

Reclamation, COMB, CCRB, SYRWCD ID#1, and Caltrans.

The EIS/R will address the following management actions and projects contained in the FMP and BO:

Actions by Reclamation and/or COMB, CCRB, SYRWCD ID#1, & Caltrans

- Surcharging the reservoir to 3.0 feet to provide water for fish accounts
- Mainstem rearing releases to achieve downstream target flows for rearing habitat; maintain residual pools; revise ramping; use Hilton Creek for releases; conjunctive use of water rights releases with releases for fish; using water from surcharging
- Fish passage supplementation using water from surcharging
- Adaptive Management Account for discretionary releases, using water from surcharging
- Hilton Creek habitat enhancement and fish passage projects: (1) Releases to Hilton Creek; (2) supplemental watering system; (3) cascade chute passage improvement; and (4) channel extension. In addition, Caltrans passage improvement at Hwy 154 culvert will be included.
- Fish rescue program

Actions That Require Cooperation of Other Agencies and Private Landowners

- Tributary passage impediment removal. Sites on public and private property on Quiota (6), El Jaro (1), Nojoqui (1) creeks.
- Tributary enhancement measures—riparian restoration; instream habitat enhancement; and conservation easements. These measures are located on private property on Quiota, Alisal, Salsipuedes, El Jaro, Nojoqui, and San Miguelito creeks.
- Mainstem habitat enhancement and protection.

The management actions described in the FMP/BO will be implemented in a phased manner over the next 7 years. Projects that will be implemented in the next 2–3 years include: modifying spillgates for 3-foot surcharge; implementing releases using long-term rearing, passage, and Adaptive Management accounts; installing pump system and variable intake facility for the Hilton Creek supplemental watering system; and completing the modification of passage impediments on Hilton Creek.

The EIS/R will evaluate the environmental impacts of the projects in the FMP/BO, as a whole, in a programmatic manner. As the FMP/BO is implemented over time, the EIS/R can be used for tiering project-specific Environmental Assessments. The EIS/R

will address impacts of certain FMP/BO management actions at a project level such as surcharging Lake Cachuma to 3.0 feet and several of the Hilton Creek projects.

The FMP/BO is designed to improve environmental conditions for fish and aquatic and riparian habitats. As such, the EIS/R will be focused on incidental adverse impacts associated with implementing the FMP/BO projects. Most of these impacts would be temporary, and associated with construction and access. However, other unintended impacts would be addressed such as loss of oak trees at Lake Cachuma due to surcharging, displacement or disruption of recreational facilities at the lake due to surcharging, increased need for flood control maintenance in the river, and possible conversion of more arid habitats to aquatic habitats.

The following alternatives would be addressed in the EIS/R, as well as any others identified in the scoping process:

- No project alternative
 - No surcharging alternative
 - Phased surcharging: 1.8 feet, then 3.0 feet
 - Smaller surcharging (1.8 feet)
- 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: October 11, 2001.

Frank Michny,

Regional Environmental Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Availability for public comment of the Draft Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Water Shortage Policy, Central Valley Project (CVP), California

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has developed, in

consultation with the CVP municipal and industrial (M&I) Water Service contractors, a draft CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy. The purposes of the M&I Water Shortage Policy are to (1) define water allocations applicable to all CVP M&I contractors during times of reduced water supplies, (2) establish a minimum water supply level that with the M&I contractor's drought water conservation measures and other water supplies should sustain urban areas during drought situations, and (3) during severe or continuing droughts would, as much as possible, protect public health and safety, and (4) provide information to help M&I contractors develop drought contingency plans. This policy is in furtherance of the June 9, 1997 Central Valley Project Improvement Act Administrative Proposal on Urban Water Supply Reliability.

DATES: Submit written comments on the Draft CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy on or before November 29, 2001 to the address below.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Draft CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy may be requested by writing Alisha Sterud at the above address or by calling (916) 978–5195 or retrieved from the Web site at www.mp.usbr.gov/cvpia/3404c/mi_shortage.html. Written comments on the Draft CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Alisha Sterud, MP–400, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, please contact Alisha Sterud at (916) 978–5195, or e-mail: asterud@mp.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CVP (Central Valley Project) is operated under Federal statutes authorizing the CVP and by the terms and conditions of water rights acquired pursuant to California law. During any year, there may occur constraints on the availability of CVP water for an M&I (municipal and industrial) contractor under its contract. The cause of the water shortage may be drought, unavoidable causes, or restricted operations resulting from legal obligations or mandates. Those legal obligations include but are not limited to the Endangered Species Act, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), and conditions imposed on CVP's water rights by the State of California. This policy establishes the terms and conditions regarding the constraints on availability of water supply for the CVP M&I water service contracts.

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: October 12, 2001.

Kirk Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-01-037]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: November 2, 2001 at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-403 and 731-TA-895-896 (Final)(Pure Magnesium from China and Israel)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on November 9, 2001).
5. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-405-408 and 731-TA-899-904 and 906-908 (Final)(Hot-Rolled Steel Products from China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on November 13, 2001).
6. Outstanding action jackets: none. In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not

disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 25, 2001.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. New Castle County, Delaware, Delaware Department of Transportation, and the State of Delaware*, Civil Action No.01:586-SLR, was lodged with the United States Court for the District of Delaware on August 29, 2001.

The proposed consent decree pertains to alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311 *et seq.* for the unpermitted discharge of pollutants into the navigable waters of the United States via New Castle County's and Delaware Department of Transportation's municipal separate storm sewer systems, and for failure to obtain an effective National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Response ("NPDES") permit in violation of section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1342.

The proposed consent decree provides for the payment of \$275,000 in civil penalties in the following amounts: \$150,000 by defendant New Castle County, and \$125,000 by defendant Delaware Department of Transportation. In addition, the consent decree requires New Castle County to extend a sanitary sewer to a group of New Castle County homes with failing septic systems and hooking up a minimum of 40 residential properties, up to a possible 85 properties. The consent decree requires the Delaware Department of Transportation to complete a stormwater retrofit project for a 5.58 mile long section of Interstate Highway 95.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware, 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 1100, Box 2046, Wilmington, Delaware

19899-2046, Attn. Judith M. Kinney, Assistant United States Attorney.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Delaware, 1201 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE and at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.50 (\$.25 per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Dated: October 23, 2001.

Colm F. Connolly,

United States Attorney for the District of Delaware.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 247-2001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), notice is hereby given that the Department of Justice is establishing a new system of records entitled "Department of Justice Staffing and Classification System, Justice/JMD-021."

The Department of Justice Staffing and Classification System is a system of records that allows certain bureaus within DOJ to recruit, examine, and hire applicants. The system is being established to enable Human Resource supervisors and managers to streamline the process for applicants applying for federal employment, and for applicant hiring.

Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (4) and (11) provide that the public be given a 30-day period in which to comment. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibilities under the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to conclude its review of the system. Therefore, please submit any comments by November 29, 2001. The public, OMB, and the Congress are invited to submit written comments to Mary Cahill, Management Analyst, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Room 1400, National Place Building).

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Department has provided a report to