

TABLE 1.—PROPOSED SHORT-TERM WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECTS TO BE ANALYZED IN THE PROGRAMMATIC EIS/EIR *—Continued

| Project name (type) | Proponent | County | Description |
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| Water Management Project (Water Management) ... | Meridian Farms | Sutter County | Installation of extraction wells. |
| American Sub-basin: Conjunctive Use Project (Water Management) | Natomas Central Mutual Water Company. | Sacramento and Sutter Counties. | Pump existing wells, monitoring and analyzing results after one season. |
| Water Management Project (Water Management) ... | Pleasant Grove Verona Mutual Water Company. | Sutter County | Installation of extraction wells. |
| Re-operation of the Middle Fork Project (Reservoir Re-operation). | Placer County Water Agency. | Placer County | Re-operate primary storage reservoirs. |
| Yolo Sub-basin: Conjunctive Use Project Feasibility Study for Expanding Surface Water Supplies to the Yolo-Zamora Water District (Surface Water/Groundwater Planning and System Improvement). | Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. | Yolo County | Feasibility study for expanding surface water supplies to Yolo Zamora. |
| Conjunctive Use Project Feasibility Study for Expanding Surface Water Supplies to Agricultural Water Users in Areas (Surface Water/Groundwater Planning and System Improvement). | Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. | Yolo County | Feasibility study for expanding surface water supplies to Agricultural areas northwest of Woodland. |
| Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program (Surface Water/Groundwater Planning). | Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. | Yolo County | Development of a groundwater-quality monitoring program. |
| Delta Sub-basin: Conjunctive Use Proposal (Water Management) | RD 2068 | Yolo County | Develop a single production well to determine conjunctive use potential. |
| Sacramento Valley: Sub-basin-level Water Measurement (Surface Water/Groundwater Planning). | Participants in the Basin-wide Management Plan. | Sacramento Valley—Various Counties. | Feasibility study, design and construction of water measurement facilities. |

* The effects analysis in the Programmatic EIS/EIR would not be limited to these projects, and would include all short-term projects and actions that could be proposed under the Sacramento Valley Water Management Program.

This Programmatic EIS/EIR is expected to analyze the adverse and beneficial effects of implementing the Short-term Program on these environmental resources: surface water, water quality, fisheries, wildlife, vegetation, special-status species, land-use, cultural resources, air quality, noise, recreation, energy, visual impacts, and socioeconomic conditions. Analysis presented in the Programmatic EIS/EIR will also determine if environmental justice issues are associated with the Short-term Program. Although there are Indian Trust Assets (ITAs) in the counties where these projects are proposed, any association between these ITAs and the proposed projects and actions is unknown at this time. The following is a list of tribal trust land, per county where these projects are proposed:

- Shasta County—Redding Rancheria
- Butte County—Berry Creek Rancheria, Enterprise Rancheria, Mooretown Rancheria
- Glenn County—Grindstone Rancheria
- Colusa County—Colusa Rancheria, Cortina Rancheria

It is Reclamation's practice to make comments on a Notice of Intent, 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 may also 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.

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Robert Eckart,

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-454]

Remediation and Nature and Landscape Protection Services: An Overview of U.S. and Foreign Markets

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of Investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 22, 2003.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on July 1, 2003 from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-454, Remediation and Nature and Landscape Protection Services: An Examination of U.S. and Foreign Markets, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information specific to this investigation may be obtained from Jennifer Baumert, Project Leader (202-502-3450; jbaumert@usitc.gov), or Richard Brown, Chief, Services and Investment Division

(202-205-3438; rbrown@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; wgearhart@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Background: As requested by the USTR, the Commission's report will, to the extent possible, (1) Provide an overview of foreign and domestic markets for remediation and nature and landscape protection services; (2) examine trade and investment in remediation and nature and landscape protection services markets, including barriers affecting such trade and investment, if any; and (3) if possible, discuss existing regulatory practices. USTR has requested that the Commission's study include examples from both developed and developing country markets. As requested by USTR, the range of services to be investigated in this study will be determined upon further consultation between USTR and ITC staff. The USTR asked that the Commission furnish its report by October 1, 2004, and that the Commission make the report available to the public in its entirety.

The USTR letter also requests an investigation on solid and hazardous waste services. In response, the Commission has instituted Investigation No. 332-455, Solid and Hazardous Waste Services: An Examination of U.S. and Foreign Markets, which is due to the USTR on April 1, 2004.

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 March 17, 2004. 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., March 3, 2004. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 5, 2004; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., March 31, 2004. In the event that, as of the close of business on March 3, 2004, 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 of the Commission (202-205-1816) after March 3, 2004, for information concerning 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 submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties. The Commission will not include any confidential business information in the report it sends to the USTR. 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 business on March 31, 2004. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by 201.8 of the Commission's Rules (19 CFR 201.18) (see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, [ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf](http://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf)).

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List of Subjects

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By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-455]

Solid and Hazardous Waste Services: An Overview of U.S. and Foreign Markets

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 29, 2003.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on July 1, 2003 from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-455, Solid and Hazardous Waste Services: An Examination of U.S. and Foreign Markets, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

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Background: As requested by the USTR, the Commission's report will, to the extent possible, (1) Provide an overview of foreign and domestic markets for solid and hazardous waste services; (2) examine trade and investment in solid and hazardous waste services markets, including barriers affecting such trade and investment, if any; and (3) if possible, discuss existing regulatory practices. USTR has requested that the Commission's study include examples from both developed- and developing-country markets. For the purpose of this study, solid and hazardous waste management services are defined to include the collection of solid and hazardous waste from households and industry; the treatment and disposal of solid and hazardous waste by various means; the collection, separation, and sorting of recyclable materials; waste compacting; waste reduction services; and incidental services.

The USTR asked that the Commission furnish its report by April 1, 2004, and