

or by telephone at (916) 978-5215 (TDD 978-5608).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provision of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Pub. L. 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(e)(1), these criteria will be developed " * * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The Criteria states that all parties (Contractors) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare Plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the sections listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their Plans. The sections are:

1. Description of the District
2. Inventory of Water Resources
3. Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Agricultural Contractors
4. BMP's for Urban Contractors
5. Plan Implementation
6. Exemption Process
7. Regional Criteria
8. 5-Year Revisions

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (*i.e.*, draft) determination of both the City of Roseville's and El Dorado Irrigation District's Plans are invited at this time. A copy of both Plans will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office located in Sacramento, California, and MP's Central California Area Office located in Folsom, California. If you wish to review a copy of the plan, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

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Mary Johannis,

Acting Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Refuge Water Supply Long-Term Water Service Agreements

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has scheduled the first meeting for long-term water service contracts with the California Department of Fish and Game, Grassland Water District (representing the Grasslands Resources Conservation District), and long-term memoranda of understanding with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This first meeting will include distribution of the draft agreements, establishing each party's negotiation team, and setting the schedule for future negotiation sessions. The public is welcome to observe the meeting process.

DATES: The first meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Expo Inn, 1413 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Yarborough, Reclamation, at (916) 978-5516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The water service contractual agreements are to provide "firm water supplies of suitable quality to maintain and improve wetland habitat areas on units of the National Wildlife Refuge System in the Central Valley of California; on the Gray Lodge, Los Banos, Volta, North Grasslands, and Mendota state wildlife management areas; and on the Grasslands Resources Conservation District in the Central Valley of California," in accordance with the requirements of section 3406(d) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). Before the enactment of the CVPIA, most of the Federal, State and local refuges identified above did not have firm water supplies to meet optimum refuge water management needs (Level 4 needs). The negotiation process that commences on May 18, 2000, is intended to yield new long-term refuge water service agreements to supply up to Level 4 needs. In some cases, these new agreements may replace existing agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Cost Recovery Action

In accordance with the Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Cytec Industries, Inc., Ford Motor Company, and SPS Technologies, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 00-CV-2248 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on May 2, 2000. This Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Cytec Industries, Inc., Ford Motor Company, and SPS Technologies ("Settling Defendants") under Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), for performance of Operable Unit 1 response action and for Operable Unit 1 future response costs at the Boarhead Farms Superfund Site located in Bridgeton Township, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendants to perform all Operable Unit 1 activities (as defined in the Decree) and to pay all Future Response Costs relating to Operable Unit 1 activities at the Boarhead Farms Superfund Site.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments on the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044 and refer to *United States v. Cytec Industries, Inc., Ford Motor Company, and SPS Technologies, Inc.*, DOJ #90-11-2-06036.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 and at EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC