

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 24, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and OMB approval number (2535-0106) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail [Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or on HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Public Housing Agencies' Management Operations Review.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2535-0106.

*Form Numbers:* Form HUD-50072.

*Description of the Need for the Information and It's Proposed Use:* PHAs (or Resident Management Corporations) submit management information for evaluation of all major

areas of a participant's management operations. The information is used to assess the management performance of PHAs.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency of Submission:* Annually.  
*Reporting Burden:* Number of Respondents 3,170; Average response per respondent 1; Total annual responses 3,170; Average burden per response 1.26 hrs.

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 3,170.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission

#### Central Utah Project Completion Act

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior. Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Lower Duchesne river Wetlands Mitigation Project, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission), propose to create, restore, and otherwise enhance riparian wetland habitats along the Duchesne River, Utah, as partial mitigation for the Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project (CUP). This project has been planned in conjunction with the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Agency and is intended to fulfill long-standing commitments to mitigate for impacts to Ute Indian tribal and non-tribal wetland-wildlife habitats arising from construction and operation of the Bonneville Unit, and to provide additional wetland/wildlife benefits to the Ute Indian Tribe.

A Proposed Action and two alternatives are evaluated, along with

the No Action Alternative, in the DEIS. Under the Proposed Action, approximately 7,790 acres of land composed of Ute Indian Tribal trust lands, up to 2,154 acres of fee lands to be acquired by the Federal Government, and a 1,087-acre parcel of existing Federal land would be acquired and/or developed into a cohesive wetlands management unit. A portion of the water currently managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Uinta Indian Irrigation Project would be utilized, along with water available under rights owned by the Federal Government, and any water acquired with fee lands, to improve existing, and restore prior existing, wetlands throughout the property. In general, the lands would be improved and managed for fish and wildlife habitat and wetland resources in a manner that replaces wetland resources, especially Ute Indian Tribal resources, lost or adversely impacted by the Bonneville Unit, CUP. All project lands would be managed by the Ute Indian Tribe under management agreements with the Joint Lead Agencies to achieve the prescribed wetlands-associated fish and wildlife benefits, and for other wetland/wildlife-related tribal benefits. The alternatives included in the DEIS are similar to the Proposed Action, differing only in the acreage amounts and locations.

The public is invited to submit comments on the adequacy of the DEIS and the assessment of environmental impacts. Comments received in response to this notice will be part of the public record and available for public review pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and may be released to the public upon request. This will normally include names, addresses, and any other personal information be withheld from such releases by so indicating in their letter of comment or by means of separate written communication.

**DATES:** The DEIS will be available for public review and comment for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days following the publication of this notice. The deadline for submittal of written comments on the DEIS will be stated on the cover sheet of the document and noted in the transmittal letter to all reviewers.

Comments on the DEIS may also be presented verbally or in writing at the public meetings to be held at the vicinity of the project. Public meetings are being held to present the evaluation of environmental impacts to the public and provide additional opportunity for public comment on the project. The places, dates, and times of public

meetings will be noted in the transmittal letter to all reviewers and announced in local newspapers.

Public meetings will be held at the following locations:

December 16, 2003: West Junior High School, East Highway 40, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026.

December 17, 2003: Crossroads Senior Center, 50 East 200 South, Roosevelt, Utah 84066.

December 18, 2003: State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Third Floor Conference Room, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

All meetings will begin at 6 pm and conclude at 8 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the DEIS should be addressed to: Mr. Ron Groves, Director, Wisiups Wetlands Project, Ute Indian Tribe, PO Box 190, Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the Draft EIS and the resource technical reports can be obtained by contacting Mr. Ron Groves, Director, Wisiups Wetlands Project, Ute Indian Tribe, PO Box 190, Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026, Telephone: (435) 722-5867, E-mail address: [wetlands@ubtanet.com](mailto:wetlands@ubtanet.com).

Copies of the DEIS are also available for inspection at:

Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 102 West 500 South, Suite 315, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606.

Department of the Interior, Natural Resource Library, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

Duchesne County Library, 70 East Lagoon, Roosevelt, Utah 84066.

Headquarters, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Agency, 988 South 7500 East, Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026.

Information on other matters related to this notice may be obtained by calling or writing Mr. Ralph G. Swanson, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606-6154, Telephone (801) 379-1254, E-mail address: [rswanon@uc.usbr.gov](mailto:rswanon@uc.usbr.gov).

Dated: September 8, 2003.

**Ronald Johnston,**

*CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

Dated: September 8, 2003.

**Michael C. Weland,**

*Executive Director, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Intent To Conduct Restoration Planning for Natural Resources Injured by the Release of Oil From the MV Stuyvesant Oil Spill, Humboldt County, CA

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Department of the Interior), California Department of Fish and Game, and California State Lands Commission are joint trustees (Trustees) for natural resources and are authorized to assess injuries to Federal and State resources caused by the MV *Stuyvesant* Oil Spill and to plan and implement restoration actions to address those injuries. The Trustees announce the intent to conduct restoration planning for the MV *Stuyvesant* Oil Spill. The purpose of this restoration planning effort is to complete an assessment of the natural resource injuries and damages caused by the oil spill, and to prepare a plan for the restoration of the injured resources.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, we must receive written comments on or before December 24, 2003.

#### ADDRESSES:

#### Review of Administrative Record

The Administrative Record will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at these locations:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605, Sacramento, California 95825
- California Department of Fish and Game, 619 2nd Street, Eureka, California 95501

You may schedule a time to review the Administrative Record by contacting the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office or the California Department of Fish and Game's Eureka office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

#### Submission of Comments

You may submit your written comments on this Notice, Administrative Record materials, and all upcoming restoration planning documents by any of the following methods:

1. Send written comments and information by mail to Charlene Hall, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, at the above address.

2. Hand-deliver written comments to the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, at the above address.

3. Fax comments to (916) 414-6713 (Attn.: Charlene Hall).

4. Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to [Charlene\\_Hall@fws.gov](mailto:Charlene_Hall@fws.gov). For directions on how to submit electronic comments, see the "Public Comments Solicited" section.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charlene Hall, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, telephone (916) 414-6590; California Department of Fish and Game, Eureka, (707) 441-5752. To receive public notices about future Restoration Planning activities, contact Charlene Hall by telephone.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On or about September 6, 1999, oil was spilled from the dredge vessel M/V *Stuyvesant* into the Pacific Ocean offshore of Humboldt Bay in the State of California. Oil was spread by tide, currents and winds and washed ashore along the coasts of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. The oil affected a number of natural resources, including seabirds, shorebirds, marine waters, and beaches. This oil spill is hereafter referred to as the "Incident."

Pursuant to section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, Federal and State trustees (Trustees) for natural resources are authorized to assess natural resource damages resulting from oil spills into navigable waters and to develop and implement a plan for restoration of such injured resources. The Trustees for this Incident are the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Department of the Interior), the California Department of Fish and Game, and the California State Lands Commission. The Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations under OPA, 15 CFR part 990 (the "NRDA regulations"), provide that the Trustees are to prepare a Notice of Intent to Conduct Restoration Planning (Notice) if they determine certain conditions have been met and if they decide to quantify the injuries to natural resources and to develop a restoration plan.

This Notice is to announce, pursuant to § 990.44 of the NRDA regulations, that the Trustees, having collected and analyzed data, intend to proceed with restoration planning actions to address injuries to natural resources resulting from the Incident. The purpose of this restoration planning effort is to further evaluate injuries to natural resources and services and to use that information to determine the need for, type of, and scale of restoration actions.