

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted April 11, 2003.

This supplemental plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Hughes Corporation.

2. The Plats of Survey of the following described lands were officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada, on April 14, 2003:

The plat, in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the subdivision-of-section lines of sections 25 and 36, and the further subdivision of sections 25 and 36, and metes-and-bounds surveys in sections 25, 26 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 59 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 810, was accepted April 14, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the subdivision-of-section lines of section 6, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 6, Township 22 South, Range 60 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 810, was accepted April 14, 2003.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Hughes Corporation.

3. The Supplemental Plat of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada, on April 15, 2003:

The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of lots 5 and 12, section 1, Township 22 South, Range 59 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted April 15, 2003.

This supplemental plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Hughes Corporation.

4. The Supplemental Plat of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada, on May 1, 2003:

The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of original lot 5, section 6, and correcting an erroneous area shown for original lot 4, section 6, on the original plat, Township 17 North, Range 55 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted April 29, 2003.

This supplemental plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

5. The Supplemental Plats of the following described lands were officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada, on May 22, 2003:

The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of lots 15, 16, and 265, and

a revised area for lot 19, in the NW1/4NW1/4 of section 16, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted May 20, 2003.

The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of lots 39, 40, 41, and 42, and revised areas for lots 29 through 38, and lots 43 and 44, in the SW1/4NW1/4 and the SE1/4NW1/4 of section 20, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted May 20, 2003.

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6. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

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Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Freeport Regional Water Project, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact DES03-48 Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) and notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Freeport Regional Water Authority (FRWA) have made available for public review and comment the Draft EIS/EIR for the Freeport Regional Water Project.

The proposed project would construct and operate a water supply system to meet regional water supply needs. The project would (1) support acquisition of additional Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) surface water entitlements to promote efficient conjunctive use of groundwater in its Zone 40 area, consistent with the Sacramento Area Water Forum Agreement and County of Sacramento General Plan policies; (2) provide facilities through which SCWA can deliver existing and anticipated surface

water entitlements to Zone 40 area; (3) provide facilities through which East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) can take delivery of a supplemental supply of water that would substantially meet its need for water and reduce existing and future customer deficiencies during droughts; and (4) improve EBMUD system reliability and operational flexibility during droughts, catastrophic events, and scheduled major maintenance at Pardee Dam or Reservoir.

DATES: Submit written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR on or before October 7, 2003 at the address provided below. Four public hearings have been scheduled to receive oral or written comments regarding the project's environmental effects:

- Thursday, September 4, 2003, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sacramento, CA
- Tuesday, September 9, 2003, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Herald, CA
- Wednesday, September 10, 2003, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Oakland, CA
- Thursday, September 11, 2003, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sacramento, CA

ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held at the following locations:

- Sacramento, CA (September 4)—Pannell Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road
- Herald, CA—Herald Fire Department, 127 Ivie Road
- Oakland, CA—EBMUD Training Room, 375 11th Street, 2nd Floor
- Sacramento, CA (September 11)—Wildhawk Golf Course, 7713 Vineyard Road

Please send written comments to Freeport Regional Water Project, Draft EIS/EIR Comments, Freeport Regional Water Authority, 1510 J Street #140, Sacramento, CA 95814, Fax: (916) 444-2137.

Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR may be requested from Mr. Kroner at the above address or by calling (916) 326-5489. See Supplementary Information section for locations where copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are available for public inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rob Schroeder, Reclamation, at (916) 989-7274, TDD (916) 989-7285, or e-mail: rschroeder@mp.usbr.gov; or Mr. Kurt Kroner, at (916) 326-5489, or e-mail at k.kroner@frwa.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EIS/EIR addresses facilities-related impacts including the effects of project construction and operation on hydrology, water quality, fish resources, recreation, vegetation and wildlife, visual resources, cultural resources, land use, geology, soils, seismicity,