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District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment of Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, Maintenance Yard & Tennis Center Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and an Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed wireless telecommunications facilities in Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, NPS has completed a FONSI and an EA which have evaluated the potential impacts of two monopole-mounted antennas and supporting infrastructure proposed to be located in Rock Creek Park to provide acceptable wireless telecommunication coverage within Rock Creek Park south of Military Road. The NPS has determined that the implementation of the preferred alternatives at the tennis center and the maintenance yard will cause no derogation of park resources and would not constitute a major Federal action that would have significant impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Accordingly, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The NPS is making the FONSI and EA available for public review. The NPS will take no final action on these wireless telecommunications facilities until the comments from the public have been considered.

DATES: There will be a 30-day public review period for comment on this document. Comments on the FONSI and EA should be received no later than March 31, 1999. Additionally, the NPS will hold a public meeting on March 24, 1999, to receive public comment on this issue. The meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Nature Center, 5200 Glover Road, Washington, D.C. at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comment on the FONSI and EA should be submitted to: Ms. Adrienne Coleman, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, D.C. 20008.

Public reading copies of the FONSI and EA will be available for review at Rock Creek Park Headquarters, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., and at the Rock Creek Park web page at www.nps.gov/rocr.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent Adrienne Coleman, Rock Creek Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, D.C. 20008, Telephone: (202) 282-1063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Congress and the President have established a Federal interest in promoting the efficient implementation of new telecommunications policy. The NPS is concerned about the safety of visitors to its parks and will consider public safety as a factor when reviewing telecommunications antenna proposals. The NPS will cooperate with such proposals to enhance visitor safety as long as those proposals do not result in a derogation of park resources or conflict with the current or planned use of park property.

On May 26, 1998, Bell Atlantic Mobile submitted two completed applications for installation of wireless telecommunications facilities in Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C. The proposed facility sites are the Fitzgerald Tennis Stadium and the park's maintenance yard. This EA analyzed the overall impacts of both proposed facilities on the resources of Rock Creek Park because the sites are engineered to operate interdependently. Due to steep topography and forest cover on both sides of the valley, antennas on both sides of the valley are necessary to achieve acceptable wireless telecommunications coverage since one site is not capable of providing the level of communications coverage necessary for enhanced telephonic access to emergency law enforcement and public safety services within the Rock Creek valley south of Military Road.

This EA analyzed two alternative sites for locating a wireless communications facility at the tennis center and four alternatives for a facility at the maintenance yard. It examined their physical and visual impact on park resources, operations, and visitor services, including mitigation of any potential impacts. Additionally, this EA addressed whether these wireless telecommunications facilities would enhance public safety.

The NPS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on May 26, 1998, inviting public comment on the Bell Atlantic Mobile applications and as a result received over 40 comments on the proposed wireless telecommunications facilities.

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Terry R. Garlstrom,

Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting; Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss key issues in the southern San Joaquin Valley and to begin addressing key CALFED critical issues, focusing on the Water Management Strategy, Governance and Stage I actions. There will also be a farm and groundwater banking site tour that the public is invited to participate.

The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet on March 16, 1999, to discuss several issues including: the project selection process for the February 1999 proposal solicitation package, administrative costs, funding coordination, an implementation and tracking system update, and other issues. These meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will tour farms and groundwater banking sites on Wednesday, March 24, 1999. The tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. from the Arvin-Edison Water District, 20401 Bear Mountain Boulevard, Arvin. BDAC will meet from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Select, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Holiday Inn Select, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301. The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Energy Commission Building, Hearing Room A, at 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting, Eugenia Laychak, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666.

For the Ecosystem Roundtable, Wendy Halverson Martin, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system. This group, known as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee (FACA). The BDAC provides advice to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement

ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

Rick L. Gold,

Acting Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Form Submitted for OMB Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Commission has submitted a request for approval of questionnaires to the Office of Management and Budget for review. The Commission has requested OMB approval of this submission by COB March 8, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 1999.

Purpose of Information Collection:

The forms are for use by the Commission in connection with the ITC DataWeb Public Pilot Project. The ITC DataWeb provides on-line, rapid and customized retrieval of U.S. trade and tariff data and has been an Internet tool primarily for government users. The interagency International Trade Data System (ITDS) board chairman has requested that the ITC DataWeb be made formally available to the public. The purpose of the public pilot project is to assess the additional costs of making this service formally available to the general public and to evaluate benefits. The user registration forms are required to accurately track usage, data reports generated, and costs by user sectors. The forms would appear on the ITC DataWeb internet site (<http://dataweb.usitc.gov>) and would need to be filled out only once. The Commission expects to complete the pilot project by September 30, 1999.

Summary of Proposal

- (1) Number of forms submitted: two.
- (2) Title of form: ITC Tariff and Trade DataWeb Public Pilot Project: "Create New User Account Form" and "User Information Form".
- (3) Type of request: new.

(4) Frequency of use: single data gathering.

(5) Description of respondents: Government and private sector users of the on-line ITC DataWeb.

(6) Estimated number of respondents: 2,000.

(7) Estimated total number of minutes to complete the forms: 2.0 minutes.

(8) Information obtained from the form that qualifies as confidential business information will be so treated by the Commission and not disclosed in a manner that would reveal the individual operations of a firm.

Additional Information or Comment:

Copies of the forms and supporting documents may be obtained from Peg MacKnight (E-mail pmacknight@usitc.gov or telephone 202-205-3431). Comments about the proposals should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Room 10102 (Docket Library), Washington, DC 20503, ATTENTION: Docket Librarian. All comments should be specific, indicating which part of the questionnaire is objectionable, describing the concern in detail, and including specific suggested revisions or language changes. Copies of any comments should be provided to Robert Rogowsky, Director, Office of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, who is the Commission's designated Senior Official under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal (telephone no. 202-205-1810). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 303-TA-13 (Review); 701-TA-249 (Review); and 731-TA-262, 263 and 265 (Review)]

Iron Metal Castings From India; Heavy Iron Construction Castings From Brazil; and Iron Construction Castings From Brazil, Canada, and China

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.