

land. The remaining unreserved mineral interests have no known mineral value. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those unreserved mineral interests. The purchaser will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The purchaser will have 30 days from the date of receiving the sale offer to accept the offer and submit a deposit of 30 percent of the purchase price, the \$50.00 filing fee for the conveyance of mineral interests, and for payment of publication costs. The purchaser must remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashier's check, payable to U.S. Department of the Interior—BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeited.

This parcel of land located in Amargosa Valley, Nevada, is being offered for sale through direct sale procedures. The adjacent land uses, unauthorized agricultural development, and general location of the subject parcels make these tracts of land difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands. As such, these lands meet the criteria found under 43 CFR 2710.0–3(a)(3). The proposed action is consistent with the objectives, goals, and decisions of the Las Vegas Resource Management Plan. An appraisal report has been prepared by a certified appraiser for the purposes of establishing fair market value (FMV). The appraisal report is available for review at the address shown above.

Publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the subject lands from all appropriations under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except sale under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The segregation will terminate upon issuance of the patent or on July 26, 2004, whichever occurs first.

For a period until December 12, 2003, interested parties may submit comments to the Tonopah Field Station Manager at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The land will not be offered for sale until December 29, 2003.

Dated: September 18, 2003.

William S. Fisher,

Assistant Field Manager, Tonopah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Lease Sale 190 in the Central Gulf of Mexico (GOM)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the proposed notice of sale for proposed sale 190.

SUMMARY: The MMS announces the availability of the proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Sale 190 in the Central GOM OCS. This Notice is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c) as a matter of information to the public. With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, provides the affected States the opportunity to review the proposed Notice. The proposed Notice sets forth the proposed terms and conditions of the sale, including minimum bids, royalty rates, and rentals.

DATES: Comments on the size, timing, or location of proposed Sale 190 are due from the affected States within 60 days following their receipt of the proposed Notice. The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for March 17, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed Notice of Sale for Sale 190 and a "Proposed Sale Notice Package" containing information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123–2394. Telephone: (504) 736–2519.

Dated: October 20, 2003.

R. M. "Johnnie" Burton,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on July 24, 2003. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.

ADDRESSES: The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra L. Simons, Manager, Water Contracts and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225–0007; telephone 303–445–2902.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for the sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will

be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to (i) the significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of

public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. At a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

The February 28, 2003, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. The numbering system in this notice corresponds with the numbering system in the February 28, 2003, notice.

Definitions of Abbreviations Used in This Document

BCP—Boulder Canyon Project
Reclamation—Bureau of Reclamation
CAP—Central Arizona Project
CVP—Central Valley Project
CRSP—Colorado River Storage Project
FR—Federal Register
IDD—Irrigation and Drainage District
ID—Irrigation District
M&I—Municipal and Industrial
O&M—Operation and Maintenance
P-SMBP—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program
PPR—Present Perfected Right
SOD—Safety of Dams
WD—Water District

Pacific Northwest Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5223.

Modified contract action:

17. *West Extension ID, Umatilla Project, Oregon:* Amendatory repayment contract for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries.

Completed contract action:

17. *Hermiston ID, Umatilla Project, Oregon:* Amendatory repayment contract for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries. Contract executed on August 14, 2003.

Mid-Pacific Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-978-5250.

New contract actions:

45. *Centinella WD, CVP, California:* Proposed assignment of up to 2,500 acre-feet of Centinella WD's CVP water to Westlands WD for irrigation use.

46. *Melvin D. and Mardella Hughes, CVP, California:* Assignment of water service contract to Tranquility Public Utility District for agricultural use.

Completed contract action:

6. *Mountain Gate Community Services District, CVP, California:* Amendment of existing long-term water service contract to include right to renew. This amendment will also conform the contract to current Reclamation law, including Pub. L. 102-575. Interim renewal contract executed on July 28, 2003.

12. *M&T, Inc., Sacramento River Water Rights Contractors, CVP, California:* A proposed exchange agreement with M&T, Inc., to take Butte Creek water rights water from the Sacramento River in exchange for CVP water to facilitate habitat restoration. Exchange agreement executed on July 15, 2003.

Lower Colorado Region: Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8536.

New contract actions:

54. *Arizona American Water Company (Sun City Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 4,189 acre-feet of M&I water.

55. *Arizona American Water Company (Sun City West Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 2,372 acre-feet of M&I water.

56. *Arizona American Water Company (Agua Fria Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 11,092 acre-feet of M&I water.

57. *Fisher's Landing Water and Sewer Works, LLC, BCP, Arizona:* Contract for 53 acre-feet of Colorado River water to be used to account for domestic water use on residential properties located within the Castle Dome area of Martinez Lake.

58. *Green Valley Water Company, CAP, Arizona:* Assignment of subcontract entitlement of 1,900 acre-feet of M&I water to Green Valley Domestic Improvement District.

59. *Midvale Farms Water Company, CAP, Arizona:* Assignment of allocation for 1,500 acre-feet of M&I water to the City of Tucson.

Modified contract action:

1. *Milton and Jean Phillips, John J. Peach, and Sunkist Growers, Inc., BCP, Arizona:* Colorado River water delivery contracts, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, with agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to 3,168 acre-feet per year total.

7. *Beattie Farms SW, BCP, Arizona:* Contract for 1,110 acre-feet per year of fourth priority water.

Discontinued contract action:

1. *Milton and Jean Phillips, Cameron Brothers Construction Co., Ogram Farms, John J. Peach, Sunkist Growers, Inc., BCP, Arizona:* Colorado River water delivery contracts, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, with

agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to 3,168 acre-feet per year total. Recommendation for Cameron Brothers Construction Co., was rescinded by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Completed contract actions:

1. *Milton and Jean Phillips, Cameron Brothers Construction Co., Ogram Farms, John J. Peach, Sunkist Growers, Inc., BCP, Arizona*: Colorado River water delivery contracts, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, with agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to 3,168 acre-feet per year total. Contract with Ogram Farms for 480 acre-feet per year has been executed.

Upper Colorado Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone 801-524-4419.

New contract action:

27. *Russell, Harrison F. and Patricia E.; Aspinall Unit; CRSP; Colorado*: Contract for 1 acre-foot of water to support an augmentation plan, Case No. 97CW39, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide for a single-family residential well, including home lawn and livestock watering (non-commercial).

Completed contract actions:

1. (e) *Upper Gunnison Water Conservancy District, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP, Colorado*: Due to the continued extreme drought conditions in the Upper Gunnison River Basin, the District has requested a temporary 1-year water service contract for up to a maximum of 3,000 acre-feet of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir to be resold by the District under temporary, 1-year, third-party contracts to water users located within the District's boundaries. Contract executed on April 1, 2003.

(f) *Town of Lake City, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP, Colorado*: Lake City has requested a 40-year water service contract for an additional 25 acre-feet of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir to support its plan of augmentation. Lake City is working with the State of Colorado, Water Division 4 to develop a specific plan for using the augmentation water in accord with Colorado water law. Reclamation and Lake City have an existing 40-year contract, No. 9-07-40-R0790, dated May 5, 1989, for 25 acre-feet of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir. Contract executed on July 16, 2003.

(g) *Lazear Domestic Water Company, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP, Colorado*: Lazear has requested a 40-year water service contract for an additional 44 acre-feet of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir to support its plan of augmentation, Case No. 02WC253,

District Court, Water Division 4. Reclamation and Lazear have an existing 25-year contract, No. 98-07-40-R5000, dated January 29, 1998, for 44 acre-feet of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir. Contract executed on August 16, 2003.

26. *Paul Hudgeons, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP, Colorado*: Mr. Hudgeons has requested a 40-year water service contract for 1 acre-foot of water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir to support his plan of augmentation, Case No. 02WC283, District Court, Water Division 4. Contract executed on June 12, 2003.

Great Plains Region: Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6900, telephone 406-247-7790.

Modified contract actions:

3. *Ruedi Reservoir, Fryingspan-Arkansas Project, Colorado*: Second round water sales from the regulatory capacity of Ruedi Reservoir. Water service and repayment contracts for up to 17,000 acre-feet annually for M&I use.

5. *City of Rapid City, Rapid Valley Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota*: Contract renewal for storage capacity in Pactola Reservoir. A temporary (1 year not to exceed 10,000 acre-feet) water service contract has been executed with the City of Rapid City, Rapid Valley Unit, for use of water from Pactola Reservoir. A long-term storage contract is being negotiated for water stored in Pactola Reservoir. Legislation is pending for change in the authorized use of Pactola storage.

15. *Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana*: Water service contract with Robert A. Sisk, Sisk Ranch, expired in July 1998. Initiating long-term contract for the use of up to 552 acre-feet of storage water from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 276 acres. This action will combine the two contracts presently held by Robert Sisk. Temporary/interim contracts are being issued to allow continued delivery of water and the time necessary to complete required actions for the long-term contract process.

16. *Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana*: Negotiating for a long-term water service contract with Julie Peterson for the use of up to 717 acre-feet of storage water from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 239 acres. Temporary/interim contracts are being issued to allow continued delivery of water and the time necessary to complete required actions for the long-term contract process.

22. *Glendo Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming*: Amendments to long-term water service contracts with Burbank Ditch, New Grattan Ditch Company, Torrington ID, Lucerne Canal and Power Company,

and Wright and Murphy Ditch Company to extend the contract term.

23. *Glendo Unit, P-SMBP, Nebraska*: Amendments to long-term water service contracts with Bridgeport, Enterprise, and Mitchell IDs, and Central Nebraska Public Power and ID to extend the contract term.

29. *Park Board, P-SMBP, Dickinson Unit, North Dakota*: A temporary contract has been negotiated with the Park Board for minor amounts of water from Dickinson Dam. Negotiate a long-term water service contract with the Park Board for minor amounts of water from Dickinson Dam.

33. *Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana*: Initiating long-term water service contract with Allen Brown as Tiber Enterprises for up to 1,388 acre-feet of storage water from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 694 acres. This action will combine the two contracts presently held by Tiber Enterprises. Temporary/interim contracts are being issued to allow continued delivery of water and the time necessary to complete required actions for the long-term contract process.

Completed contract actions:

3. *Ruedi Reservoir, Fryingspan-Arkansas Project, Colorado*: Second round water sales from the regulatory capacity of Ruedi Reservoir. Water service and repayment contracts for up to 17,000 acre-feet annually for M&I use; contract with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 10,825 acre-feet for endangered fishes. Contract with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service executed on June 24, 2003.

24. *Belle Fourche ID, Belle Fourche Project, South Dakota*: Belle Fourche ID has requested a \$25,000 reduction in construction repayment. Contract amendment executed on June 2, 2003.

39. *Belle Fourche ID, Belle Fourche Project, South Dakota*: Negotiate a temporary contract for additional supplemental water for up to 10,000 acre-feet from Keyhole Reservoir. Negotiate an amendment to the District's Keyhole Dam repayment contract for increased storage space to store additional amounts of water. A temporary 1-year contract for supplemental water from Keyhole Reservoir was executed on June 2, 2003. An amendment to the Keyhole Dam repayment contract may still be required in the future.

45. *Frenchman Valley ID, Frenchman Unit, P-SMBP, Nebraska*: Proposed contract amendment—request for deferment of annual payment due to severe drought. Contract amendment executed on July 14, 2003.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

Roseann Gonzales,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Program and Policy Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Freeport Regional Water Project, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the lead Federal agency; the United States Army Corps of Engineers, a cooperating Federal agency; and the Freeport Regional Water Authority (FRWA), the State lead agency, are extending the review period for the Draft EIS/EIR to December 15, 2003. The notice of availability of the Draft EIS/EIR and notice of public workshop and notice of public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2003 (68 FR 47363). The public review period was originally to end on October 7, 2003.

DATES: Submit comments on the Draft EIS/EIR on or before December 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR are to be addressed to Mr. Kurt Kroner, Freeport Regional Water Project, Freeport Regional Water Authority, 1510 J Street #140, Sacramento, CA 95814, Fax: 916-444-2137.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rob Schroeder, Reclamation, at 916-989-7274, TDD 916-989-7285, or e-mail: rschroeder@mp.usbr.gov; or Mr. Kurt Kroner, at 916-326-5489, or e-mail: k.kroner@frwa.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, 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. 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.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Frank Michny,

Regional Environmental Officer, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1057 (Preliminary)]

Certain Processed Hazelnuts From Turkey

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigation and scheduling of a Preliminary phase investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-1057 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Turkey of certain processed hazelnuts, provided for in subheadings 0802.22.00 and 2008.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by December 5, 2003. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by December 12, 2003.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade

Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on October 21, 2003, by Westnut LLC, Dundee, OR; Northwest Hazelnut Co., Hubbard, OR; Hazelnut Growers of Oregon, Cornelius, OR; Willamette Filbert Growers, Newberg, OR; Evergreen Orchards, McMinnville, OR; and Evonuk Orchards, Eugene, OR.

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a