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Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Notice of Floodplain Involvement for Mead Substation Access Road and Water Supply Improvements

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of floodplain involvement.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western) proposes to reconstruct about 1.25 miles of Buchanan Boulevard south of Boulder City, Nevada, to improve the access to Mead Substation. The road is subject to washing out during high intensity thunderstorms at its crossing of Georgia Wash. The existing culverts at the wash cannot handle the flood flows, causing the road to wash out, temporarily blocking access to Mead Substation until repairs can be completed. Two water supply lines that serve Mead Substation also cross Georgia Wash. Western is exploring other water supply options, including replacing the water supply lines. Per a review of the flood hazard maps for Clark County, Nevada, Western determined that the road and water supply lines involve the 100-year floodplain of Georgia Wash. In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Floodplain/Wetland

Review Requirements (10 CFR part 1022), Western will prepare a floodplain assessment and will review the proposed actions in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain. The floodplain assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed actions in accordance with DOE National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021).

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed floodplain action are due to the address below no later than November 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. John Holt, Environment Manager, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005, email holt@wapa.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. George Perkins, Environmental Specialist, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005, telephone (602) 352-2536, email perkins@wapa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed Buchanan Boulevard improvements would involve construction activities within the floodplain, including culvert removal, excavation, modifications to the existing drainage channel, new culvert installation, grading, and riprap placement. The floodplain assessment will examine the replacement of the water supply lines where they cross the floodplain, in addition to other water supply options. Buchanan Boulevard crosses the floodplain in Clark County in T. 23 S., R. 64 E., Section 20. Mead Substation is located in T. 23 S., R. 64 E., Section 28. Maps and further information are available from Western from the contact above.

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**Michael S. Hacsakaylo,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Notice of Floodplain Involvement for the Miracle Mile-Cheyenne No. 1 Transmission Line

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of floodplain involvement.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western) proposes to redirect the flow of the Little Laramie River about 9 miles north west of Laramie, Wyoming, to prevent a transmission line structure on the Miracle Mile-Cheyenne No. 1 transmission line from being washed out. The wood pole H-frame transmission line structure is located in the center of a small ox bow of the Little Laramie River. The river has eroded the bank on the ox bow to within a few feet of the structure. If the current rate of erosion continues, the structure could potentially fail during the year 2000 spring runoff. Per a review of the flood hazard maps for Albany County, Wyoming, Western determined that redirecting the flow of the river around the transmission line structure involves the 100-year floodplain of the Little Laramie River. In accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy's Floodplain/Wetland Review Requirements (10 CFR part 1022), Western will prepare a floodplain assessment and will perform the proposed actions in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed floodplain action are due to the address below no later than November 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Jim Hartman, Environment Manager, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 3700, Loveland, CO 80539-3003, email hartman@wapa.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rodney Jones, Environmental Specialist, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 3700, Loveland, CO 80539-3003, telephone (970) 490-7371, email rjones@wapa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposal to redirect the flow of the Little Laramie River to avoid potential failure of a transmission line structure would involve construction activities within the floodplain, including mechanical land excavation of a new channel that would cut across a small ox bow. The floodplain assessment will examine the construction of a new channel that would divert the river flow away from the transmission line structure. The Miracle Mile-Cheyenne No. 1 transmission line crosses the floodplain of the Little Laramie River in Albany County, Wyoming in T. 17 N., R. 74 W., Sections 7, 17, and 18. Maps and further information are available from Western from the contact above.