

SUMMARY: The action being taken is a General Reevaluation Report to (1) address potential improvements for the existing flood management systems, (2) investigate additional areas of flood damage reduction for Berryessa Creek, (3) evaluate methods to reduce sediment deposition in the downstream region, (4) improve recreation, and (5) integrate ecosystem restoration. The Berryessa Creek watershed is located in Santa Clara County, California, south of San Francisco Bay. Berryessa Creek is a tributary to Coyote Creek, which flows into the southern end of San Francisco Bay. The watershed is about 22 square miles in area and drains portions of the Diablo Range on the east side of the Santa Clara Valley. This study focuses on approximately 4.5 miles of Berryessa Creek.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and EIS/EIR should be addressed to Liz Holland at (916) 557-6763 or by mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN CESP-K-PD-R, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Santa Clara Valley Water District are conducting a study on Berryessa Creek, which will result in a General Reevaluation Report. The study will focus on ways to improve flood damage reduction, reduce sediment load, restore the ecosystem, and add recreation opportunities. County population centers include the cities of Milpitas and San Jose.

2. Alternatives

The General Reevaluation Report will address an array of alternatives. Alternatives analyzed during the reevaluation investigation will be a combination of one or more flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration measures. These measures include levee work, floodwalls, off-line flood and sediment storage basins, vegetation plantings along the creek, and culvert improvements and replacements.

3. Scoping Process

a. The project study plan provides for a public scoping meeting to present information to the public and to receive information from the public. The Corps has initiated a process to involve concerned individuals, and local, State, and Federal agencies.

b. Significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the EIS/EIR include appropriate levels of flood damage reduction; adverse effects on vegetation

and wildlife resources, special-status species, esthetics, cultural resources, recreation, land use, fisheries, water quality, air quality, transportation, and socioeconomics, and cumulative effects of related projects in the study area.

c. The Corps will consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide a Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report as an appendix to the EIS/EIR.

d. A 45-day public review period will be provided for individuals and agencies to review and comment on the draft EIS/EIR. All interested parties are encouraged to respond to this notice and provide a current address if they wish to be notified of the EIS/EIR circulation.

4. Availability

The draft EIS/EIR is scheduled to be available for public review and comment late in calendar year 2004.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Nonexclusive License; MK Ballistic Systems

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant MK Ballistic Systems, a revocable, nonassignable, partially nonexclusive license, with exclusive fields of use in law enforcement, explosive ordnance disposal, squibs, initiators, in the United States to practice the Government-owned invention, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/678,302 entitled "Ignitor Apparatus." **DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than October 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code OC4, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone (301) 744-6111.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

Robert E. Vincent II,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 December 14, 2001.

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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

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: October 9, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: An Evaluation of the State Program Improvement Grant (SIG) Program.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 108; Burden Hours: 261.

Abstract: The purpose of this data collection is to obtain relevant and credible information from an evaluation of the State Improvement Grant Program in order to (1) make mid-course programmatic improvements to the program, and (2) describe the implementation and progress of the Program to Federal officials, Congress, and other stakeholders. These data will also inform the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Respondents will include SIG Directors, SIG project evaluators, SEA policymakers, and SIG sub-grant directors in each of the 36 states with currently funded SIG projects.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Horse Heaven Wind Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's intention to prepare an EIS on the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project (Project), located southwest of the town of Kennewick in Benton County, Washington. Washington Winds Incorporated (Washington Winds) proposes to construct and operate the wind generation facility, which would have a generating capacity up to 225 megawatts (MW). BPA proposes to purchase about 150 MW (up to 50 average megawatts) from the Project and to provide transmission services from an existing BPA transmission line. Washington Winds would construct a transmission line approximately 13 miles long to connect the Project to an existing BPA transmission line. The EIS will identify and analyze the potential environmental impacts to various resources from the temporary construction activities and the ongoing operation of the wind generation site and proposed transmission line. Benton County will be a "cooperating agency," as contemplated by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

DATES: An EIS scoping meeting will be held at the location below on October 29, 2001. Written comments are due to the address below no later than November 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: BPA invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the EIS. Send comment letters and requests to be placed on the Project mailing list to: Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—KC-7, Attn: Horse Heaven Wind Project, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon, 97212. Comments may also be faxed to 503-230-3285 or email to comment@bpa.gov. Please reference the "Horse Heaven Wind Project" in all communications.

An EIS scoping meeting will be held at the Benton County Public Utility District (PUD) Building, 2721 West 10th Avenue in Kennewick, Washington, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 29, 2001. At this informal meeting, information about the Project will be available from BPA environmental and engineering staff, the Project developer, and the consultant who is currently

conducting bird studies on the Project site. Printed information on the Project will be available, including maps of the Project area and the location of Project elements. BPA staff will accept oral and written comments on the proposed scope of the EIS and explain how and when comments can be submitted after the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly St. Hilaire, the Environmental Project Manager, at Bonneville Power Administration—KEC-4, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, or fax 503-230-5699, telephone 503-230-5361, or email krsthilaire@bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This Project would help to alleviate the current and/or future shortage of electrical power in the Northwest. In addition, there is increased demand on the energy industry to diversify portfolios and produce energy from renewable resources. The Northwest Power Planning Council's Fourth Conservation and Electric Power Plan recommends that Northwest utilities offer green power purchase opportunities as a way to help the region integrate renewable resources into the power system. BPA is committed to power conservation and increasing its supply of renewable resources to help meet demand.

Purpose and Need of Project

BPA needs to acquire additional power generation resources, to acquire power from renewable resources, and to acquire wind generation resources. These needs arise from BPA's statutory obligations and planning directives.

The purpose of the proposed action is to:

- Protect BPA and its utility customers against risks associated with power shortages by diversifying BPA's energy supplies;
- Fulfill BPA's obligations under the Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to acquire additional power generation resources, develop renewable energy resources, and encourage the development of renewable energy resources;
- Meet the growing customer demand for energy from renewable resources;
- Ensure consistency with the resource acquisition strategy of BPA's Business Plan EIS (DOE/EIS 0183, June 1995) and Resource Programs EIS (DOE/EIS-0162, February 1993);
- Further the objectives of the President's National Energy Policy (May 2001) to diversify energy sources by making greater use of non-hydro