

Applicant	State	City	Grant
Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma .....	OK .....	Hugo .....	150,000
Langston Community Development Corporation .....	OK .....	Langston .....	150,000
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town .....	OK .....	Muskogee .....	59,920
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma .....	OK .....	Pawnee .....	399,700
Morning Star Foundation of the Pawnee Nation, Inc .....	OK .....	Sand Springs .....	150,000
Cherokee Nation .....	OK .....	Tahlequah .....	400,000
International Bio Oxidative Medicine Foundation .....	OR .....	Grants Pass .....	150,000
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation .....	OR .....	Pendleton .....	400,000
Lawyers' Campaign for Equal Justice .....	OR .....	Portland .....	100,000
Redevelopment Authority of Fayette County .....	PA .....	Uniontown .....	400,000
Ceiba Housing and Economic Development Corporation .....	PR .....	Ceiba .....	150,000
Williamsburg Enterprise Community Commission, Inc .....	SC .....	Kingstree .....	95,900
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership .....	SD .....	Pine Ridge .....	400,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership .....	SD .....	Pine Ridge .....	100,000
Oti Kaga, Inc .....	SD .....	Eagle Butte .....	100,000
Sicangu Wicoti Awanyakape Corporation .....	SD .....	Rosebud .....	400,000
Legal Aid of Central Texas, Inc .....	TX .....	Austin .....	150,000
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville .....	TX .....	Brownsville .....	400,000
Neighborhood Housing Service of Dimmit County, Inc .....	TX .....	Carrizo Springs .....	400,000
El Paso Collaborative For Community & Economic Development .....	TX .....	El Paso .....	400,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc .....	TX .....	Levelland .....	150,000
Walker-Montgomery Community Development Corporation .....	TX .....	New Waverly .....	150,000
Organizacion Progresiva De San Elizario .....	TX .....	San Elizario .....	150,000
Center for Economic Opportunities .....	TX .....	San Juan .....	400,000
Futuro Communities, Inc .....	TX .....	Uvalde .....	99,956
Navajo Utah Commission .....	UT .....	Montezuma Creek .....	400,000
Surry Community Development and Housing Corporation .....	VA .....	Surry .....	130,300
Gilman Housing Trust, Inc .....	VT .....	Newport .....	150,000
Lummi Indian Nation .....	WA .....	Bellingham .....	400,000
Port Gamble S'Klallam Housing Authority .....	WA .....	Kingston .....	137,968
Upper Valley Mend .....	WA .....	Leavenworth .....	150,000
North Columbia Action Council .....	WA .....	Moses Lake .....	150,000
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation .....	WA .....	Nespelem .....	400,000
Willapa Community Development Association .....	WA .....	Raymond .....	150,000
The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe .....	WA .....	Sequim .....	400,000
Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing .....	WA .....	Yakima .....	150,000
Impact Seven, Inc .....	WI .....	Almena .....	400,000
Ho-Chunk Nation .....	WI .....	Black River Falls .....	400,000
Ho-Chunk Nation .....	WI .....	Black River Falls .....	102,082
Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council .....	WV .....	Parkersburg .....	50,000
Northern Arapaho Tribe .....	WY .....	Ethete .....	150,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Colusa Basin Drainage District's Integrated Resources Management Program for Flood Control in the Colusa Basin in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties, CA**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Final PEIS/PEIR).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Colusa Basin Drainage District (District) have

prepared a joint Final PEIS/PEIR for the Integrated Resources Management Program for Flood Control in the Colusa Basin (Program). The Program is comprised of three elements: Construction of a series of flood detention dams and basins on selected ephemeral streams that cause flooding in the Basin; implementation of several upland, riparian, and wetland environmental restoration measures that will help reduce soil erosion and sedimentation and restore degraded habitat; and development of a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes. The Final PEIS/PEIR describes and presents the potential environmental effects of the three Program elements. Notice of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR) was published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 2000 (65 FR 35392). The public hearing was held on August 9, 2000. The written comment period ended August 25, 2000. The Final PEIS/PEIR

contains responses to all comments received and changes made to the text of the DEIS/DEIR as a result of those comments.

**DATES:** Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until 30 days after release of the Final PEIS/PEIR. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final PEIS/PEIR may be requested from Ms. Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage District, at 530-795-3038, or Mr. Russ Smith, Reclamation, at 530-275-1554.

See Supplementary Information section for locations where copies of the Final PEIS/PEIR are available for public inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage District, at 530-795-3038, or Mr. Russ Smith, Reclamation, at 530-275-1554.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Program encompasses an area of about 1,036,000 acres within the Basin, extending from Orland in the north to Knights Landing in the south, and includes lands in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties. The Sacramento River and Coastal Range foothills form its eastern and western boundaries, respectively. Within this area, the District encompasses about 650,000 acres.

The proposed action is to construct flood detention dams and basins on certain ephemeral streams in the foothills west of the Basin that cause the greatest flood damage. Reclamation and the District also propose to implement approximately 10,000 acres of environmental restoration measures to help restore degraded upland, riparian, and wetland habitats in the project area. In addition, the detention basins could provide a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes.

The goal of the Program is to substantially reduce flood damages and restore upland, riparian, and wetland habitats that have been historically degraded in the Colusa Basin. In addition to a No Program Alternative, which involves the continued use of the existing Colusa Basin Drain for drainage management and inadequate flood flow conveyance, six program alternatives are examined. Alternatives 1a, 2a, and 3a include the proposed construction of 14, 8, and 5 foothill flood detention dams and reservoirs, respectively, and about 10,000 acres of upland, riparian, and wetland restoration measures in the Colusa Basin. Alternatives 1b, 2b, and 3b include all the elements of Alternatives 1a, 2a, and 3a, respectively, and would also be operated to provide a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes, including the dedication of some reservoir space for water storage.

Copies of the Final PEIS/PEIR are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6 and Kipling, Denver CO 80225; telephone: 303-445-2064
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825-1898; telephone: 916-978-5100
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Main Interior Building, Washington DC 20240-0001
- Sacramento State University Library, 6000 J Street, Sacramento CA 95521
- Princeton Public Library, P.O. Box 97, Princeton CA 95970-0097

- Elk Creek Library, Box 163, Elk Creek CA 95939-0163
- Bayliss Library, Rd 39 and West Bayliss, Bayliss CA 95943
- Willows City Library, 201 N. Lassen Street, Willows CA 95988
- Yolo County Library, 373 N. College, Woodland CA 95695
- Grimes Library, P.O. Box 275, Grimes CA 95950
- Orland City Library, 333 Mill Street, Orland CA 95963
- Shasta College Library, 1065 Old Oregon Trail, Redding, CA 96099
- Arbuckle Library, 7th & King, Arbuckle, CA 95912
- Butte Community College Library, 3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
- Campus Library, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521
- Esparto Branch Library, 17155 Yolo Avenue, Esparto, CA 95627
- Willows Public Library, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, CA 94988
- Shields Library, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA 95616

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: June 29, 2001.

**Lowell F. Ploss,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Renewal of Sacramento River Settlement Contracts, Central Valley Project, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental document (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement) and notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare an environmental document to evaluate alternatives for renewal of long-term contracts with the entities and individuals asserting rights to divert water from the natural flow of the Sacramento River. These entities and individuals, known as the Sacramento River settlement contractors, typically receive both non-Central Valley Project water, referred to as base supply, and supplemental water from the Central Valley Project, referred to as Project water. The current contracts expire in 2004, and the proposed renewals would extend for at least 25 years.

At present it is not clear whether the scope of the action and anticipated project impacts will require preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) instead of an environmental assessment (EA). However, to ensure the timely and appropriate level of NEPA compliance and to limit potential future delays to the project schedule, Reclamation is proceeding as if the project impacts would require preparation of an EA. Reclamation will re-evaluate the need for an EIS after obtaining written and oral comments on the project scope, alternatives and environmental impacts, and after Reclamation's evaluation of potential impacts of the proposed project. Reclamation will publish a notice of change if a decision is made to prepare an EIS rather than an EA. However, the scoping process to be conducted will suffice for either course of action.

There are no known Indian Trust Asset or environmental justice issues associated with the proposed action.

**DATES:** Three scoping meetings will be held to solicit comments from interested parties to assist in determining the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify the significant issues related to this proposed action. The meeting dates are:

- Monday, August 6, 2001, 1 to 4 p.m., Tracy, California
- Tuesday, August 7, 2001, 1 to 4 p.m., Concord, California
- Wednesday, August 8, 2001, 1 to 4 p.m., Red Bluff, California

Written comments on the scope of the environmental document should be mailed to Reclamation at the address below by August 27, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are as follows:

- Tracy at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 430 West Grant Line Road
- Concord at Hilton Hotel, 1970 Diamond Boulevard