

for renewal of a water service contract for an annual supply of raw water for domestic use from the Milk River not to exceed 500 acre-feet. A 1-year interim contract may be issued to continue delivery of water from the Milk River below Fresno Reservoir until the necessary actions can be completed to renew the long-term contract.

43. City of Dickinson, P-SMBP, Dickinson Unit, North Dakota: Negotiate a long-term water service contract with the City of Dickinson or Park Board, for minor amounts of water from Dickinson Dam.

Modified contract actions:

2. Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Water service contracts for irrigation and M&I; contracts for sale of water from the marketable yield to water users within the Colorado River Basin of western Colorado.

9. Angostura ID, Angostura Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota: Another interim 3-year contract was executed on June 9, 2000, to provide for a continuing water supply and allow adequate time for completion of the Environmental Impact Statement for long-term contract renewal. A BON for a long-term contract renewal has been approved by the Commissioner's Office.

10. Cities of Loveland and Berthoud, Colorado, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Long-term contracts for conveyance of non-project M&I water through Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities.

24. City of Fort Collins, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Long-term contracts for conveyance and storage of non-project M&I water through Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities.

25. Green Mountain Project, Colorado: Historic user pool surplus water for municipal recreation. This agreement is with the City of Grand Junction, City of Fruita, and the Town of Palisade.

38. Helena Valley Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Initiating negotiations for renewal of Part A of the A/B contract with Helena Valley ID which expires in 2004.

Completed contract actions:

26. Keith Bower (Individual), P-SMBP, Boysen Unit, Wyoming: Contract for up to 500 acre-feet of irrigation water to service 144 acres.

27. Canyon Limited Liability (Individual), P-SMBP, Boysen Unit, Wyoming: Contract for up to 16 acre-feet of supplemental irrigation water to service 4 acres.

28. L.U. Sheep Company (Individual), P-SMBP, Boysen Unit, Wyoming: Contract for up to 60 acre-feet of irrigation water to service 180 acres.

29. Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Acting by and through the Pleasant Valley Pipeline Project Water Activity Enterprise, beginning discussions and draft BON for a long-term contract for conveyance of non-project water through Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities.

31. North Fork Valley Ditch (Individual), Shoshone Project, Buffalo Bill Dam, Wyoming: Exchange water service contract not to exceed 1,000 acre-feet of water to service 855 acres.

33. Denise J. Evans (Individual), Shoshone Project, Buffalo Bill Dam, Wyoming: Exchange water service contract not to exceed 100 acre-feet of water to service 48.5 acres.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### **Coachella Canal Lining Project, Imperial and Riverside Counties, California**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the proposed Coachella Canal Lining Project, Imperial and Riverside Counties, California: FES 01-15.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended; the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA; and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) have issued a final EIS/EIR for the Coachella Canal Lining Project.

**DATES:** Reclamation will issue a Record of Decision no sooner than May 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations and addresses where copies of the document may be reviewed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request copies of the EIS/EIR or to obtain further information about the Coachella Canal Lining Project, please contact Mr. Don Young, Bureau of

Reclamation, Yuma Area Office, 7301 Calle Agua Salada, Yuma, Arizona, 85366; telephone: (520) 343-8159; or Mr. Steve Robbins, Coachella Valley Water District, P.O. Box 1058, Highway 111 and Avenue 52, Coachella, California, 92236; telephone: (760) 398-2651.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EIS/EIR evaluates several alternatives, including the no-action alternative, and also describes the existing environment and environmental consequences for the lining of 33.2 miles of the Coachella Canal between siphons 7 and 14 and siphons 15 and 32. Lining of the canal would conserve approximately 30,850 acre-feet annually of water presently being lost as seepage from the earthen reaches of the Coachella Canal. A specific quantity of conserved water would be assigned to the Department of the Interior to facilitate implementation, subject to approval, of the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act (Public Law 100-675, November 17, 1988). Remaining quantities of conserved water would be distributed between mitigation needs and southern California, subject to approval, to meet present water demand and to assist the State in attaining the goals of California's Colorado River Water Use Plan. The EIS/EIR also includes comments received during the 60-day public review of the draft EIS/EIR and provides Reclamation's/Coachella Valley Water District's responses to those comments.

#### **Offices/Libraries Where the Final EIS/EIR is Available for Public Review**

- Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office, Central Files, Room 145, 7301 Calle Agua Salada, Yuma, Arizona; telephone: (520) 343-8147
- Coachella Valley Water District, Highway 111 and Avenue 52, Coachella, California, telephone: (760) 398-2651
- Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, 400 Railroad Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, telephone: (702) 293-8000
- Bureau of Reclamation, Reclamation Service Center Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, Colorado, telephone: (303) 236-6963
- Bureau of Reclamation, Program Analysis Office, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC, telephone: (202) 208-4662
- California Department of Water Resources, 6900 Devils Canyon Road, San Bernardino, California; telephone: (909) 886-5028
- Yuma County Library, 350 South Third Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, telephone: (520) 782-1871

- Coachella Branch Library, 1538 7th Street, Coachella, California; telephone: (760) 398-5148

- Brawley Public Library, 400 Main Street, Brawley, California; telephone: (760) 344-1891

- El Centro Public Library, 539 W. State Street, El Centro, California; telephone: (760) 337-4565

- Imperial Public Library, 200 W. 9th Street, Imperial, California; telephone: (760) 355-1332

- Indio Branch Library, 200 Civic Center Mall, Indio, California; telephone: (760) 347-2383

- Palm Springs Library, 300 S. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, California; telephone: (760) 322-7323

- San Diego Central Library, 820 E Street, San Diego, California; telephone: (619) 236-5800

- Los Angeles Public Library, 630 W. Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90071; telephone: (213) 228-7000

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-430]

### U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement: Advice Concerning the Probable Economic Effect

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 23, 2001.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a request on April 17, 2001, from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-430, U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement: Advice Concerning the Probable Economic Effect, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Industry-specific information may be obtained from James Lukes, Project Leader (202-205-3426 or [lukes@usitc.gov](mailto:lukes@usitc.gov)) or David Lundy, Chief of Industrial Minerals and Nonferrous Metals (202-205-3439 or [lundy@usitc.gov](mailto:lundy@usitc.gov)), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091 or

[gearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:gearhart@usitc.gov)). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

**BACKGROUND:** As requested by USTR, the Commission will include the following in its report—

1. Advice (to the President) with respect to each item in chapters 1 through 97 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), as to the probable economic effect of providing duty-free treatment for imports of products of Chile on industries in the United States producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers;

2. Advice (to the President) with respect to each product sector, of the probable economic effect on U.S. exports to Chile of the removal of Chilean import duties; and

3. A review of U.S. service transactions with Chile that (1) provides an overview of the nature and extent of such transactions; (2) highlights key U.S. service industries that export services to Chile or provide services through U.S.-owned affiliates; (3) identifies principal nontariff barriers that impede U.S. participation in these industries in the Chilean market; and (4) assesses the effects of such barriers on U.S. service providers.

As requested by the USTR, in preparing its advice with respect to the removal of U.S. duties on imports from Chile, the Commission will assume that any known U.S. nontariff barrier will not be applicable to such imports; and the Commission will note in its report any instance in which the continued application of a U.S. nontariff barrier would result in different advice with respect to the effect of the removal of the duty. Similarly, in preparing its advice with respect to the removal of Chilean duties on U.S. products, the Commission will assume that any known Chilean nontariff barriers will not be applicable to U.S. products; and will note any instance where the continued application of such a Chilean nontariff barrier would result in different advice.

The USTR requested the Commission to provide the advice in a confidential report by October 17, 2001. In his letter to the Commission, the USTR stated that the United States and Chile are engaged

in negotiations to reach a comprehensive bilateral free trade agreement. The USTR stated that further advice from the Commission is needed to assist in the process of achieving an agreement.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 2001. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., May 22, 2001. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., May 24, 2001; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., June 13, 2001. To allow sufficient time for full consideration, the Commission encourages persons who appear at the public hearing to submit any prepared statements and accompanying material to the Secretary by 5:15 p.m., May 24, 2001. In the event that, as of the close of business on May 22, 2001, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1806) after May 22, 2001, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a person desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted in accordance with section 201.6 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 201.6). The Commission's Rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of