

comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, or have questions about this meeting should contact the BLM as provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Mari, Lewistown Field Manager, Airport Road, PO Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457, (406) 538-7461.

Dated: November 12, 2003.

Chuck Otto,

Associate Field Manager, Renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan and Cachuma Project Biological Opinion for Southern Steelhead Trout, Santa Barbara County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period on Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation, the lead Federal agency, and Cachuma Operations and Maintenance Board (COMB), the State lead agency, are extending the comment period for 15 days on the Draft EIS/EIR. The original notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 2003, (68 FR 43748).

DATES: Public comments on the Draft EIS/EIR are to be submitted on or before September 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR to Mr. David Young, Bureau of Reclamation, 1243 N Street, Fresno, California 93721; or to Ms. Kate Rees, 3301 Laurel Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, California 93105-2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Young, Reclamation, at 559-487-5127, for the hearing impaired at 559-487-5933, or by email dkyoung@mp.usbr.gov. You may also contact Ms. Kate Rees, COMB, at 805-569-1391 or by email krees@cachuma-board.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Our 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. Reclamation 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: September 15, 2003.

Frank Michny,

Regional Environmental Officer, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project, Tehama and Shasta Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time for review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the lead Federal agency; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, a cooperating Federal agency and the State Water Resources Control Board, the State lead agency, are extending the review period for the Draft EIS/EIR to October 16, 2003. The notice of availability of the Draft EIS/EIR and notice of public workshop and notice of public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2003 (68 FR 42758). The public review period was originally to end on September 16, 2003.

DATES: Public comments on the Draft EIS/EIR are to be submitted on or before October 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR are to be addressed to Ms. Mary Marshall, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 and to Mr. Jim Canaday, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Marshall, Reclamation, at (916) 978-5248, TDD (916) 978-5608, e-mail: mmarshall@mp.usbr.gov or Mr. Jim Canaday, SWRCB, at (916) 341-5308, e-mail: jcanaday@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Our 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: September 4, 2003.

Frank Michny,

Regional Environmental Officer, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029-0094 and 1029-0098

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 18, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory

information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783. You may also contact Mr. Trelease at jtreleas@smre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval for the collections of information found at 30 CFR part 700, General; and 30 CFR part 769, Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for these collections of information are 1029-0094 for Part 700 and 1029-0098 for Part 769.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on July 11, 2003 (68 FR 41400). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: General, 30 CFR Part 700.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0094.

Summary: This Part establishes procedures and requirements for terminating jurisdiction of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, petitions for rulemaking, and citizen suits filed under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: State and tribal regulatory authorities, private citizens and citizen groups, and surface coal mining companies.

Total Annual Responses: 6.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 84.

Title: Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations, 30 CFR part 769.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0098.

Summary: This Part establishes the minimum procedures and standards for designating Federal lands unsuitable for

certain types of surface mining operations and for terminating designations pursuant to a petition. The information requested will aid the regulatory authority in the decision making process to approve or disapprove a request.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: People who may be adversely affected by surface mining on Federal lands.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 950.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, by telefax at (202) 395-6566 or via e-mail to OAIR_Docket@omb.eop.gov. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029-0119

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request renewed approval for the collection of information for the Abandoned Mine Land Contractor Information form, previously approved by the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) and assigned clearance number 1029-0119. This collection request has been forwarded to OMB for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by December 18, 2003, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval for the collection of information for the Abandoned Mine Land Contractor Information form. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for the information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This form was previously approved by OMB and assigned clearance number 1029-0119. This collection is found in the Applicant/Violator System (AVS) handbook and is prepared by AML contractors to ensure compliance with 30 CFR 874.16.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on the collection of information was published on June 16, 2003 (68 FR 35701). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: AML Contractor Information Form.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0119.

Summary: 30 CFR 874.16 requires that every successful bidder for an AML contract must be eligible under 30 CFR 773.15(b)(1) a the time of contract award to receive a permit or conditional permit to conduct surface coal mining operations. Further, the regulation requires the eligibility to be confirmed