

Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130 or by calling (702) 515-5000.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the general public and interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The BLM may withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA, or other applicable laws or is determined to not be in the public interest. Any comments received during this process, as well as the commentor's name and address, will be available to the public in the administrative record and/or pursuant to a Freedom of Information Act request. You may indicate for the record that you do not wish your name and/or address be made available to the public. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. A commentor's request to have their name and/or address withheld from public release will be honored to the extent permissible by law.

The lands will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

**Angie Lara,**

*Assistant Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Committee for the Preservation of the White House; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House will be held at the White House at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2002.

**DATES:** September 18, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the White House, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242. (202) 619-6344.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is expected that the meeting agenda will include policies, goals, and long range plans. The meeting will be open, but subject to appointment and security clearance requirements. Clearance information, which includes full name, date of birth and social security number, must be received by September 11, 2002. Due to the present mail delays being experienced, clearance information should be faxed to (202) 619-6353 in order to assure receipt by deadline. Inquiries may be made by calling the Committee for the Preservation of the White House between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at (202) 619-6344. Written comments may be sent to the Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the White House, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

**Ann Bowman Smith,**

*Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the White House.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### South Delta Improvements Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement/ environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) and notice of public scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) intend to prepare an EIS/EIR for implementing the South Delta Improvements Program (SDIP). The purpose of the SDIP is to increase conveyance capacity at the State Water Project's Delta export facility to meet water supply demands south of the Delta in a manner which does not further significantly adversely impact Bay-Delta fish species or other currently permitted beneficial uses of water in the south Delta.

**DATES:** A series of public scoping meetings will be held to solicit public input on alternatives, concerns, and

issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. The dates are:

- October 7, 2002, 1:30 to 4 p.m., Sacramento, California.
- October 9, 2002, 6 to 8 p.m., Brentwood, California.
- October 10, 2002, 6 to 8 p.m., Los Angeles, California.
- October 15, 2002, 6 to 8 p.m., Fresno, California.

Written comments on the scope of the EIS/EIR may be mailed to Reclamation at the address below by October 4, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered but may not be included in the resulting EIS/EIR scope.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are:

- Sacramento at Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street.
- Brentwood at Brentwood Community Center Multipurpose Room, 730 Third Street.
- Los Angeles at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street.
- Fresno at Fresno Convention and Conference Center, 700 M Street, Wine Room.

Written comments on the scope of the EIS/EIR should be sent to Mr. Dan Meier, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-700, Sacramento, CA 95825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Meier, Reclamation, at the above address, or by telephone at 916-978-5086 or TDD 1-800-735-2922; or Mr. Paul Marshall, Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 94236, or by telephone at 916-653-2118.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

Demands for water supplies from the Delta for municipal, agricultural, and environmental purposes have increased in recent years, creating conflicts between water users and efforts to sustain the Delta's aquatic ecosystem and recover listed fish. The joint Federal-State CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) was formed to develop and implement a long-term comprehensive plan to restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system. The CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR and Programmatic Record of Decision (ROD) were issued in July and August 2000, respectively.

The water export facilities for both of California's largest water projects, the State Water Project (SWP) (operated by DWR) and the Central Valley Project (CVP) (operated by Reclamation), are located in the south Delta. These export