

such as Anderson Reservoir or construction of a new dam and reservoir in the foothills east of the Santa Clara Valley. Potential sites for a new dam and reservoir include Pacheco Reservoir on Pacheco Creek, upstream of the existing Pacheco Reservoir; Packwood Reservoir, east of the existing Anderson Reservoir; Coe Reservoir inside Henry Coe State Park; Los Osos Reservoir south of Henry Coe Park; and Cedar Creek Reservoir southwest of the existing Pacheco Reservoir.

Integrated District Solutions

Integrated District Solutions involve use of existing District facilities such as the groundwater basin, water reuse and recycling, interties with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, or reconfiguration and reoperation of the District's in-County water transmission and distribution system.

Desalination

Desalination would involve treatment of alternative supplies from San Francisco Bay or Monterey Bay.

Integrated CALFED Solutions

Integrated CALFED Solutions include use of water supplies from an expanded Los Vaqueros Reservoir or use of an enlarged South Bay Aqueduct to facilitate delivery of SCVWD water supplies.

The draft EIR/EIS will focus on the impacts and benefits of implementing the various alternatives. It will contain an analysis of the physical, biological, social, and economic impacts arising from the alternatives. In addition, it will address the cumulative impacts of implementation of the alternatives in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions. The following are issues that have been identified by Reclamation to date: water quality; agricultural and municipal water supply reliability and quality; water supply system flexibility and reliability; diversity of water supply sources; construction-related effects on urban areas and natural habitats.

Interests in Assets Held in Trust

An initial review of available data indicates that there are no known Indian Trust lands that would be affected by the project.

Disclosure of Public Comments

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.

Special Assistance

If special assistance is required, contact Mr. Kevin Moody at Reclamation (559) 487-5179. Please notify Mr. Moody as far in advance of the scoping meetings as possible to enable Reclamation to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requestor will be notified. A telephone device for the hearing impaired (TDD) is available at (559) 487-5933.

Dated: June 25, 2002.

Frank Michny,
Regional Environmental Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Extension of the Designation of Montserrat Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of Montserrat under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program will expire on August 27, 2002. This notice extends the Attorney General's designation of Montserrat under the TPS program for 12 months until August 27, 2003, and sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Montserrat (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Montserrat) with TPS to re-register for the additional 12-month period. Registration is available only to persons who registered during the initial registration period, which ended August 27, 1998, or registered after that date under the late initial registration provisions, and timely re-registered under each subsequent extensions. Nationals of Montserrat (or aliens having no nationality who last

habitually resided in Montserrat) who previously have not applied for TPS may be eligible to apply under the late initial registration provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The extension of Montserrat's TPS designation is effective August 27, 2002, and will remain in effect until August 27, 2003. The 60-day re-registration period begins July 17, 2002, and will remain in effect until September 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emily Crowder Frazelle, Program Analyst, Residence and Status Services Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3040, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Authority Does the Attorney General Have To Extend the Designation of Montserrat Under the TPS Program?

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) states that at least 60 days before the end of a designation, or any extension thereof, the Attorney General must review conditions in the foreign state for which the designation is in effect. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). If the Attorney General does not determine that the foreign state no longer continues to meet the conditions for designation, the period of designation is extended automatically for 6 months pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(C) of the Act, although the Attorney General may exercise his discretion to extend the designation for a period of 12 or 18 months. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

Why Did the Attorney General Decide To Extend the TPS Designation for Montserrat?

On August 28, 1997, the Attorney General designated Montserrat under the TPS program for a period of 12 months due to volcanic eruptions that affected the entire island and its residents. 62 FR 45685. The Attorney General has extended Montserrat's TPS designation four times, determining each time that the conditions warranting such designation continued to be met. See 66 FR 40834 (August 3, 2001); 65 FR 58806 (October 2, 2000); 64 FR 48190 (September 2, 1999); 63 FR 45864 (August 27, 1998).

Since the date of the last extension, the Departments of Justice and State have continued to review conditions in Montserrat. A 12-month extension is warranted due to the threat of further volcanic eruptions, the ongoing housing shortage, and the serious health risks from hazardous volcanic ash.

Citing the Montserrat Volcano Observatory's March 2002 Hazard Assessment, the Department of State reports that a significant risk of a new eruption exists in the near future caused by the sustained growth of the lava dome of the Soufriere Hills volcano. Recommendation for the Extension of TPS (April 24, 2002). Such continuous dome growth has increased the hazards of pyroclastic flows, explosions, volcanic mudflow, and fall of ash and small stones. *Id.* The Department of Justice reports that the volcano spews hundreds of tons of sulphur dioxide daily, as well as produces numerous rockfalls and flows of super-heated rocks, ash, and gas. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Resource Information Center (March 2002). Furthermore, scientists monitoring the volcano have issued a bulletin warning that the volcano remains deadly. *Id.*

The Department of State further notes that emergency measures remain in place in Montserrat, the airport remains closed without a functioning airstrip, and a housing shortage persists. Recommendation for Extension of TPS. In addition to destruction caused by the volcano's eruptions in 1997 and 2000, volcanic ash covers much of the island, posing serious health risks to those who inhale the airborne cristobalite contained in the ash. *Id.* Such reports demonstrate that the volcano eruptions that led to the initial designation of TPS for Montserrat continue to cause health risks as well as create problems with the reconstruction of the island's airport.

Based on this review, the Attorney General, after consultation with appropriate government agencies, finds that the conditions that warranted designation of Montserrat under the TPS program continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). There continues to be a substantial, but temporary, disruption of living conditions in Montserrat as a result of environmental disaster, and Montserrat remains unable, temporarily, to handle adequately the return of its nationals. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(B)(i)-(ii). On the basis of these findings, the Attorney General concludes that the TPS designation for Montserrat should be extended for an additional 12-month period. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

If I Currently Have TPS Through the Montserrat TPS Program, Do I Still Register for TPS?

Yes. If you already have been granted TPS through the Montserrat TPS program, your status will expire on August 27, 2002. Accordingly, you must re-register for TPS in order to maintain your status through August 27, 2003.

See the following re-registration instructions.

If I Am Currently Registered for TPS, How Do I Re-Register for An Extension?

Persons previously granted TPS under the Montserrat program who wish to maintain such status must apply for an extension by filing (1) a Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, without the fee, (2) a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and (3) two identification photographs (1½ inches x 1½ inches). See the chart below to determine whether you must submit the one hundred and twenty dollar (\$120) filing fee with the Form I-765. Applicants for an extension of TPS benefits do not need to be re-fingerprinted and thus do not pay the fifty dollar (\$50) fingerprint fee. Children beneficiaries of TPS who have reached the age of fourteen (14) but previously were not fingerprinted must pay the fifty dollar (\$50) fingerprint fee with the application for extension.

Submit the completed forms and applicable fee, if any, to the INS district office that has jurisdiction over your place of residence during the 60-day re-registration period that begins July 17, 2002, and will remain in effect until September 16, 2002 (inclusive of such end date).

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You are applying for employment authorization through August 27, 2003.	You must complete and file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, with the \$120 fee.
You already have employment authorization or do not require employment authorization.	You must complete and file Form I-765, with no filing fee.
You are applying for employment authorization and are requesting a fee waiver.	You must complete and file (1) Form I-765 with no fee; and (2) a fee waiver request and affidavit (and any other information) in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20.

How Does an Application for TPS Affect My Application for Asylum or Other Immigration Benefits?

An application for TPS does not affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit. A national of Montserrat (or alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Montserrat) who otherwise is eligible for TPS and has applied for, or plans to apply for, asylum but who has not been

granted asylum or withholding of removal, may also apply for TPS. Denial of an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit does not affect an applicant's ability to apply for TPS, although the grounds for denying one form of relief may serve as the basis for denying TPS as well. For example, a person who has been convicted of a particularly serious crime is ineligible for both asylum and TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1158(b)(2); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(2)(B).

Does This Extension Allow Nationals of Montserrat (or Aliens Having No Nationality Who Last Habitually Resided in Montserrat) Who Entered the United States After August 28, 1997, To Apply for TPS?

No. This is a notice of an extension of the TPS designation for Montserrat, not a notice of re-designation of Montserrat under the TPS program. An extension of TPS does not change the required dates of continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States. This extension does not expand TPS availability to those who are not already TPS class members. To be eligible for benefits under this extension, nationals of Montserrat (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Montserrat) must have resided continuously in the United States since August 22, 1997, and have been continuously physically present in the United States since August 28, 1997.

Is Late Initial Registration Possible?

Yes. Some persons may be eligible for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2. To apply for late initial registration an applicant must:

- (1) Be a national of Montserrat (or an alien who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in Montserrat);
- (2) Have been continuously physically present in the United States since August 28, 1997;
- (3) Have continuously resided in the United States since August 22, 1997; and
- (4) Be admissible as an immigrant, except as provided under section 244(c)(2)(A) of the Act, and not ineligible under section 244(c)(2)(B) of the Act.

Additionally, the applicant must be able to demonstrate that, during the initial registration period from August 28, 1997, through August 27, 1998, he or she:

- (1) Was a nonimmigrant or had been granted voluntary departure status or any relief from removal;
- (2) Had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from

removal or change of status pending or subject to further review or appeal;

(3) Was a parolee or had a pending request for re-parole; or

(4) Was the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant. 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

An applicant for late initial registration must file an application for late registration within a 60-day period immediately following the expiration or termination of the above described conditions. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

Notice of Extension of Designation of Montserrat Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under sections 244(b)(1)(B), (b)(3)(A), and (b)(3)(C) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate government agencies and determine that the conditions for designation of TPS for Montserrat continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Montserrat under section 244(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from August 27, 2002, to August 27, 2003. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

(2) There are approximately 327 nationals of Montserrat (or aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Montserrat) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) To maintain TPS, a national of Montserrat (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Montserrat) who received TPS during the initial designation period must re-register for TPS during the 60-day re-registration period from July 17, 2002 until September 16, 2002.

(4) To re-register, the applicant must file the following: (1) Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status; (2) Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and (3) two identification photographs (1½ inches by 1½ inches). There is no fee for a Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. If the applicant requests employment authorization, he or she must submit one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I-765. An applicant who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 along with Form I-821, but is not required to submit any fee. The fifty-dollar (\$50) fingerprint fee is required only for children beneficiaries of TPS who have reached the age of 14 but previously were not fingerprinted. Failure to re-register without good cause will result

in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 CFR 244.17(c). Some persons who previously had not applied for TPS may be eligible for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2.

(5) At least 60 days before this extension terminates on August 27, 2003, the Attorney General will review the designation of Montserrat under the TPS program and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

(6) Information concerning the extension of designation of Montserrat under the TPS program will be available at local INS offices upon publication of this notice and the INS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. This information will also be published on the INS Website at <http://www.ins.usdoj.gov>.

Dated: July 11, 2002.

John Ashcroft,

Attorney General.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

Time and Dates: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 19–20, 2002.

Place: Los Angeles Marriott Hotel
Downtown, 333 South Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California

Status: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Meetings and Committee Reports, Executive Session, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment

Portions Open to the Public: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Meetings and Committee Reports, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment

Portions Closed to the Public:
Executive Session.

Contact Person for More Information:
Mark S. Quigley, Director of Communications, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), mquigley@ncd.gov (E-mail)

Agency Mission: The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent

federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature or significance of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

Accommodations: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD at least one week prior to this meeting.

Language Translation: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD at least one week prior to this meeting.

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity/Environmental Illness: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend this meeting. To reduce such exposure, NCD requests that attendees not wear perfumes or scented products at this meeting. Smoking is prohibited in meeting rooms and surrounding areas.

Dated: July 15, 2002.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
From: Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Filings and
Information Services, Washington, DC
20549

Extension:

Rule 10A-1, SEC File No. 270-425,
OMB Control No. 3235-0468

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.