

Citation 30 CFR 254	Reporting requirement	Hour burden
254.50; 254.53 .....	Submit response plan for facility in State waters developed under State requirements.	89
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*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

**Burden:** We have identified no non-hour cost burdens for this collection.

**Public Disclosure Statement:** The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

**Comments:** Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \* ". Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Agencies must also estimate the "non-hour cost" burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information, monitoring, and record storage facilities. You should not include estimates for equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of

customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission to OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

**Public Comment Procedures:** MMS's practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review. If you wish your name and/or address to be withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. MMS will honor this request to the extent allowable by law; however, anonymous comments will not be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Arlene Bajusz, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 30, 2006.

**E.P. Danenberger,**  
Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Northwest Area Water Supply Project, North Dakota

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public open-house scoping meetings associated with an environmental impact statement (EIS) being prepared for the completion of the Northwest Area Water Supply Project.

**SUMMARY:** The original notice of intent to prepare this EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 2006 (71 FR 43, 11226-11227). This notice is being published to notify interested parties of the dates, times and locations of the public scoping meetings scheduled to solicit public comments. These public scoping meetings will be conducted in an open-house format with displays and Reclamation representatives who will be available for

visitation or to accept a written comment. Reclamation is engaging in this planning and EIS effort to address the relevant issues related to completion and operation of the NAWS Project. We are seeking input from the public on the development of reasonable alternatives to the proposed action and analysis of their environmental effects that will be described in the EIS.

Reclamation invites all interested parties to submit verbal or written comments related to the significant issues, potential impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action during the scoping period.

**DATES:** The public scoping meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Bismarck, North Dakota.
- Thursday, April 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Fort Yates, North Dakota.
- Monday, May 1, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Minot, North Dakota.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2006, 6:30 p.m., New Town, North Dakota.
- Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Bottineau, North Dakota.
- Thursday, May 4, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Mohall, North Dakota.

To be most helpful to Reclamation, scoping comments should be received on or before the close of the formal scoping period, May 6, 2006. Comments received after May 6, 2006 will be considered to the extent possible in the development of the Draft EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** The open-house, public scoping meetings will be held at:

- Best Western Doublewood Inn, Executive Suite 114, 1400 Interchange Avenue, Bismarck, ND.
- Prairie Knights Casino and Resort, 7932 Highway 24, Fort Yates, ND.
- Sleep Inn—Inn and Suites, 2400 10th Street NW., Minot, ND.
- 4 Bears Casino & Lodge, Mandan Hidatsa Room, 202 Frontage Road, New Town, ND.
- MSU—Bottineau, Nelson Science Center Room 125, 105 Simrall Boulevard, Bottineau, ND.
- Mohall City Hall, 203 Main Street East, Mohall, ND.
- Send written comments to Alicia Waters, Northwest Area Water Supply Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck ND 58502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alicia Waters, Northwest Area Water

Supply Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck ND 58502; Telephone: (701) 250-4242 extension 3621; or FAX to (701) 250-4326. You may submit e-mail to [awaters@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:awaters@gp.usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The formal scoping period began on March 6, 2006 and concludes on May 5, 2006. Oral and written comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be made available for public review. However, individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which a respondent's identity may also be withheld from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment or verbally to the Reclamation representative. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in the public meeting should contact Patience Hurley, at (701) 250-4242 extension 3107 as soon as possible. In order to allow sufficient time to process requests, please call no later than 1 week before the meeting.

Dated: March 22, 2006.

**Donald E. Moomaw,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Red River Valley Water Supply Project, North Dakota

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

**ACTION:** Notice for extension of the public comment period for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation is announcing an additional 15-day extension of the public comment period for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project DEIS. The originally announced, extended comment period ends on

March 30, 2006, but it has been extended until April 14, 2006. The original notice of availability of the DEIS, notice of public hearings, and additional information on the Red River Valley Water Supply Project were published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 2005 (70 FR 250, 77425-77427).

**DATES:** Comments on the DEIS should be postmarked by April 14, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the DEIS to Red River Valley Water Supply Project, Attn. Signe Snortland, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck, ND 58502-1017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Signe Snortland, Dakotas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, telephone: (701) 250-4242 extension 3619, or Fax to (701) 250-4326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To be most helpful to Reclamation, comments should be received on or before the close of the formal comment period, April 14, 2006. Comments received after April 14, 2006 will be considered to the extent possible in the development of the Final EIS. 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: March 23, 2006.

**Gary W. Campbell,**

*Acting Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Office for Civil Rights; Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-day notice of information collection under review: Equal Employment Opportunity Plan Certification and Short Form.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 71, Number 24, page 6094, on February 6, 2006, allowing for a 60-day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until May 10, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of