

serve as Reclamation's RMP for the area. The GP/RMP for Folsom Lake SRA will be a 2-year process. The GP/RMP will guide the long-term management of the SRA including protecting natural and cultural resources, providing for and management of public use and recreation opportunities, and outlining the development of future facilities. The plan update will include direction for the Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park, a separate park unit that is administered in conjunction with Folsom Lake SRA.

The GP/RMP will guide management decisions and activities by establishing long-term management direction, area-wide goals and objectives, actions necessary to achieve desired future conditions, identification of lands suitable or not suitable for resource use and production, and monitoring and evaluation requirements. The GP/RMP planning process will be an interdisciplinary effort between CDPR, Reclamation, other relevant agencies, stakeholders and the public. The CDPR and Reclamation will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that address local, regional, and national needs and concerns. The public participation process as outlined above will identify planning issues, develop planning criteria, and will include an evaluation of existing CDPR and Reclamation management plans in the context of the needs and interest of the public and the conservation of natural and cultural resources.

Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by CDPR and Reclamation personnel and other agencies. The preliminary issues identified thus far represent the CDPR's and Reclamation's knowledge to date on the existing issues and concerns with current management, but are not limited to these. The major issue themes that will be addressed in the plan effort include: assessment of impacts to the unit's resources from adjacent development and recent road-widening projects; access to and transportation within the park including trails and boat ramp access; recreation/visitor use and safety; management and protection of public land resources; and potential future action including acquisition, and construction of new facilities. The public is encouraged to help identify additional management questions and concerns to be addressed in the plan.

As part of the GP/RMP process, an EIR/EIS will be prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The EIR/EIS will evaluate the

environmental impacts of the management actions and projects contained in the GP/RMP, as a whole, in a programmatic manner. As the GP/RMP is implemented over time, specific project proposals can tier from the EIR/EIS by further evaluating the details of the specific project through subsequent environmental review. The Draft EIR/EIS is projected to be available for public review for a 45-day early in 2004. Toward the end of the review period, a public hearing will be held in the vicinity of the Folsom Lake SRA to receive public comment on both the GP/RMP and Draft EIR/EIS.

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 addresses 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR parts 779 and 870 and the OSM-1 Form.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by March 18, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 120-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection requests, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)]. This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR part 779, Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Environmental Resources; and part 870, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund—Fee Collection and Coal Production Reporting and the form it implements, the OSM-1, Coal Reclamation Fee Report.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden and respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will be included in OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Environmental Resources, 30 CFR 779.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0035.

Summary: Applicants for surface coal mining permits are required to provide adequate descriptions of the