

of sections 34 and 35, in T. 2 N., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, were accepted February 23, 2004.

Dated: April 2, 2004.

Harry K. Smith,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

City of Albuquerque Drinking Water Project, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the City of Albuquerque Drinking Water Project.

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SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as lead federal agency, and the City of Albuquerque (City), as joint lead agency, have prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the City of Albuquerque Drinking Water Project. The project is the main component of the Albuquerque Water Resources Management Strategy, adopted by the City Council, which aims to efficiently use existing water resources and develop a safe and sustainable water supply for City residents to the year 2060. The proposed alternatives provide a means of action through which the City would fully consumptively use the City's San Juan-Chama Project water to provide a sustainable water supply.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS are available from Marsha Carra, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 555 Broadway, NE., Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; telephone (505) 462-3602; facsimile (505) 462-3797; e-mail: mcarra@uc.usbr.gov. The FEIS is also available on Reclamation's Web site at <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/library/eis/adwp/adwp.html>.

Copies of the document are also available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

City of Albuquerque Water Resources Office, Public Works Department, Water Resources Department, One Civic Plaza, 5th Floor, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State

Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1147;

Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 555 Broadway, NE., Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102;

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Attention: Joanna Prukop, Wendell Chino Building, P.O. Box 6429, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; and

Environment Department, Attention: Ron Curry, Harold Runnels Building, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502.

Libraries

Albuquerque Public Library, Reference Desk, Main Library, 501 Copper, NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102;

North Valley Public Library, Reference Desk, 7704 2nd Street, NW.,

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107;

South Broadway Public Library, Reference Library, 1025 Broadway, SE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108;

Cherry Hills Public Library, Reference Library, 6901 Barstow, NE.,

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111;

Socorro Public Library, 401 Park Street, Socorro, New Mexico;

Española Public Library, 921 Paseo del Norte, Española, New Mexico; and

Santa Fe Public Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marsha Carra, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 555 Broadway, NE., Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; telephone (505) 462-3602; facsimile (505) 462-3797; e-mail: mcarra@uc.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS considers the effects of the City of Albuquerque using San Juan-Chama Project water to provide a sustainable drinking water supply for its citizens. The four primary project elements are (1) Diverting San Juan-Chama Project water after it is released to the Rio Grande, (2) transporting the raw water to a water treatment plant, (3) treating the raw water to drinking water standards, and (4) distributing the treated, potable water to customers in the City's water service area. At present, the City water is supplied by aquifer pumping. Continued reliance on this source is unsustainable and could have other serious environmental consequences for the City and its water customers. The San Juan-Chama Project water has been contracted for a number of years and will allow the City to fully develop its water resources.

The FEIS evaluates several alternatives, including the no action

alternative, and describes the existing environmental consequences of using the San Juan-Chama water source. The FEIS considers the following issues: aesthetics and visual resources, air quality, aquatic life, biodiversity, cultural resources, energy, environmental justice, floodplains, geology, hazardous materials, human health and safety, hydrology (surface and groundwater), Indian trust assets and other tribal resources, land use, noise and vibration, recreation, riparian areas, socioeconomic conditions, soils, threatened and endangered species, traffic and circulation, upland vegetation, water quality, wetlands/non-wetland waters, wildlife, and cumulative effects.

The construction and operation of a low-head diversion dam is the preferred alternative. It permits the greatest flexibility for diverting the San Juan-Chama water from the Rio Grande, meets the project purpose and need, and avoids major impacts to environmental resources. With mitigation measures incorporated, there are no significant environmental or socioeconomic impacts under the preferred alternative.

Reclamation requested government-to-government consultation with 27 federally recognized Pueblos and Tribes and contacted the Bureau of Indian Affairs to help identify and determine any effects to Indian trust assets. Implementation of the preferred alternative will not cause adverse effects to Indian trust assets.

The draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) was issued in June 2002. Responses to comments received from organizations and individuals on the DEIS have been addressed in the FEIS. No decision will be made on the proposed federal action until 30 days after release of the FEIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision. The Record of Decision will state the action that will be implemented and discuss all factors leading to that decision.

Dated: March 30, 2004.

Connie L. Rupp,

Assistant Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Freeport Regional Water Project, Sacramento, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Freeport Regional Water Authority (FRWA) have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Freeport Regional Water Project. The proposed project would construct and operate a water supply project to meet regional water supply needs.

A Notice of Availability of the joint Draft EIS/EIR was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, August 8, 2003 (68 FR 47363). The written comment period on the Draft EIS/EIR ended Friday, December 15, 2003. The Final EIS and Final EIR contain responses to all comments received and reflect comments and any additional information received during the review period.

DATES: Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until at least 30 days after release of the Final EIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

ADDRESSES: A compact disk or a copy of the Final EIS and Final EIR may be requested from Mr. Kurt Kroner, Freeport Regional Water Authority, 1510 J Street, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95814, at 916-326-5489, or by e-mail at k.kroner@frwa.com. The final documents are available online at <http://www.freeportproject.org>.

See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Final EIS and Final EIR are available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rob Schroeder, Bureau of Reclamation, at 916-989-7274; or Mr. Kurt Kroner, FRWA, at 916-326-5489, or e-mail at k.kroner@frwa.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project would (1) support acquisition of additional Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) surface water entitlements to promote efficient conjunctive use of groundwater in its Zone 40 area, consistent with the Sacramento Area Water Forum Agreement and County of Sacramento General Plan policies; (2) provide facilities through which SCWA can deliver existing and anticipated surface water entitlements to Zone 40 area; (3)

provide facilities through which East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) can take delivery of a supplemental supply of water that would substantially meet its need for water and reduce existing and future customer deficiencies during droughts; and (4) improve EBMUD system reliability and operational flexibility during droughts, catastrophic events, and scheduled major maintenance at Pardee Dam/Reservoir.

The Draft EIS/EIR addressed facilities-related impacts including the effects of project construction and operation on hydrology, water quality, fish resources, recreation, vegetation and wildlife, visual resources, cultural resources, land use, geology, soils, seismicity, groundwater, traffic and circulation, air quality, noise, and public health and safety. Diversion-related impacts include the effects of increased diversions from the Sacramento River and associated changes in Reclamation's operation of Central Valley Project facilities. Project diversions therefore may directly or indirectly affect the Sacramento River, its tributaries, and Delta resources including water supply, fish and aquatic habitat, riparian vegetation and habitat, water quality, recreation, visual and cultural resources, and power supply. The Draft EIS/EIR also evaluated potential growth-inducing impacts for the SCWA and EBMUD water service areas. An evaluation of cumulative hydrologic and water service area impacts associated with reasonably foreseeable actions was also included.

Public hearings were held on the following dates and locations: Thursday, September 4, 2003, in Sacramento, CA; Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in Herald, CA; Wednesday, September 10, 2003, in Oakland, CA; Thursday, September 11, 2003, in Sacramento, CA; and Monday, September 29, 2003, in Sacramento, CA.

Copies of the final documents are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607.
- Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder's Office, 600 Eighth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225; telephone: 303-445-2072.

- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: 916-978-5100.

- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street N.W., Main Interior Building, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001.

- Elk Grove Community Library, 8962 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

- Belle Cooledge Community Library, 5600 Southland Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95822.

- Valley Hi—North Laguna, 6351 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823.

- Southgate Community Library, 6132 66th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823.

- Galt Neighborhood Library, 1000 Caroline Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95632.

- Pannell Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832.

- Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Road, P.O. Box 229, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

- Lodi Public Library, 201 W. Locust Street, Lodi, CA 95240.

It is Reclamation's practice to publicly disclose respondents' comments, including names and addresses. Respondents may request that their address be withheld from disclosure; this will be honored to the extent allowable by law. There may also be circumstances in which a respondent's identity may be withheld from disclosure; again, this will be honored 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. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be publicly disclosed in their entirety.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

John F. Davis,

Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: April 12, 2004, at 1 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: