

be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to (i) the significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of

public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. At a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

The February 28, 2003, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. The numbering system in this notice corresponds with the numbering system in the February 28, 2003, notice.

Definitions of Abbreviations Used in This Document

BCP—Boulder Canyon Project
Reclamation—Bureau of Reclamation
CAP—Central Arizona Project
CVP—Central Valley Project
CRSP—Colorado River Storage Project
FR—Federal Register
IDD—Irrigation and Drainage District
ID—Irrigation District
M&I—Municipal and Industrial
O&M—Operation and Maintenance
P-SMBP—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program
PPR—Present Perfected Right
SOD—Safety of Dams
WD—Water District

Pacific Northwest Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5223.

Modified contract action:

17. *West Extension ID, Umatilla Project, Oregon:* Amendatory repayment contract for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries.

Completed contract action:

17. *Hermiston ID, Umatilla Project, Oregon:* Amendatory repayment contract for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries. Contract executed on August 14, 2003.

Mid-Pacific Region: Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-978-5250.

New contract actions:

45. *Centinella WD, CVP, California:* Proposed assignment of up to 2,500 acre-feet of Centinella WD's CVP water to Westlands WD for irrigation use.

46. *Melvin D. and Mardella Hughes, CVP, California:* Assignment of water service contract to Tranquility Public Utility District for agricultural use.

Completed contract action:

6. *Mountain Gate Community Services District, CVP, California:* Amendment of existing long-term water service contract to include right to renew. This amendment will also conform the contract to current Reclamation law, including Pub. L. 102-575. Interim renewal contract executed on July 28, 2003.

12. *M&T, Inc., Sacramento River Water Rights Contractors, CVP, California:* A proposed exchange agreement with M&T, Inc., to take Butte Creek water rights water from the Sacramento River in exchange for CVP water to facilitate habitat restoration. Exchange agreement executed on July 15, 2003.

Lower Colorado Region: Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8536.

New contract actions:

54. *Arizona American Water Company (Sun City Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 4,189 acre-feet of M&I water.

55. *Arizona American Water Company (Sun City West Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 2,372 acre-feet of M&I water.

56. *Arizona American Water Company (Agua Fria Division), CAP, Arizona:* Subcontract with Central Arizona Water Conservation District for water service of 11,092 acre-feet of M&I water.

57. *Fisher's Landing Water and Sewer Works, LLC, BCP, Arizona:* Contract for 53 acre-feet of Colorado River water to be used to account for domestic water use on residential properties located within the Castle Dome area of Martinez Lake.

58. *Green Valley Water Company, CAP, Arizona:* Assignment of subcontract entitlement of 1,900 acre-feet of M&I water to Green Valley Domestic Improvement District.

59. *Midvale Farms Water Company, CAP, Arizona:* Assignment of allocation for 1,500 acre-feet of M&I water to the City of Tucson.

Modified contract action:

1. *Milton and Jean Phillips, John J. Peach, and Sunkist Growers, Inc., BCP, Arizona:* Colorado River water delivery contracts, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, with agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to 3,168 acre-feet per year total.

7. *Beattie Farms SW, BCP, Arizona:* Contract for 1,110 acre-feet per year of fourth priority water.

Discontinued contract action:

1. *Milton and Jean Phillips, Cameron Brothers Construction Co., Ogram Farms, John J. Peach, Sunkist Growers, Inc., BCP, Arizona:* Colorado River water delivery contracts, as recommended by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, with