

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management

[CA-320-1020-00]

Resource Management Plan  
Amendment

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Field Office, Alturas, California.

**ACTION:** Resource Management Plan Amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91-190) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U. S. Bureau of Land Management's Alturas Field Office is proposing to amend the Alturas Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) through finalization of a Tablelands Integrated Resource Management Plan (TIRMP).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed TIRMP has been developed over the last several years with input from a steering committee made up of a variety of local interests. The Tablelands Planning Area is located in Northeastern California approximately 7 miles to the southeast of the town of Alturas, and extends south approximately 17 miles to the town of Likely. This 56,000 acre planning area consists primarily of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (85%). Disciplines represented in development of the proposed TIRMP include: wildlife biology, fisheries, recreation, range management, hydrology, fire management, botany, archaeology and forestry. Specific aspects of the RMP proposed for amendment include: land disposal actions, livestock grazing in the Fitzhugh Creek corridor, livestock grazing season-of-use, establishment of a new grazing allotment, and recreation, transportation and timber management. Copies of the proposed TIRMP are available for review at the Alturas Field Office.

**DATES:** Comments and recommendations will be received on or before November 18, 1998. The environmental assessment will be available within 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments on the environmental assessment should be submitted within 75 days of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Field Manager, Alturas Field Office, 708 W. 12th St., Alturas, CA

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Minerals Management Service

## Guide to Royalty Information

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) recently published the *Guide to Royalty Information* (Guide) to assist the public in obtaining mineral royalty information from the Royalty Management Program (RMP) and other sources. This notice informs you about where the *Guide* can be obtained.

**DATES:** The *Guide* was published on August 17, 1998, and is currently available.

**ADDRESSES:** See For Further Information Contact Section for addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory K. Kann, RMP Freedom of Information Act Officer, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3062, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3013, fax number (303) 231-3781, e-mail: gregory.kann@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS recently published the *Guide to Royalty Information* to explain:

- How to obtain the types of information that RMP regularly publishes and distributes through paper and/or electronic media.
- How to obtain information from sources other than RMP.
- How to file a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- How RMP will process your FOIA request.

The *Guide* can be viewed and printed from the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov/custserv/pubserv/PublicnServ.htm>. A paper copy can be obtained by contacting Mr. Gregory Kann at the address listed above.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement  
Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water  
Management Plans

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans, dated April 30, 1993, and revised and renamed in September 1996, to Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria). The 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 management plans developed by Central Valley Project contracts in the MP Region. 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 of the adequacy of each contractor's water management plan in the **Federal Register** and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations.

**DATES:** All public comments must be received by November 18, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail comments to Lucille Billingsley, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento, California 95825. You may also write Ms. Billingsley to be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lucille Billingsley at (916) 978-5215 [TDD (916) 978-5608].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under provision of Section 3405(c) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Public Law 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(c)(1), these