

the month of February or March when warm rain fell on snow-covered frozen ground. The project includes a flood channel which carries water from the reservoir, intercepting surface runoff below the reservoir and directing the water to the Snake River.

When Reclamation made releases from the reservoir during past winters for stock-watering purposes, it resulted in channel icing and a general restriction of the channel, similar to that experienced prior to construction of Ririe Dam. However, such a channel restriction during times of releases from the dam for flood control purposes can result in significant flooding of adjacent lands. Consequently, for the past few years, releases from the reservoir during icing conditions have been curtailed in order to keep the channel free of ice.

Providing extra space in the reservoir has accommodated Reclamation's operation to curtail releases during the winter. This operation results in no water in Willow Creek below Ririe Dam during the winter period, but assures the project's ability to provide flood protection. However, this has forced some of the landowners to make other arrangements for watering their stock. Reclamation has the operating responsibility of Ririe Dam and the flood channel, and believes that it is necessary to continue to operate the facilities as they were authorized and originally intended, even though it means that stock water may no longer be available in Willow Creek.

Enactment of Pub. L. 99-190 provided for restitution to farmers and ranchers for a Federal flood-control activity benefiting hundreds of other persons who were not so adversely affected. Any payment to a claimant made under this Act shall constitute full settlement and satisfaction of all claims such claimant may have against the United States relating to the loss of winter stock water from Willow Creek, Idaho.

Authority to make payments under this Act is limited to Willow Creek landowners and does not include landowners along Sand Creek. Payments shall be for the cost of developing replacement winter stock-water supply only, and will not include any consideration for future operation and maintenance costs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Nancy Vinsonhaler, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, U.S. Court House, 550 W. Fort Street, Box 043, Boise, Idaho 83724; Tel. (208) 334-1158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Claims

Eligibility

To qualify for payment, the claimant must provide an affidavit certifying his/her use of winter stock water from the main channel of Willow Creek prior to December 31, 1979. Such use must have been in connection with a livestock operation. Winter stock water is defined as drinking water used for livestock that is dependent upon flows in Willow Creek during the nonirrigation season. Idaho Code requires irrigation water to be provided from April first to the first day of November of each year.

Filing

Those wishing to file a claim for an alternate winter stock-water supply must submit the claim to the Bureau of Reclamation on or before June 19, 1986. A claim shall be deemed to have been filed with Reclamation receives a written notification of such claim, accompanied by a request for payment under the December 19, 1985, Act of a specified amount for the cost of developing a replacement winter stock-water supply. The claim must be filed by the owner of the property deprived of winter stock water, his/her duly authorized agent, or legal representative (hereinafter referred to as claimants). If the land ownership has changed since December 31, 1979, the landowner as of December 31, 1979, and the present landowner must file a joint claim to be considered for payment under this Act. Claims must be filed with either: (1) The Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, U.S. Court House, 550 West Fort Street, Box 043, Boise, Idaho 83724, or (2) the Project Superintendent, Minidoka Project Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 1359 Hansen Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318.

Information to be Submitted

Each claim must include the following information:

(1) A description of the claimant's livestock operation for 3 years prior to December 31, 1979, with reference to the size and configuration of the claimant's land and the size and type of the livestock operation, and with reference to the use of Willow Creek winter stock water.

(2) A description of all existing water supply sources presently available to the claimant.

(3) A description of any alternate winter stock-water supply that has been developed since December 31, 1979.

(4) A statement from the claimant identifying the necessary method and cost for the development of an alternate

winter stock-water supply, if one has not yet been developed.

Claimants may be required to have available for review:

(1) Proof of land ownership as of December 31, 1979.

(2) Financial records for the livestock operation.

(3) Proof of Willow Creek water use during the nonirrigation season prior to December 31, 1979.

Investigation and Determination of Claims

Reclamation will consider, but will not be bound by, all evidence that is submitted with a claim. The measure of payment will be the least costly alternative of providing a replacement winter stock-water supply for the specific livestock operation, according to normally acceptable standards, to be obtained from independent experts; i.e., ARS, SCS, livestock specialists and construction experts. Investigation of all claims shall be by Reclamation; final determinations of claims shall be made by the Field Solicitor, Boise, Idaho. Any claimant who is dissatisfied with the determination of his/her claim may ask for reconsideration by writing to the Field Solicitor at 550 West Fort Street, Box 020, Boise, Idaho 83724, within 6 months from the date of the determination. The decision on reconsideration shall constitute the final agency decision under the December 19, 1985, Act.

Dated: March 20, 1986.

Joseph B. Marcotte, Jr.,
Acting Commissioner.

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Minerals Management Service

Royalty Management Advisory Committee, Data Base Validation Working Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Royalty Management Program, hereby gives notice that the Data Base Validation Work Panel, established by the Royalty Management Advisory Committee, will meet in Lakewood, Colorado, at the location and on the dates indicated below.

This notice is published in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MMS has undertaken several projects to correct errors in the data base

reference files including lease universe reconciliation, MMS and payor data base reconciliation, and distribution fund code reconciliation. The Data Base Validation Working Panel will submit recommendations to the advisory Committee regarding improvement and/or addition to these efforts as well as methods for maintaining reference data.

Location and dates: The Data Base Validation Working Panel will meet at the COMPRI Hotel, 137 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado, April 2-4, 1986.

The panel will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. If the meeting is completed in less than three days scheduled, the Panel will adjourn upon such completion.

The public is invited to attend these meetings and make oral or written comments. A time will be set aside by the Panel chairperson during which the public will be invited to make oral comments. Written comments should be submitted by May 9, 1986, to the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vernon B. Ingraham, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Office of External Affairs, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 660, Denver, Colorado 80225, telephone number (303) 231-3360, (FTS) 326-3360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Data Base Validation Working Panel is one of six working panels established by the Royalty Management Advisory Committee. The panels are composed of both Advisory Committee members and non-Committee members, and were established to provide the Advisory Committee with analyses of specific issues and proposed recommendations. Panel recommendations will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee, which will then decide what advice and recommendations to give to the Department of the Interior (DOI) and Minerals Management Service (MMS).

Although the panels may meet with DOI or MMS staff members to obtain information they require in conducting their analyses, advice and recommendations of the panels will be made to the Advisory Committee and not to the DOI or MMS.

Dated: March 20, 1986.

William D. Bettenberg,
Director, Minerals Management Service.
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National Park Service

Intention To Negotiate Concession Contract; Crafts of Nine States, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5

of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20), public notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after the date of publication of this notice, the Department of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, proposes to negotiate a concession contract with Crafts of Nine States, Inc., authorizing it to continue the operation of a craft center for the exhibition of native mountain handcrafted items and regular mountain craft demonstrations on the Blue Ridge Parkway for a period of five years from January 1, 1986, through December 31, 1990.

This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The foregoing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1985, and, therefore, pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, as cited above, is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract as defined in 36 CFR 51.5.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Interested parties should contact the Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, 75 Spring Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, for information as to the requirements of the proposed contract.

Dated: March 14, 1986.

C.W. Ogle,
Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area; Advisory Commission Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. (PST) on Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California.

The Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 92-599 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of

advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Frank Boerger, Chairman
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair
Mr. Ernest Ayala
Mr. Richard Bartke
Ms. Margot Patterson Doss
Mr. Jerry Friedman
Ms. Daphne Greene
Mr. Burr Heneman
Mr. John Mitchell
Ms. Jimmy Park Li
Mr. Merritt Robinson
Mr. John J. Spring
Dr. Edgar Wayburn
Mr. Joseph Williams

The main agenda items are: review of guidelines and procedures for review of construction projects on the Presidio of San Francisco; presentation of the Child Care Center at the Presidio; and presentation of the Historic Structures Report on the Haslett Warehouse.

The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing to receive further information on this meeting or who wish to submit written statements may contact General Superintendent Brian O'Neill, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123.

Minutes for the meeting will be available for public inspection by May 9, 1986, in the office of the General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123.

Dated: March 7, 1986.

W. Lowell White,
Acting Regional Director, Western Region.
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History Committee, Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of the History Committee of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission. The committee will review its purpose in relation to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island restoration project and will discuss the committee's suggestions and initiatives that will commemorate the