

when the tidal prism is reduced to 25 mcf.

9. Sedimentation History.

Over the last 150 years, much of the lagoon's richest subtidal and intertidal habitat has been lost through sedimentation. There is a growing concern about the long-term health of the lagoon. Past human impacts on the lagoon contributing to the subtidal and intertidal habitat reduction include poor watershed management practices such as logging, fires, agriculture, and grazing. This has resulted in higher than normal sediment loads conveyed into the lagoon. Other factors that may increase sedimentation include placement of fill in the lagoon and the diversion and manipulation of watercourses entering the lagoon and material entering the lagoon through the ocean entrance. It is estimated that from 1968 to 1988 Bolinas Lagoon lost 40% of its subtidal habitat as it was converted to emergent marsh and uplands.

10. 1906 Earthquake

The biggest historic change in tidal prism occurred during the 1906 earthquake, when Bolinas Lagoon subsided one foot over most of its area, increasing the tidal prism by about 50 mcf.

11. Ecosystem Restoration Goal

The goal of ecosystem restoration work performed at Bolinas Lagoon is to restore intertidal and subtidal habitat and stop further loss of these habitats through restoring tidal prism and improving circulation within the basin, while maintaining key mudflats, marsh vegetation, and other areas of biological importance.

12. Feasibility Study

The five-phase Feasibility Study will identify and evaluate measures to restore lost tidal prism and reduce the rate of sedimentation as follows:

a. Define existing conditions and Formulate Alternatives

Phase One will investigate existing physical and environmental conditions restoration needs and constraints of the area. The future without-project conditions in the study area will be projected. Input on the ecosystem will be sought from resource agencies and the public. Public scoping workshops will be held both at the Marin Civic Center and the Stinson Beach Community Center.

b. Alternative Development

During Phase Two, tidal hydraulic modeling of the preliminary alternatives will be completed and economics and environmental impacts studied.

c. Detailed Evaluation

In Phase Three, preliminary alternatives will be evaluated and environmental benefits of the ecosystem restoration alternatives will be qualified. A draft Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report including a Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP) will be prepared to help provide the basis for identifying the most cost-effective alternative acceptable to the agencies and community.

d. Draft Report Preparation

Phase Four involves preparing the draft Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/R). The EIS/R will analyze all reasonable alternatives and evaluate compliance with federal and state environmental requirements. A formal public review and comment period will be started.

e. Final Report Preparation

The last phase of the study includes preparing the final Feasibility Report recommending a preferred alternative and completing the final EIS/R which will respond to all comments on the draft EIS/R. The feasibility study will conclude with the issue of the Division Engineer's Notice. Construction would follow.

13. Workshop/Scoping

Two Workshop/Scoping meetings will be held on Thursday April 16. The first is intended mainly for local, state, and federal agencies and organizations. The second is all interested parties.

Workshop/Scoping meeting locations:
9:00–12:00 Green Room, Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, CA
6:30–9:30 Stinson Beach Community Center, Stinson Beach, CA

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the

Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Federal Perkins Loan Program (formerly National Direct/Defense Student Loan Program) Assignment Form.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 30,000.

Burden Hours: 15,000.

Abstract: This form is used to collect pertinent data regarding defaulted student loans from institutions participating in the Federal Perkins Loan programs. The ED Form 533 serves as the transmittal document in the assignment of such defaulted loans to the Federal government for collection.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Study of Local Education Agency Activities Under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

Frequency: One time reportings.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 561.

Burden Hours: 1,543.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of how local education agencies plan, fund, implement, and evaluate drug use and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Act program, as required by Section 4117 of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-178-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 31, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective May 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 9A
Original Sheet No. 45 F through 45 H
Third Revised Sheet No. 69-72
Third Revised Sheet No. 77

ANR states that this filing is being made accordance with the provisions of Sections 154.202 of the Commission's regulations, is to implement Rate Schedule IWS to create a new, flexible wheeling service for shippers on the ANR system. Accordingly, this filing includes revised tariff sheets for these changes, as well as certain conforming revisions to the General Terms and Conditions of ANR's tariff.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-177-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 3, 1998.

Take notice that on March 31, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective May 1, 1998:

Second Revised Volume No. 1
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 17
Original Volume No. 2
Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 14

ANR states that the referenced tariff sheets are being submitted to update the "Eligible Throughput Actually Experienced" as required by Sections 26.4, 26.5 and 27.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of ANR's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, to adjust the Order No. 528 Volumetric Buyout Buydown Surcharge and to implement the annual redetermination of ANR's Upstream Pipeline Surcharge, commencing May 1, 1998.

As a result of this filing, the Volumetric Buyout Buydown Surcharge will decline from \$0.0240 to \$0.0002 and be designed to recover annually \$27.1 million less than the currently effective Buyout Buydown Volumetric Surcharge, due to the expiration of the Volumetric Buyout Buydown Surcharge for Docket Nos. RP91-33, et. al., RP91-192, RP92-4, RP92-199, RP93-29, RP93-149 and RP96-10. The Upstream Pipeline Surcharge will decline from \$0.0005 to \$0.0001 and be designed to recover \$0.1 million less on an annual basis than the currently effective Upstream Pipeline Surcharge.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the