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Michelle Kelly, Water and Environmental Resources Division, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225–0007; telephone 303–445–2888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987 (43 CFR 426.22), Reclamation will publish notice of proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for the sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. Pursuant to the “Final Revised Public Participation Procedures” for water-resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:
1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.
2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.
3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.
4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.
5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.
6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his or her designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.
7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to, (i) the significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. At a minimum, the regional director will furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

Definitions of Abbreviations Used in This Document
ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BCP Boulder Canyon Project
Reclamation, Bureau of Reclamation
CAP Central Arizona Project
CUP Central Utah Project
CVP Central Valley Project
CRSP Colorado River Storage Project
FR Federal Register
ID Irrigation and Drainage District
ID Irrigation District
LCWSP Lower Colorado Water Supply Project
M&I Municipal and Industrial
NMISC New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
O&M Operation and Maintenance
P–SMBP Pick–Sloan Missouri Basin Program
PPR Present Perfected Right
RRA Reclamation Reform Act of 1982
SOD Safety of Dams
SRPA Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956
USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WD Water District

Modified contract action:
4. Four irrigation water user entities, Rogue River Basin Project, Oregon: Long-term contracts for exchange of water service with five entities for the provision of up to 534 acre-feet of stored water from Applegate Reservoir (a USACE project) for irrigation use in exchange for the transfer of out-of-stream water rights from the Little Applegate River to instream flow rights with the State of Oregon for instream flow use.

The Mid-Pacific Region has no updates to report for this quarter.

Lower Colorado Region: Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006–1470, telephone 702–293–8192.

Completed contract action:

Upper Colorado Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–1102, telephone 801–524–3864.
The Upper Colorado Region has no updates to report for this quarter.

Great Plains Region: Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59101, telephone 406–247–7752.

New contract actions:
47. Cornwell Ranch, Milk River Project, Montana: Enter into a new long-term Warren Act excess capacity contract for conveyance on nonproject water.

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14. Big Horn Canal ID, Boysen Unit, P–SMBP, Wyoming: Intent to enter into a long-term water service contract.
15. Hanover ID, Boysen Unit, P–SMBP, Wyoming: Intent to enter into a long-term water service contract with the District.
24. Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Amend or supplement the 1938 repayment contract to include the transfer of operation, maintenance, and replacement for Carter Lake Dam and additional outlet works, and Flatiron Power Plant Bypass facilities.

Discontinued contract actions: 25. Miscellaneous water users in North Dakota and South Dakota: Intent to develop short- or long-term water service contracts for minor amounts of water to serve domestic needs at Reclamation reservoirs.
27. Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado: Consideration of an amendatory contract to address a change in timing of their repayment obligation.
31. Soldier Canyon Filter Plant, City of Fort Collins, City of Greeley, and Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; Colorado-Big Thompson Project; Colorado: Consideration of temporary excess capacity contract(s) in Horsetooth Reservoir.
45. Helena Valley ID; Valley Unit, P–SMBP; Montana: Proposed contract amendment to allow the sale and delivery of excess water for miscellaneous purposes.

Contract executed February 27, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On April 23, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa in the lawsuit entitled United States v. Beef Products Inc., Civil Action No. 6:13–cv–02031 [Dkt. #2].

In this action the United States seeks civil penalties against Beef Products, Inc. ("BPI") in connection with BPI’s system of storing and using anhydrous ammonia at its meat processing facility in Waterloo, Iowa (the “Waterloo Facility”), in violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”), 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7), and at BPI’s meat processing facility in South Sioux City, Nebraska (“South Sioux City Facility”), in violation of Section 103(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9603(a). The proposed consent decree requires BPI to retain an independent third party expert to conduct extensive compliance audits at its South Sioux City Facility, as well as its Waterloo Facility and its meat processing facility in Holcomb, Kansas, if they reopen. BPI will also pay a civil penalty of $450,000 to the United States.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States v. Beef Products, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–2–1–10504. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments: Send them to:
By email .... pubcomment-ees.endr@usdoj.gov.
By mail ...... Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENDR, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/ende/index.html. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENDR, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611. Please enclose a check or money order for $9.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Robert E. Maher, Jr., Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Notice of Lodging of Proposed First Amended Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On May 3, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed First Amended Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Central District of California in the lawsuit entitled United States and the State of California v. Texaco Inc., Civil Action No. CV–93–2990–JSL (SHx), with respect to the Pacific Coast Pipeline Superfund Site in Fillmore, California (the “Site”).

On May 3, 2013, the United States, the State of California, and Defendant filed a joint stipulation to amend the Consent Decree that was entered by the Court on August 11, 1993. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) determined that the groundwater remedy set forth in EPA’s Record of Decision (“ROD”) issued on March 31, 1992, was not successful in achieving the goal of reducing groundwater contaminant levels below drinking water standards and did not address shallow soil contamination at the Site. On September 29, 2011, EPA issued an Amendment to the ROD to address soil and groundwater contamination at the Site. The proposed First Amended Consent Decree amends the Consent Decree to include work required to implement the remedy as set forth in EPA’s Statement of Work for Remedial Design and Remedial Action (RD/RA) for Soil and Groundwater, which is attached as Appendix F to the First Amended Consent Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the First Amended Consent Decree. Comments