

aquatic and wetland habitat at the Montezuma Enhancement Site under Alternative 3 would be the same as that described under the proposed action.

Under Alternative 4, Pacific Gas and Electric Company would replace the existing fish screens at Units 1-6 at the Pittsburg Power Plant and Units 6 and 7 at the Contra Costa Power Plant with screens having smaller mesh sizes (e.g., 1/8 by 1/2 inch) and lower approach velocities according to NMFS and the California Department of Fish and Game guidelines. The smaller mesh sizes and lower prescribed approach velocities necessitate additional major changes in the intake structures including: (1) an increase in the overall cross-sectional area of the intake bays (to reduce approach velocities); (2) the need for continuous rotating screens (to clean the smaller mesh screens); and (3) the need for fish bypass and return systems (to collect fish entrapped in the fish-screen cleaning system and return them safely to the Delta at a safe distance from the intake systems of the plants).

Under the No-Action Alternative, the Service and NMFS would not issue incidental take permits, the plants would not continue to operate, Pacific Gas and Electric Company would not implement species protection and minimization measures as provided under the Conservation Plan, Pacific Gas and Electric Company would not implement the habitat enhancement project at the Montezuma Enhancement site, nor would they convey a perpetual conservation easement on the Montezuma Site to the California Department of Fish and Game.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service and NMFS will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act. If it is determined that requirements are met, permits will be issued for incidental take of the listed species.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

**Michael J. Spear,**

*Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Sacramento, California.*

Dated: September 15, 1998.

**Kevin Collins,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, Maryland.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-250-1220-00]

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB Approval Number 1004-019

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. One June 26, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 34918) requesting comments on the proposed collection. The comment period closed on August 25, 1998. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that request. OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond within 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0119), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for BLM's proper functioning, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply identifying information and data on proposed commercial, competitive, or individual recreational use, respectively, when required, to determine eligibility for a permit. This information allows the Bureau of Land Management to authorize requested use and determine appropriate fees. This information will also be used to tabulate recreation use data for the annual *Federal Recreation Fee Report* as required by the Land and Water Conservation Act.

*Bureau Form Number:* 8370-1.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:*

Recreation visitors to areas of the public lands, and related waters, where special recreation permits are required.

*Estimated Completion Time:* .5 hours.

*Annual Responses:* 31,000.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 15,500.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith 202-452-0367.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Arizona: Announcement of Automated Land and Mineral Records System; Notice of Temporary Unavailability of Automated Records

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a new automated system of records, the Automated Land and Mineral Record System (ALMRS), is being implemented by the Bureau of Land Management in Arizona. The expected implementation of this system is November 16, 1998. In preparation for the implementation of this new system, the Bureau's current ORCA, Case Recordation, and Mining Claim Recordation Systems for Arizona will continue to be available for public