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Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR may be requested from Mr. Marc Bautista, by writing to the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA), P.O. Box 11628, Santa Rosa, CA 95406; by calling 707-547-1998; or by e-mailing mbautista@scwa.ca.gov.

The Draft EIS/EIR is also accessible from the following Web site: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=2157.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marc Bautista, 707-547-1998; mbautista@scwa.ca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EIS/EIR documents the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to the physical, biological, and socioeconomic environment that may result from North Bay Recycled Water Program.

The NBWRA, comprised of four wastewater utilities and one water agency in the North San Pablo Bay region of California, plans to expand the use of recycled water and reduce discharge into San Pablo Bay with this long-term inter-agency project. The area encompasses 318 square miles of land in Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties. Participants include Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (LGVSD), Novato Sanitary District (Novato SD), Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (SVCSD), and Napa Sanitation District (Napa SD). In addition, North Marin Water District and the County of Napa are participating financially and providing support. Sonoma County Water Agency is acting as project administrator, and will be the CEQA Lead Agency. Reclamation is the Federal lead agency for NEPA because the Proposed Action may be partially federally funded under Title XVI of Public Law 102-575, as amended, which provides a mechanism for Federal participation and cost sharing in approved water reuse projects.

The North San Pablo Bay regions of Sonoma, Marin and Napa Counties are facing long-term water supply shortfalls. Surface and groundwater supplies within these areas are limited, and some local groundwater basins are overpumped, with detrimental effects on water levels and water quality. Recycled water can augment local water supplies on a regional basis, provide water that meets agricultural and municipal nonpotable quality needs, and provide increased reliability.

Additionally, reliable water supply is needed in order to continue the restoration of tidal wetlands in San Pablo Bay that contain habitat for endangered and threatened species.

Wastewater treatment agencies also face strict regulatory limits on the timing and quality of the treated wastewater they can discharge to San Pablo Bay, as well as the rivers and streams that flow to it. By treating wastewater to the stricter regulatory levels required for reuse, the agencies can recycle the water productively to address water supply needs and reduce the amount released to San Pablo Bay and its tributaries.

The project would provide recycled water for agricultural, urban, and environmental uses thereby reducing reliance on local and imported surface water and groundwater supplies and reducing the amount of treated effluent releases to San Pablo Bay and its tributaries. Some of the project benefits include reduction of wastewater discharge to regional waterways and the resulting environmental benefit to fish and wildlife.

NBWRA has developed a regional program for expanding cooperative water reuse within the North San Pablo Bay region. The Proposed Action consists of distribution facilities, treatment capacity improvements, and storage to make between 17,000 and 25,000 acre-feet per year of recycled water available for environmental, agricultural, and municipal reuse, consistent with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, pertaining to the use of tertiary-treated recycled water. At this time, there are no known or possible Indian trust assets or environmental justice issues associated with the Proposed Action.

Special Assistance for Public Meetings

If special assistance is required to participate in the public meetings, please contact David White at 916-978-5074, TDD 916-978-5608, or via e-mail at dwhite@mp.usbr.gov. Please notify Mr. White as far in advance 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 916-978-5608.

Public Disclosure

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 1, 2009.

Richard M. Johnson,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan for 12 National Wildlife Refuges in North Dakota

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability: final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact for environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce that our final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for 12 National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges) in the State of North Dakota is available. This final CCP describes how we intend to manage these particular Refuges in the State for the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the CCP, write to John Esperance, Division of Refuge Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 134 Union Boulevard, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80228; or download a copy from <http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/planning>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Esperance, 303-236-4369 (phone); 303-236-4792 (fax); or John_Esperance@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12 North Dakota Refuges this CCP covers are Audubon, Chase Lake, Kellys Slough, Lake Alice, Lake Ilo, Lake Nettie, Lake Zahl, McLean, Shell Lake, Stump Lake, Stewart Lake, and White Lake. These sites are located throughout the State of North Dakota.

All 12 Refuges were established under authority to provide breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. These 12 Refuges conserve, restore, and enhance the ecological diversity of grasslands and wetlands of the North Dakota prairie to support healthy populations of ducks and geese, other migratory birds, and native species. Through this work, these 12 Refuges provide vital resting and breeding habitat.

We made available our draft CCP and environmental assessment to the public for a 30-day review and comment period by publishing a **Federal Register** notice

on August 28, 2008 (73 FR 50834). The draft CCP/EA evaluated 3 alternatives for managing the 12 Refuges for the next 15 years.

The preferred alternative will provide for enhanced wetland and upland management, where warranted, on Refuge lands. Management objectives for various habitat types are based on habitat preferences of groups of target species, such as waterfowl, migratory shore birds, grassland bird species, and priority species. Refuge staff will focus on high-priority tracts and medium-priority tracts. The Refuge staff will implement compatible production enhancement techniques for targeted migratory bird populations. The Refuge staff will maintain existing environmental education and public use programs, with additional waterfowl emphasis. We propose, at a future date, a new environmental learning center for Audubon Refuge, and we are also planning interpretive panels for Lake Alice Refuge.

We selected the preferred alternative because it best meets the purposes and goals of the Refuge, as well as the mission and goals of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The preferred alternative will benefit migrating and nesting waterfowl, shore birds, migratory upland birds, and resident wildlife. Environmental education and partnerships will result in improved wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities. Cultural and historical resources as well as federally listed species will be protected.

We are furnishing this notice to advise other agencies and the public of the availability of the final CCP and Finding of No Significant Impact, to provide information on desired conditions for the Refuges, and to detail how we will implement management strategies. Based on the review and evaluation of the information contained in the environmental assessment, our Regional Director has determined that implementation of the final CCP does not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. Future site-specific proposals discussed in the final CCP will be addressed in separate planning efforts with full public involvement.

Dated: March 10, 2009.

Noreen E Walsh,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Utah's Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation RAC Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Utah's Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation RAC Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation RAC will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation RAC will meet June 19 (8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ADDRESSES: The Council will meet at the Radisson Hotel (Wasatch 4 meeting room), 215 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155; phone (801) 539-4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Utah. Planned agenda topics include a welcome and introduction of new Council members; an update of Utah-BLM issues; and, recreation fee increase proposals from the Bureau of Land Management (Sand Flats Recreation Area and Moab campgrounds) and U.S. Forest Service (Christmas tree permit fee increases) for the RAC's approval. A half-hour public comment period, where the public may address the Council, is scheduled from 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Written comments may be sent to the Bureau of Land Management addressed listed above. All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public.

Dated: May 5, 2009.

Selma Sierra,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Preservation Technology and Training Board—National Center for Preservation Technology and Training: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988)), that the Preservation Technology and Training Board (PTTBoard) of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Park Service, will meet on Friday and Saturday, May 29–30, 2009 in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The PTTBoard was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) in compliance with Section 404 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470x–2(e)).

The PTTBoard will meet at Lee H. Nelson Hall, the headquarters of NCPTT, at 645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457— telephone (318) 356-7444. The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 30.

The PTTBoard's meeting agenda will include: review and comment on NCPTT FY2008 accomplishments and operational priorities for FY2009; FY2009 and FY2010 National Center budget and initiatives; the Pocantico Conference on Sustainability in Preservation; revitalization of the Friends of NCPTT; and Board workgroup reports.

The PTTBoard meeting is open to the public. Facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, however, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning any of the matters to be discussed by the PTTBoard.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact: Mr. Kirk A. Cordell, Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457—telephone (318) 356-7444. In addition to U.S. Mail or commercial delivery, written comments may be sent by fax to Mr. Cordell at (318) 356-9119.