

allow Reclamation to meet its obligations under the Contract. In addition, an evaluation will be made of a mid-channel alternative of setting a permanent diversion intake structure within the currently de-watered portion of the river channel. The mid-channel alternative includes restoration of the de-watered river channel and closure of the bypass tunnel. The other alternatives do not include closure of the bypass tunnel, but would not preclude its possible closure in the future.

#### Environmental Issues

The EIS/EIR will address potential impacts to the environment that may result from construction, operation and maintenance of the project. PCWA and Reclamation have identified standard best management practices as part of the project, thereby minimizing potential construction-related impacts. These will also be discussed in the EIS/EIR.

In addition, the EIS/EIR will address potential impacts to the area watercourses associated with PCWA's exercise of its American River water entitlement. Historically, only a portion of PCWA's current entitlements have been diverted from the American River. Hydrologic impact analyses will consider the effects of PCWA's increasing its entitlement diversion under varying hydrologic conditions and the impacts of the diversions on the potentially affected hydrologic system, including the North Fork of the American River, Folsom Reservoir, lower American River, and other Central Valley Project (CVP) system components.

Potential impacts to water supplies, fisheries and other aquatic resources, wetland and riparian communities, special-status species, recreational activities, and flood control will be assessed. Also addressed will be growth inducement as a potential secondary impact associated with PCWA's exercise of its existing entitlements within the service area. The cumulative impacts of the proposed project and other ongoing and anticipated future projects on the environment, specifically upstream and downstream American River resources, will be examined in the EIS/EIR.

No adverse impacts to Indian Trust Assets are anticipated with this project. No disproportionately high or adverse human health or environmental impacts to minority or low-income communities are anticipated with this project.

#### Environmental Process

The lead agencies began evaluation of the environmental effects of the proposed project with an Environmental

Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS). They also held several public meetings for the EA/IS. Evaluation of this and other proposals within the CVP raised concerns of significant cumulative impacts on resources of the lower American River and other portions of the hydrologic system. In response to these concerns and potential significant impacts, the lead agencies decided to prepare an EIS/EIR. A draft version of the EIS/EIR is expected to be available for review and comment in the fall of 1999.

#### Special Services

If special services are required at the meeting, please contact Ms. Gay Howe at (530) 823-4889. Please notify Ms. Howe as far in advance of the meeting as possible, but no later than July 2, 1999, so that she will have time to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requestor will be notified.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

**Kirk C. Rodgers,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

##### Abolishment of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Overseas Private Investment Corporation ("OPIC") gives notice of the abolition of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency ("IDCA"). Under the provisions of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, as contained in Public Law 105-277, IDCA was abolished, effective April 1, 1999.

**DATES:** Effective June 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eli Landy, Department of Legal Affairs, 202-336-8418, eland@opic.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, as contained in Public Law 105-277, IDCA was abolished, effective April 1, 1999.

Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** OPIC has amended chapter VII of title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations to delete the reference to IDCA. The abolition of IDCA does not affect the status and validity of OPIC

regulations, directives, rulings, policies; they continue in effect.

**Charles D. Toy,**

*Vice President and General Counsel.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

##### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1961-98]

##### Important Announcement for Class Members of American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh (ABC) Regarding Change of Address Notification

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice Regarding Change of Address Notifications for ABC Class Members.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs class members of *American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991) (ABC) of a change in procedures for notifying the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) of an address change. It requests ABC class members to submit change of address notifications directly to the Asylum Offices that have jurisdiction over their asylum applications, rather than to the ABC Project Post Office Box in Washington, DC. This action will allow the Service to expedite action in response to a change in address and will be more convenient for the Service and ABC class members. However, the Service will continue to process change of address notifications sent to the ABC Project Post Office Box to ensure that Service records are updated for those class members who are unaware of this change in procedure.

**DATES:** This notice is effective June 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joanna Ruppel, International Affairs, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street NW, ULLICO Bldg., third floor, Washington, DC 20536, telephone number (202) 305-2663.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Why Is the Service Requesting That Address Notifications No Longer Be Sent to the ABC Post Office Box?

The ABC Project Post Office Box in Washington, DC, has provided a centralized location for ABC class members to submit change of address forms. This was necessary in the past