

County and 30,000 acre-feet of M&I water to Salt Lake County water treatment plants; 1,590 acre-feet of M&I water already contracted to southern Utah County cities, and 40,310 acre-feet of M&I water to Utah Lake for exchange to Jordanelle Reservoir. The Preferred Alternative is analyzed in the March 2004, Utah Lake System Draft Environmental Impact Statement and in the March 2004, Draft Supplement to the Bonneville Unit Definite Plan Report. Implementation of the Utah Lake System requires the execution of contracts and agreements among the parties involved with the project. The contracts and agreements to be publicly negotiated will include repayment, construction, funding, water petitions, Warren Act conveyance, water conservation, and other related documents.

Information, Comments, and Inquiries: Pursuant to the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, section 9(f), 43 U.S.C. 485h(f), interested parties may submit written data, views and arguments concerning the contracts and agreements to the address below. Additional information on matters related to this notice can also be obtained from: Mr. Reed Murray, 302 East 1860 South, Provo Utah, 84606, (801) 379-1237, rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: May 18, 2004.

Ronald Johnston,

Program Director, Department of the Interior.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[GWCR Meeting Notice No. 4-04]

Guam War Claims Review Commission

The Guam War Claims Review Commission, pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 10), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of Commission business, as follows:

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 2, 2004, 10 a.m.; Thursday, June 3, 2004, 10 a.m.; Friday, June 4, 2004, 10 a.m.

Place: 600 E St., NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC.

Subject Matter: Discussion of the report which the Commission is required to submit to the Secretary of the Interior and Congressional committees under the Guam War Claims Review Commission Act, Public Law 107-333.

Status: Open.

Requests for information concerning these meetings should be addressed to David Bradley, Executive Director, Guam War Claims Review Commission, c/o Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, 600 E St., NW., Washington DC 20579, telephone (202) 616-6975, FAX (202) 616-6993.

Mauricio J. Tamargo,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for McNary and Umatilla National Wildlife Refuges and Notice of Two Public Open Houses

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and notice of two public open houses.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) intends to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the McNary and Umatilla National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs). The FWS is furnishing this notice in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and their implementing regulations in order to: Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions; and obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the CCP and EA. Opportunities for public input will be announced throughout the CCP/EA planning and development process.

DATES: Please provide written comments on the scope of the CCP/EA by July 8, 2004. Two public open houses will be held. The first one is scheduled for June 16, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the McNary National Wildlife Refuge Environmental Education Center in Burbank, Washington. The second open house is scheduled for June 23, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Riverfront Center, in Boardman, Oregon (addresses follow).

ADDRESSES: Address comments, questions, and requests for further information to: Gary Hagedorn, Project Leader, Mid-Columbia River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, PO Box 2527, Pasco, WA 99302-2527. Comments may be faxed to (509) 545-8670, or e-mailed to fw1planningcomments@fws.gov as

well. Additional information concerning the NWRs is available on the following Internet site: <http://midcolumbiariver.fws.gov/>. Addresses for the public open house locations follow.

1. McNary National Wildlife Refuge Environmental Education Center, 311 Lake Road, Burbank, WA. Directions: From Pasco, Washington, follow State Highway 12 East over the Snake River; turn left onto Maple Street; and follow signs into McNary NWR parking lot.

2. Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Riverfront Room, Boardman, OR. Directions: From Interstate 84, take the City of Boardman Exit #165; turn north onto Main Street; cross the railroad overpass; turn right onto Marine Drive; and travel approximately one mile to the Riverfront Center on the Columbia River.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Hagedorn, Project Leader at (509) 545-8588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Federal law (National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 [Refuge Administration Act] 16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System will be managed in accordance with an approved CCP by 2012. A CCP guides management decisions; and identifies refuge goals and long-range objectives and strategies for achieving the purposes for which a refuge was established. During the CCP planning process, many elements will be considered including: Wildlife and habitat management, public use opportunities, and cultural resource protection. Public input into the planning process is essential. The CCP for Umatilla and McNary NWRs will describe desired conditions for the refuges and how FWS will implement management strategies. The FWS will prepare an EA in accordance with procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

Umatilla NWR encompasses 26,888 acres with units along the Columbia River in both Washington and Oregon. It was established in 1969 to mitigate wildlife habitat losses that occurred when the habitat was flooded after completion of the John Day Lock and Dam. A large portion of the Umatilla NWR is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and is managed by the FWS under Cooperative Agreement "for the conservation, maintenance, and management of wildlife resources thereof, and its habitat thereon."