

updated biography with mailing and email addresses. All nomination packages received will be subject to the Department's diversity policies.

DATES: Submit nominations on or before January 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to Gary Fields, Minerals Revenue Management, MMS, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B3, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3780, e-mail: gary.fields@mms.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future Committee meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the Internet at http://www.rmp.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC.htm. Meetings are open to the public without advanced registration on a space available basis. The public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration. Copies of these written statements should be submitted to Gary Fields.

Committee meetings are conducted under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: October 2, 2002.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final Information Quality Guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued guidelines in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452), that directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the

quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of Government information disseminated to the public. In compliance with OMB's guidelines, MMS announces the availability of its final Information Quality Guidelines on its Web site.

ADDRESSES: You may access MMS's Information Quality Guidelines on its Web site at: <http://www.mms.gov/qualityinfo>. Our mailing address is: Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, (Attn: AD/PMI), Mail Stop 4230, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Jo Ann Lauterbach, Office of Policy and Management Improvement; telephone (202) 208-7744; Fax (202) 208-4891; e-mail: Jo.Ann.Lauterbach@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554) directed OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that "provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies." OMB complied by issuing guidelines that directed each Federal agency to: (a) Issue its own guidelines; (b) establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with OMB's 515 guidelines; and (c) report periodically to the Director of OMB on the number and nature of complaints received by the agency regarding the accuracy of information disseminated by the agency and how such complaints were handled by the agency.

In compliance with OMB's directives, the Department of the Interior (DOI) issued draft Information Quality Guidelines in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2002 (65 FR 26642), that instructed each bureau to prepare its own guidelines. In response to DOI's **Federal Register** Notice, MMS developed and issued draft guidelines for comment on its Web site on August 1, 2002. We received comments from one private organization. We considered their comments, and where applicable or appropriate, we incorporated them into our final guidelines.

We have now finalized our guidelines and posted them on our Web site. These guidelines are a living document and may be revised periodically to reflect changes in DOI's or MMS's policy, or as best practices emerge, about how best to address, ensure, and maximize information quality. MMS welcomes

comments on these guidelines at any time and will consider those comments in any future revisions.

Dated: October 1, 2002.

Walter D. Cruickshank,

Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Water Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The following Water Management Plans are available for review:

- Colusa County Water District
- Westlands Water District

To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria).

Note: For the purpose of this announcement, Water Management Plans (Plans) are considered the same as Water Conservation Plans. The above entities have developed a Plan, which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of these Criteria. Reclamation is publishing this notice in order to allow the public to comment on the preliminary determinations. Public comment to Reclamation's preliminary (*i.e.*, draft) determination is invited at this time.

DATES: All public comments must be received by November 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to Bryce White, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, or contact at 916-978-5208 (TDD 978-5608), or e-mail at bwhite@mp.usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact Bryce White at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are inviting the public to comment on our preliminary (*i.e.*, draft) determination of Plan adequacy. Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Public Law 102-575) requires the "Secretary of the Interior to establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices