

Dated: May 18, 2000.

Michael D. Snyder,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

[FR Doc. 00-13910 Filed 6-2-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-70-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

George Washington Memorial Parkway: Environmental Assessment of Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility at Great Falls Park, VA

ACTION: Notice of availability of an environmental assessment (EA) to erect a wireless telecommunications facility (cellular telephone monopole with support facility) that Bell Atlantic Mobile (BAM) has proposed for location on National Park Service (NPS) property at Great Falls Park, Virginia, which is managed by the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, NPS has completed an EA which analyzes five alternatives and discusses others which were considered but rejected. The five alternatives analyzed include: (1) 125-foot monopole; (2) 150-foot monopole as proposed by BAM; (3) 150-foot monopole with two larger co-locator buildings; (4) Alternative technology; and, (5) No action. The specific location proposed by BAM is the site where an existing 85-foot NPS antenna tower is located along the Ridge Trail approximately one-half mile from the junction of Old Dominion Drive and Georgetown Pike as one enters the park headed north along Old Dominion. NPS is soliciting comments on this EA. These comments will be considered in evaluating it and in making decisions pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

DATES: Comments on the EA are due by Friday, June 23, 2000. Two public hearings on the EA will be held. The first will be at the Great Falls Park Visitor Center on Monday June 5, 2000, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The entrance road into the park is located at the intersection of Old Dominion Drive and Georgetown Pike. The second will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2000, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Brooke Hall meeting room at Rockwood Manor, 11001 MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac, Maryland. Rockwood Manor is located in Rockwood Park, southeast of the intersection of MacArthur and Falls

Road in the vicinity of the C&O Canal National Historical Park and Trail, approximately 1.5 miles west of the Clara Barton Parkway.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Audrey Calhoun, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, c/o Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA 22101 or via e-mail to gwpmp_superintendent@nps.gov. Copies of the EA have been mailed to agencies, groups, and individuals on the project mailing list. A copy of the EA can also be found at the George Washington Memorial Parkway Headquarters along the northbound lane of the parkway in Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia. Turkey Run Park is located north of the CIA exit and south of Interstate 495. Additionally, the document may be viewed on the park's web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gwpmp/grfa> by clicking on the link to the Environmental Assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Audrey Calhoun, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, c/o Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA 22101; Telephone: (703) 289-2500.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

Audrey F. Calhoun,
Superintendent.

[FR Doc. 00-14002 Filed 6-2-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-70-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Upper Rio Grande Basin Water Operations Review

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public scoping meetings on development of a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for upper Rio Grande basin water operations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), with and on behalf of other joint-lead agencies [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Department of Defense; and the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (Commission), State of New Mexico], is preparing a draft EIS on water operations in the Rio Grande Basin above Fort Quitman, Texas. Preparation of the draft EIS will be integral to the Upper Rio Grande Basin Water Operations Review. It is anticipated that a plan for water operations at existing

Reclamation and Corps facilities will be developed.

The public is invited to participate in a series of scoping meetings that will be held throughout the upper Rio Grande basin to receive comments from interested organizations and individuals on the environmental impacts of water operations in the Rio Grande Basin above Fort Quitman, Texas. Reclamation invites other federal agencies, states, Indian tribes, local governments, and the general public to submit written comments and/or suggestions concerning the scope of the issues to be addressed in the draft EIS.

Each scoping meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a presentation, an opportunity to discuss issues and ask questions of staff and managers, and an informal open house where various technical teams for the Operations Review and EIS will provide information on resources as well as receive comments. Comments will be taken and recorded in writing at the open house or they may be provided in writing by meeting participants. Written comments may also be mailed to Reclamation, the Corps, or the Commission at the names and addresses provided below. Written comments should be received no later than November 20, 2000, to be most effectively considered.

Those not desiring to submit comments or suggestions at this time, but who would like to receive a copy of the draft EIS, should write to Mr. Chris Gorbach. When the draft EIS is complete, its availability will be announced in the **Federal Register**, in the local news media, and through direct contact with interested parties. Comments will be solicited on the document.

DATES AND LOCATIONS: The schedule of open public scoping meetings is as follows:

- June 28, 2000, 6-9 p.m., Alamosa Elks Lodge, 406 Hunt, Alamosa, Colorado
- June 29, 2000, 6-9 p.m., Kachina Lodge, 413 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, New Mexico
- July 26, 2000, 6-9 p.m., Northern New Mexico Community College, 921 Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico
- August 9, 2000, 6-9 p.m., El Meson Lodge, South Highway 84/64, Chama, New Mexico
- August 17, 2000, 6-9 p.m., Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- September 20, 2000, 6-9 p.m., Radisson Hotel, 750 N. St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico

- September 27, 2000, 6–9 p.m., El Paso Airport Hilton, 2027 Airway Blvd., El Paso, Texas
- October 17, 2000, 6–9 p.m., New Mexico State University, Corbett Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- October 18, 2000, 6–9 p.m., New Mexico Tech., Macy Center, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, New Mexico

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.

The Bureau of Reclamation ensures meeting accessibility to persons with disabilities. If you need sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired or have other special needs, please contact Mr. Chris Gorbach.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chris Gorbach, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 505 Marquette, N.W., Suite 1313, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102–2162; telephone (505) 248–5379; faxogram (505) 248–5356; Email: cgorbach@uc.usbr.gov.

Ms. Gail Stockton, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, 4101 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109; telephone (505) 342–3348; Email: gail.r.stockton@usace.army.mil.

Mr. Rolf Schmidt-Petersen or Rhea Graham, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Springer Square Building, 121 Tijeres Avenue NE, Suite 2000, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; telephone (505) 841–9480, extension 127; Email: Schmidt.Rolf@seo.state.nm.us or rgraham@ose.state.nm.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For supplementary information, please see the **Federal Register** notice of March 7, 2000, 65 FR 12030–12031.

Dated: May 25, 2000.

Larry P. Walkoviak,
Acting Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region.

[FR Doc. 00–14006 Filed 6–2–00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–MN–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Delta Drinking Water Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Delta Drinking Water Council will meet on June 28, 2000 to discuss several issues including the CALFED Drinking Water Improvement Strategy and projects related to the Strategy. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Delta Drinking Water Council or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Delta Drinking Water Council meeting will be held from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1142, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Heath, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 653–2994. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653–6952 or TDD (916) 653–6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy

direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The BDAC provides advice to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Delta Drinking Water Council to advise the CALFED Program and the CALFED Policy Group through BDAC on necessary adaptations to the Program's Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy to achieve CALFED's drinking water objectives.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

Lester A. Snow,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

[FR Doc. 00–13937 Filed 6–2–00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–94–M

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

June 13, 2000 Board of Directors Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2000, 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. Appointment—Joan Logue-Kinder.
3. Approval of March 21, 2000 Minutes (Open Portion).

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 1:30 pm).