

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the White River Amphitheatre, Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, King County, Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice reopens the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the White River Amphitheatre, Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, King County, Washington, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, August 27, 1999 (64 FR 46932). The comment period is reopened to accommodate the high degree of public interest sparked by the proposed amphitheatre project.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail or hand carry written comments to Stanley Speaks, Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169. You may also comment via the Internet to Jboynton@PORT.BIA.GOV. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (503) 231-6749.

Comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Boynton, (503) 231-6749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review, Comment Request**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are soliciting comments on an information collection titled Royalty-In-Kind Small Refiner Sale Program, OMB Control Number 1010-0135, which expires on April 30, 2000.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The mailing address for written comments regarding this information collection is David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165. Courier or overnight delivery address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also comment via the Internet to RMP.comments@mms.gov. Please

submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include Attn: Royalty-In-Kind Small Refiner Sale Program, OMB Control Number 1010-0135, and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact David S. Guzy directly at (303) 231-3432.

We will post public comments after the comment period closes on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. You may arrange to view paper copies of the comments by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, fax (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review on the Internet and during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, 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. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. 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 inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, fax (303) 231-3385, email Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency "to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *" Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Interior is the department within the Federal Government responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS, for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary.

When the Secretary determines that sufficient need exists among small refining companies to justify taking royalty oil in kind and offering this oil for sale to eligible refiners, small refiners may apply to participate in this sale of Federal royalty oil and follow procedures under which contracts for the purchase of royalty oil will be awarded. Completed applications to participate in the sale bid proposals, signed contracts, and surety instruments must be submitted to MMS.

The application must be complete and timely filed, and applicants for royalty oil will be required to provide a surety instrument with their bid package. This surety instrument must be a Letter of Credit, Form MMS-4071, or a Royalty-In-Kind Contract Surety Bond, Form MMS-4072. We estimate the annual reporting burden for refiners submitting either surety document is 1 hour. Both surety documents are approved for use through April 30, 2000, and can be found on our web site at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov/custserv/pubserv/forms.htm>.

Dated: November 19, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Long-Term Refuge Water Service Agreements, Central Valley Project, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare environmental documents (environmental assessments or environmental impact statements) and notice of scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the lead Federal agency, proposes to prepare environmental documents for entering into long-term Water Service Contracts/Agreements to provide water supplies to wildlife refuges in California's Central Valley, up to and including Level 4 water supplies. Certain actions may also require review under the California Environmental Quality Act as well; it is anticipated that joint NEPA/CEQA documents will be prepared.

The Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), Title 34 of Public Law 102-575, requires the delivery of water to Central Valley refuges pursuant to two 1989 federal reports, the Report on Refuge Water Supply Investigations, Central Valley Hydrologic Basin, California, and the San Joaquin Basin Action Plan/Kesterson Mitigation Action Plan Report. The impacts of providing this additional water were assessed in the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) prepared for the CVPIA. As required by the CVPIA, Reclamation is now proposing to enter into long-term water service agreements with the refuges to allow the delivery of those quantities of water supplies needed for full habitat management. The site-specific impacts of this action will be considered in the environmental documents for the long-term water service agreements, which will tier from the analysis contained in the CVPIA PEIS.

The purpose of the public/agency scoping process initiated by this Notice of Intent is to solicit comments from interested parties regarding the scope of the environmental analysis and the potential impacts that should be considered in the site-specific assessment being undertaken in this tier of the environmental review. In preparing the environmental documents, Reclamation will consider written and oral comments on the project scope and potential impacts raised during the scoping process.

DATES: Four scoping meetings will be held to solicit comments from interested parties to assist in determining the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify the significant issues related to this proposed action. The meeting dates are:

- December 13, 1999, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Willows
- December 14, 1999, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Los Banos
- December 15, 1999, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Oakland

- December 16, 1999, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Sacramento

Written comments on the scope of the environmental documents should be sent to Reclamation at the address below by January 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

- City of Willows Council Chambers, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, California
- Merced County Spring Fairgrounds (Floral Room), 403 F Street, Los Banos, California
- Oakland Marriott City Center (Room 208), 1001 Broadway, Oakland, California
- Expo Inn-Hotel (Expo Room), 1413 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California

Send written comments on the scope of the environmental documents to: Bureau of Reclamation, Attn. Long-Term Refuge Water Service Contracts/Agreements, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825.

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. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mona Jefferies-Sonia, (916) 978-5068 or TTD (916) 978-5068.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation would enter into long-term water agreements with the agencies that manage the refuges: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for National Wildlife Refuges), The California Department of Fish and Game (for state Wildlife Management Areas), and The Grassland Water District (for lands within the Grassland Resource Conservation District). At this time, it is envisioned that three environmental documents would be prepared corresponding to the following hydrologic regions:

- The Sacramento River Basin, covering the Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, and Sutter National Wildlife Refuges and the Gray Lodge Wildlife Management Area;
- The San Joaquin River Basin, covering the Kesterson, San Luis, and Merced National Wildlife Refuges; the Los Banos, Volta, and Mendota Wildlife Management Areas; the Grassland