

process that would include microfiltration, reverse osmosis and disinfection. The microfiltration process uses a series of microscopically fine filters to remove fine particles, nitrogen, salts, and organic matter that might be in the water. The water from this advanced treatment process would be of better quality than the current water that is in-filtered into the groundwater basin from the Santa Ana River and would surpass (be cleaner and better than) the drinking water standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Health Services and other health and regulatory agencies.

The water from this process would be piped to injection wells to create a barrier against saltwater intrusion and to a spreading basin for infiltration into the groundwater basin. The Project would provide a new, reliable water supply to meet increased demands for potable water within the OCWD service area and continue to protect the existing groundwater from further contamination from seawater intrusion. The Project water would also be used to supplement the existing Green Acres Project, which uses recycled water for landscape irrigation and industrial applications. The Project would help reduce the dependency on the uncertain water supplies currently received from northern California and the Colorado River.

Extensive evaluations have been conducted over the past seven years to define and determine the water supply alternatives to meet the future needs of Orange County Water District's customers. The Project was identified to be one of the most reliable and cost effective project alternatives for providing a new local water supply to Orange County. The Project would be implemented in three phases. Phase I would be implemented by the year 2003 and would supply 50,000 acre-feet per year (afy) (one afy is sufficient water to supply two families of four for an entire year). Phases II and III would supply an additional 25,000 afy by the years 2010 and 2020 respectively, or sooner if required.

Dated: November 20, 1998.

John A. Johnson,

Deputy Director, Resource Management Office.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

SES Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Agency for International Development, IDCA.

ACTION: Notice of Membership Roster for the Agency's Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: This notice lists approved SES executives and public members who will comprise a standing roster for service from 1998 to the year 2000 on the Agency's SES Performance Review Board.

The Agency will use this roster to select members for the Board each year. The standing roster is as follows:

Kathryn Cunningham
Corbett Flannery
David Hales
Richard Nygard
Elmer Owens
Duff Gillespie
Peter Kimm
Robert Lester
Elizabeth Maguire
Singleton McAllister
James Sullivan
Roxann Van Dusen

To serve as public members:

Lenora Alexander
Leon Hollins
Paul Logan
Maxine Leftwich
Judith Neill
Jay Schulman

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa McCoy (202) 712-1781.

Dated: November 24, 1998.

Sherrie Hailstorks,

Executive Secretary, Performance Review Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1999 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of Universal Hiring Program (UHP) grants to pay up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits for new officers over three years, and up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer, with

the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant. Funding may not be applied to officers hired pre-award without written authorization from the COPS Office. All policing agencies, as well as jurisdictions seeking to establish new policing agencies, are eligible to apply for this program.

DATES: Application deadlines for UHP and COPS in Schools are December 4, 1998, and February 5, April 2, June 4 and July 16, 1999. If your agency previously was awarded a FAST, AHEAD, or UHP grant, you may request additional officers at any time.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of an application or for more information, call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770. The UHP application and information on the COPS Office also are available on the Internet via the COPS web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. The Universal Hiring Program (UHP) enables interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces, or interested jurisdictions to establish a new agency, through Federal grants for up to three years. All policing agencies, as well as jurisdictions seeking to establish new policing agencies, are eligible to apply for this program.

Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits for each new officer over three years, and up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer, with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant. Funding may not be applied to officers hired pre-award without written authorization from the COPS Office.

Waivers of the non-Federal matching requirement may be requested under UHP, but will be granted only upon a