

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PVWMA is responsible for managing groundwater resources in the Pajaro Valley, located along the central coast of California. In the coastal area and throughout much of the groundwater basin in the Pajaro Valley, overdraft conditions have caused groundwater levels to drop below sea level, creating a landward pressure gradient that causes seawater from the Pacific Ocean to move inland, where it mixes with fresh water. Seawater intrusion increasingly is degrading groundwater quality and limiting the utility of groundwater for irrigation and domestic purposes. PVWMA proposes to prevent further overdraft of the groundwater basin and to halt seawater intrusion by implementing the Revised Basin Management Plan Project. As part of the project, PVWMA would import water supplies from the San Joaquin Valley in California using Central Valley Project (CVP) facilities, and develop a recycled water supply. These actions require Reclamation approval of: (1) Connection of a water pipeline to the Santa Clara Conduit of the San Felipe System of the CVP, (2) the design, planning, and construction of the Watsonville Area Water Recycling Project under Public Law 102-575, Title XVI, Section 1619, as amended, and (3) the environmental analysis of the use of CVP water in the Pajaro Valley.

The DEIS describes and presents the environmental effects of three alternatives, including the alternative of taking no action.

At the hearing, PVWMA staff will make a brief presentation to describe the proposed project, its purpose and need, alternatives, and scenarios for construction and operation. The public may comment on environmental issues addressed in the DEIS. If necessary, due to large attendance, comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker. Written comments will also be accepted.

Reclamation's 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 may be other 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: July 25, 2003.

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Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on September 11, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bayer CropScience, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 5:03CV00080 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

In this action the United States sought to recover costs incurred in responding to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment from the Stauffer Chemical Company Superfund Site, located in Warren County, Virginia, near the town of Bentonville. The Consent Decree will recover five hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$557,000) in past response costs from Bayer CropScience, Inc., successor-in-interest to Stauffer Chemical Company. In exchange for this payment, Bayer CropScience, Inc. will receive a release from liability, subject to certain conditions, for response costs incurred by the United States proper to the lodging of this Consent Decree. In addition, Bayer CropScience, Inc. will receive protection from contribution actions for recovery of past response costs incurred prior to the lodging of this Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Bayer CropScience, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-07910.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 105 Franklin Street, Suite 1, Roanoke, Virginia, and at U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/>

open.html. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Capital Cabinet Corp.*, Civil Action No. CV-S-03-1146-RLH-LRL, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties under section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), and civil penalties under section 325(c)(1) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. 11045(c), concerning the operation by Capital Cabinet Corp. ("Capital") of a wood furniture manufacturing facility in North Las Vegas, Nevada ("Facility").

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Capital would be required to limit its emissions of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs") to twenty-five tons per year, and three tons per month, for a minimum of five years, unless it were to convert all of its production coatings to coatings containing minimal levels of VOCs, or to install appropriate add-on controls, in which case the Facility would no longer be subject to annual or monthly VOC emissions limits. In addition, under the proposed Consent Decree, Capital would be required to be in full compliance with the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations, codified at 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart JJ, within six months of entry of the Consent Decree, and to pay a civil penalty of \$142,000.