

Environmental Impact Statement/
Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

SUMMARY: An additional public hearing has been scheduled in Los Banos, California, for the Draft EIS/EIR for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. A notice of availability of the Draft EIS/EIR appeared in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34677-34678, Jun. 28, 1999). The notice for public hearings appeared in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 43223-43224, Aug. 9, 1999) providing locations and times for hearings in 15 California cities.

DATES: The additional public hearing will occur on Monday, September 13, 1999. A question and answer session will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the formal hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The additional hearing will be at the Merced County Spring Fair-Los Banos, Germino Building, 403 F Street, Los Banos, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the public hearing, contact Mr. Rick Breitenbach, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento CA 95814; telephone (800) 900-3587.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

Frank Michny,

Regional Environmental Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Proposed City of Albuquerque Water Resources Strategy Implementation, Drinking Water Supply Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed City of Albuquerque Water Resources Strategy Implementation, Drinking Water Supply Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The City of Albuquerque, Public Works Department (City) will act as a joint lead agency for NEPA compliance for the proposed project. The City proposes to develop infrastructure that will allow it to fully utilize its contracted (Secretary of the Interior) allotment of San Juan/Chama Project surface water for drinking water and other consumptive

uses, and to call for releases of its stored San Juan/Chama Project water in a manner consistent with the proposed use. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a sustainable water supply for the City of Albuquerque by utilizing allocated surface water when available, and preserving the local ground water basin as a drought reserve. The proposed project will be implemented in conjunction with ongoing City efforts to implement local water reuse and non-potable supply projects and a water conservation program.

DATES: The dates and times of the scoping meetings will be as follows:

1. Thursday, September 23, 1999; 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102.

2. Tuesday, September 28, 1999; 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Socorro, New Mexico, 87801.

3. Thursday, September 30, 1999; 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Española, New Mexico, 87532.

The date of release of the draft EIS for public comment, and the public hearings to be conducted to receive comments on the EIS, will be announced in the **Federal Register** and in the local news media, as these dates are established.

ADDRESSES: The locations of the public scoping meetings will be as follows:

1. Albuquerque Convention Center, Cimarron/Dona Ana rooms, 401 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102.

2. New Mexico Tech, Macy Center, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801.

3. Northern New Mexico Community College, Joseph Montoya Building, 921 Paseo de Oñate, Española, New Mexico, 87532.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lori Robertson, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, 505 Marquette Avenue NW, Suite 1313, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102; telephone (505) 248-5326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Historically, the City and other water users in Bernalillo County have relied solely on a deep aquifer, the Santa Fe Group aquifer system, for their water supply. This resource is part of a regional aquifer called the Albuquerque underground water basin.

Aquifer studies conducted during the 1950's and 1960's indicated that the aquifer was extensive, and that flows in the Rio Grande recharged the aquifer sufficiently to allow extensive

withdrawals without affecting the aquifer's long-term ability to supply water. However, recent studies by Reclamation, the U.S. Geological Survey, and New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources confirmed that the City's primary water supply aquifer was being depleted at a rate that is twice that of the recharge to the aquifer from the Rio Grande.

In 1997, the City adopted the Albuquerque Water Resources Management Strategy (AWRMS). The AWRMS is based on optimizing the City's use of existing water resources and developing new surface water supplies. The strategy is intended to provide a safe and sustainable water supply for the City by minimizing the continued pumping and sole reliance on ground water resources.

Current Activities

The City is currently planning to implement three water reclamation projects using reclaimed industrial wastewater, untreated surface water, and reclaimed municipal wastewater, for turf irrigation and industrial uses. These water reclamation projects will provide a non-potable water supply for non-drinking uses and reduce demands on the ground water aquifer. The City is also in the early planning stages for the drinking water supply project for which this Notice of Intent is being prepared.

The City implemented a broad-based water conservation program approximately 2 years ago. This program emphasizes low-demand landscaping, low-flow water fixtures, and public awareness regarding the scarcity of water and its overall value to the local and regional economy. The program has resulted in a reduction of almost 18 percent in overall City per capita water use. The goal of the program is to achieve a 30 percent per capita reduction in use.

Proposed Project

Infrastructure developed for the implementation of the drinking water project will include a diversion of surface water from the Rio Grande, a water treatment plant to treat surface water to Safe Drinking Water Act requirements, and transmission pipelines to convey the treated water into the existing water distribution network. The City currently stores its San Juan/Chama Project water in Abiquiu Reservoir, has short-term water sales and lease agreements for interim uses, and calls for the water to be delivered down the Rio Chama and into the Rio Grande as needed.

The City will also evaluate implementing an aquifer storage and

recovery program that would allow the City to divert and store surface water underground during wet years, and use this stored supply in place of surface water during dry years when surface water is less available.

Alternative Measures

The City is currently examining potential alternative methods to divert, treat, store, and deliver its San Juan/Chama Project water as the primary source of its drinking water supply. Alternatives are being developed for the location and methods of diversion, method of treatment conveyance options, and storage/operation options. Agency and public scoping processes will be used to present system component options, evaluation criteria, and evaluation approaches for comment regarding environmental and operational issues that should be addressed.

Indian Trust Assets

The environmental evaluation will assess the potential effects that the proposed project may have on Indian Trust Assets.

Environmental Justice

The environmental evaluation will assess the potential effects that the proposed project may have on minority and low-income populations.

Anyone interested in more information concerning the study, or who has information concerning the study or suggestions as to significant environmental issues and/or Indian Trust Assets, should contact Ms. Robertson as provided above.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

Charles A. Calhoun,

Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

September 21, 1999 Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, September 21, 1999, 1:00 pm (Open Portion); 1:30 pm (Closed Portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Meeting Open to the Public from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Closed portion will commence at 1:30 pm (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report
2. Testimonials

4. Approval of June 2, 1999 Minutes (Open Portion)
5. Approval of June 15, 1999 Minutes (Open Portion)

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

(Closed to the Public 1:30 pm).

1. Proposed FY 2001 Budget Proposal and Allocation of Retained Earnings
2. Finance Project in Jordan
3. Finance Project in Brazil
4. Finance Project in Argentina
5. Insurance Project in Venezuela
6. Insurance Project in Venezuela
7. Insurance Project in Argentina
8. Insurance Project in Turkey
9. Approval of June 2, 1999 Minutes (Closed Portion)
10. Approval of June 15, 1999 Minutes (Closed Portion)
11. Pending Major Projects

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: September 7, 1999.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-426-428 (Review), 731-TA-455 (Review), 731-TA-462 (Review), 731-TA-354 (Review)]

Small Business Telephone Systems From Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, Multiangle Laser Light-Scattering Instruments From Japan, Benzyl Paraben From Japan, Stainless Steel Hollow Products From Sweden

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Termination of five-year reviews.

SUMMARY: The subject five-year reviews were initiated in June and July 1999 to determine whether revocation of the existing antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and of material injury to a domestic industry. On September 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce published notice that it was revoking the orders because no domestic interested party responded to its notice of initiation by the applicable deadline (64 FR 47762-47763). Accordingly, pursuant to section 207.69 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.69), the subject reviews are terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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>).

Authority: These reviews are being terminated under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.69 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR 207.69).

Issued: September 2, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Violence Against Women Grants Office; Agency Information Collection; Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; New collection.

Certification of Compliance With the Eligibility Requirements of Grants To Combat Violent Crimes Against Women on Campuses

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection is published in the **Federal Register** on September 9, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until October 12, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the