

north of the confluence with Temecula Creek. Rapid development over the past two decades has resulted in concerns over flood protection and environmental degradation throughout the project reach. In response to these and other concerns raised by federal, state, and local interests during the 1997 Reconnaissance Study, the Corps of Engineers has initiated a Feasibility Study to determine if a feasible plan exists for flood control along Murrieta Creek with associated environmental restoration and recreation components.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RN, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, California, 90053-2325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Mr. David Compas, phone (213) 452-3850; or E-mail: dcompas@spl.usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Authorization:* The study was authorized by U.S. Senate Resolution, dated 28 March 1996.

2. *Background:* The Reconnaissance Study concluded that there is a Federal interest in flood control and watershed management.

3. *Proposed Action:* The Feasibility Study is to determine if a plan can be formulated for flood control along Murrieta Creek and watershed management, with associated components for environmental restoration and recreation.

4. *Alternatives:* A full array of alternatives will be developed for further analyses. Preliminary alternatives to be considered include combinations of features such as creation of detention basins, wetland restoration, in-channel modifications, and side-slope protection. The proposed plan, viable project alternatives, and the no action plan will be carried forward for detailed analysis in the National Environmental Policy Act/California Environmental Quality Act documentation.

5. *Scoping Process:*

a. Potential impacts associated with the proposed action will be fully evaluated. Resource categories that will be analyzed are: biology, air quality, water quality, cultural resources, land use, geology, recreational, aesthetics, transportation, socioeconomic, hazardous sites, and safety.

b. The public, as well as Federal, State, and local agencies are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by attending the scoping meeting and/or submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the

environmental analysis. Useful information includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, historical photos of the area, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and potential environmental enhancement and restoration opportunities that exist along the creek. Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the proposed study and provide comments by attending the public scoping meeting, or by mailing the information to Mr. David Compas before 10 January 1999. Requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and the Draft EIS/R should also be sent to Mr. David Compas.

6. *Location and time:* The scoping meeting is scheduled on 14 January 1999 in the Temecula City Council chambers, at 43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, California. The meeting will be held between 1 and 3 p.m.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

John P. Carroll,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting 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: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by December 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600

Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 2, 1998.

Kent H. Hannaman,

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

**Office of Bilingual Education and
Minority Languages Affairs**

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for Grants Under
Emergency Immigrant Education
Program.

Abstract: This application is used by
State educational agencies to apply for
formula grants authorized under the
Emergency Immigrant Education Act
(Title VI of P.L. 98-511 as amended by
P.L. 103-382).

Additional Information: To assist
Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that
experience unexpectedly large increases
in their student population due to
immigration.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 9,177.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-194 and EA-196]

**Applications to Export Electric Energy;
Enserch Energy Services, Inc. and
Minnesota Power**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Enserch Energy Services, Inc.
(EES) and Minnesota Power have
applied for authority to transmit electric
energy from the United States to Canada
pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal
Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests
to intervene must be submitted on or
before January 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or
requests to intervene should be
addressed as follows: Office of Coal &
Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil
Energy, U.S. Department of Energy,
1000 Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-
287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ellen Russell (Program Office), 202-
586-9624, or Michael Skinker (Program
Attorney), 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of
electricity from the United States to a
foreign country are regulated and

require authorization under section
202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA)
(16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the
Department of Energy (DOE) has
received applications from the following
companies for authorization to export
electric energy to Canada:

Application	Application date	Docket No.
Enserch Energy Services, Inc.	10/13/98	EA-194
Minnesota Power, Inc.	11/18/98	EA-196

In Docket No. EA-194, EES proposes
to transmit electric energy from the
United States to Canada that it
purchases from electric utilities and
Federal power marketing agencies. EES
is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enserch
Corporation. Texas Utilities Company, a
holding company, owns all of the
outstanding stock of the Enserch
Corporation. EES is a power marketing
company which does not own or control
any facilities for the generation or
transmission of electricity, nor does it
have a franchised service area.

In Docket No. EA-196, Minnesota
Power, a generation and transmission-
owning public utility with its service
territory in northern Minnesota,
proposes to export electric energy to
Canada that it purchases from other
electric utilities, Federal power
marketing agencies, and other entities
authorized to sell power for resale.

Each of the above exporters proposes
to arrange for the delivery of electric
energy to Canada over transmission
facilities owned by Basin Electric Power
Cooperative, Bonneville Power
Administration, Citizens Utilities,
Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine
Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of
the Highgate Project, Long Sault
Incorporated, Maine Electric Power
Company, Maine Public Service
Company, Minnesota Power, Inc.,
Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York
Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk
Power Corporation, Northern States
Power and Vermont Electric
Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the
international transmission facilities to
be utilized by these applicants, as more
fully described in the applications, has
previously been authorized by a
Presidential permit issued pursuant to
Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a
party to this proceeding or to be heard
by filing comments or protest to this
application should file a petition to

intervene, comment or protest at the
address provided above in accordance
with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the
FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures
(18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen
copies of each petition and protest
should be filed with the DOE on or
before the date listed above.

Comments on the EES application to
export electric energy to Canada should
be clearly marked with Docket EA-194.
Additional copies are to be filed directly
with Thomas W. Pounds, Vice
President—Legal Affairs, and Ms. Janet
Dixon, Senior Attorney, Legal
Department, Enserch Energy Services,
Inc., 1301 Fannin, Suite 2300, Houston,
TX 77002.

Comments on Minnesota Power's
application to transmit electric energy to
Canada should be marked with Docket
EA-196. Additional copies are to be
filed directly with Steven W. Tyacke,
Esq., Minnesota Power, Inc., 30 West
Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

A final decision will be made on these
applications after the environmental
impacts have been evaluated pursuant
to the National Environmental Policy
Act of 1969, and a determination is
made by the DOE that the proposed
actions will not adversely impact on the
reliability of the U.S. electric power
supply system.

Copies of these applications will be
made available, upon request, for public
inspection and copying at the address
provided above or by accessing the
Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the
Fossil Energy Home page, select
"Regulatory" and then "Electricity" and
"News" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December
2, 1998.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office
of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal &
Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Environmental Management Site-
Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test
Site**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice
is hereby given of the following
Advisory Committee meeting: