

errors in the translation of the Land Grant and in the monumenting of the survey, and that the eastern boundary of the Pueblo, as currently recognized by federal agencies and others in maps of the area, is erroneous.

In light of these requests, and consistent with the court's remand order, the Department has decided to reevaluate its earlier decision regarding the Sandia boundary. The Department has accumulated a substantial amount of information over the years related to its consideration of these boundary issues, but is soliciting interested parties to provide any additional historical evidence or legal arguments related to these matters. The Department notes that its reconsideration of the Sandia boundary matters will necessarily not affect the title to any land held by private landowners in the area. The Secretary's resurvey authority is expressly limited by statute so that it may not be used to impair the rights and titles of good faith purchasers of public lands who may otherwise be affected by the resurvey. *See Cragin v. Powell*, 128 U.S. 691 (1888), *see also* 43 U.S.C. 772.

(Authority: 25 U.S.C. 176; 43 U.S.C. 772.)

Dated: December 5, 2000.

**John Leshy**,  
Solicitor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Notice of Intent To Discontinue Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Conversion of a Portion of Strawberry Valley Project Water from Irrigation to Municipal and Industrial Use

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to discontinue preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the conversion of a portion of Strawberry Valley Project (SVP) water from irrigation to other beneficial uses including municipal and industrial (M&I) use.

**SUMMARY:** Recent discussions among the Department, Strawberry Water Users Association, and the South Utah Valley Municipal Water Association have resulted in a decision to terminate work on contracts to convert Strawberry Valley Project water from agricultural to municipal and industrial use. The Department has discontinued preparation of an Environmental Assessment intended to allow the conversion of SVP water from

agricultural to municipal and industrial use. The Environmental Assessment was being prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and in accordance with a **Federal Register** notice published February 7, 2000, (Page 5880, Volume 65, Number 25).

The SUVMWA have determined to use alternate sources for municipal and industrial water instead of SVP water. The SWUA have determined to discontinue negotiations with the Department relative to the conversion of SVP water. As a result SVP water will continue to be used only for agricultural purposes and will only be available during the irrigation season.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information on matters related to this Federal Register notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Reed Murray, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606-6154, (801) 379-1237, rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

**Ronald Johnston**,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Request for Public Comments on Extension of Existing Information Collection To Be Submitted to OMB for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)). Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments on the proposal should be made within 60 days to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments as to: 1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility; 2. The accuracy of the

bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations.  
*OMB Approval No:* 1028-0056.

*Summary:* The collection of information referred herein applies to a World-Wide Web site that permits individuals who observed malformed amphibians or who inspect substantial numbers of normal or malformed amphibians to report those observations and related information. The Web site is termed the North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations. Information will be used by scientists and federal, state, and local agencies to identify areas where malformed amphibians occur and the rates of occurrence.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 900.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 300 hours.

*Affected Public:* Primarily U.S. and Canadian residents.

*For Further Information Contact:* To obtain copies of the survey, contact the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313, or go to the Website (<http://www.npsc.nbs.gov./narcam>).

Dated: December 5, 2000.

**Dennis B. Fenn**,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0009

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the