance until it has been a FHLBank member for at least one year. Selection for review is not, nor should it be construed as, any indication of either the financial condition or the community support performance of the member.

Each FHLBank member selected for review must complete a Community Support Statement and submit it to the Finance Board by the May 28, 1998 deadline prescribed in this notice. *Id.* § 936.2(b)(1)(ii), (c). On or before April 28, 1998, each FHLBank will notify the members in its district that have been selected for the 1998-99 first quarter community support review cycle that they must complete and submit to the Finance Board by the deadline a Community Support Statement. *Id.* § 936.2(b)(2)(i). The member's FHLBank will provide a blank Community Support Statement Form, which also is available on the Finance Board's web site: WWW.FHFB.GOV. Upon request, the member's FHLBank also will