

an amendment not requiring the preparation of an environmental impact statement, the protest shall be filed within 30 days of the publication of the notice of its effective date.

(2) The protest shall contain:

(i) The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest;

(ii) A statement of the issue or issues being protested;

(iii) A statement of the part or parts of the plan or amendment being protested;

(iv) A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record; and

(v) A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

(3) The Director shall promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons for the decision. The decision shall be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(b) The decision of the Director shall be the final decision for the Department of the Interior.

Mailing address for filing a protest:

*Regular mail:* U.S. Department of the Interior, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Protest Coordinator (WO-210), 1849 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240

*Overnight mail:* U.S. Department of the Interior, Director, Bureau of Land Mgt, Protest Coordinator (WO-210), 1620 "L" Street, NW., Rm 1075, Washington, DC 20036

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee, Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice for the Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet at the North State Blood Center, 1876 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA 96001 on Thursday, September 12, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suggested topics include:

- Effectiveness Monitoring,
- Restoration efforts in the basin, and
- PAC membership.

Information to be distributed to the committee members is requested ten (10) days prior to the start of the meeting.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Opportunities for public comment are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 3:30 p.m.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee may be obtained from Teresa Raml, Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, 2795 Anderson Ave., Building 25, Klamath Falls, OR 97603, Phone Number 541-883-6916, FAX 541-884-2097, or e-mail [traml@or.blm.gov](mailto:traml@or.blm.gov).

Dated: August 12, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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#### Angostura Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Project, South Dakota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for final environmental impact statement (FEIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, has completed an FEIS on the proposed renewal of a long-term water service contract for irrigation water from the Angostura Unit, Cheyenne River Basin, South Dakota. The FEIS describes four alternatives, including no action, and evaluates the environmental consequences of each of these alternatives. Reclamation's preferred alternative is the Improved Efficiencies alternative.

**DATES:** The DEIS was issued on January 18, 2001. Responses to comments received from agencies, interested organizations, and individuals on the DEIS are addressed in the FEIS. No decision will be made on the proposed action until 30 days following the release of the FEIS. Following the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete and sign a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will describe the action to be implemented and will discuss factors contributing to that decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Printed copies of a Summary of the FEIS or the entire FEIS (with appendices) may be obtained from Kenneth Parr, Dakotas Area Office, Rapid City Field Office, 515 9th Street, Room 101, Rapid City, SD 57701 or by telephone at (605) 394-9757 x3004 or by e-mail at [kparr@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:kparr@gp.usbr.gov). Copies are also available for public inspection and review on the Internet at "<http://www.gp.usbr.gov>" in the "Current Activities" section under "Environmental Activities", and at the locations listed in the Supplementary Information section at the end of this notice.

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Kenneth Parr, Dakotas Area Office, Rapid City Field Office, 515 9th Street, Room 101, Rapid City, SD 57701 or by telephone at (605) 394-9757 x3004 or e-mail [kparr@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:kparr@gp.usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS considers the effects of renewing a long-term water service contract with the Angostura Irrigation District. The authority for contract renewal is found in the Act of July 2, 1956, 70 Stat. 483, and the Act of June 21, 1963, 77 Stat. 68, which requires the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to renew long-term water service contracts upon request.

The Angostura Unit has been providing supplemental irrigation water to the irrigation district since 1953. The original long-term water service contract had a term of 40 years and expired in 1996. In order to continue the rights and obligations of the original contracts during the contract renewal process, the Angostura Irrigation District has been operating under a temporary contract.

The FEIS describes four alternatives, including no action, reestablishment of natural flows below the dam, improved efficiencies, and reservoir recreation and fisheries alternatives, and evaluates the environmental consequences of each of the alternatives. The FEIS considered the following issues: surface water quantity, surface water quality, groundwater, sediment, stream corridor, wetlands, fisheries, wildlife, threatened and endangered species, social and economic conditions, Indian trust assets, environmental justice, cultural resources, paleontological resources, and cumulative impacts.

The Improved Efficiencies Alternative is Reclamation's preferred alternative and is designed to continue delivery of irrigation water to the irrigation district while improving the efficiency of the water delivery system and on-farm efficiencies. A public process will be undertaken to establish uses for the water saved through facility and on-