

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-320-1020-00]

**Resource Management Plan
Amendment**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Alturas Field Office, Alturas, California.

ACTION: Resource Management Plan
Amendment.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91-190) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U. S. Bureau of Land Management's Alturas Field Office is proposing to amend the Alturas Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) through finalization of a Tablelands Integrated Resource Management Plan (TIRMP).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed TIRMP has been developed over the last several years with input from a steering committee made up of a variety of local interests. The Tablelands Planning Area is located in Northeastern California approximately 7 miles to the southeast of the town of Alturas, and extends south approximately 17 miles to the town of Likely. This 56,000 acre planning area consists primarily of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (85%). Disciplines represented in development of the proposed TIRMP include: wildlife biology, fisheries, recreation, range management, hydrology, fire management, botany, archaeology and forestry. Specific aspects of the RMP proposed for amendment include: land disposal actions, livestock grazing in the Fitzhugh Creek corridor, livestock grazing season-of-use, establishment of a new grazing allotment, and recreation, transportation and timber management. Copies of the proposed TIRMP are available for review at the Alturas Field Office.

DATES: Comments and recommendations will be received on or before November 18, 1998. The environmental assessment will be available within 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments on the environmental assessment should be submitted within 75 days of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Contact Field Manager, Alturas Field
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Guide to Royalty Information**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) recently published the *Guide to Royalty Information* (Guide) to assist the public in obtaining mineral royalty information from the Royalty Management Program (RMP) and other sources. This notice informs you about where the *Guide* can be obtained.

DATES: The *Guide* was published on August 17, 1998, and is currently available.

ADDRESSES: See For Further Information Contact Section for addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gregory K. Kann, RMP Freedom of Information Act Officer, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3062, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3013, fax number (303) 231-3781, e-mail: gregory.kann@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS recently published the *Guide to Royalty Information* to explain:

- How to obtain the types of information that RMP regularly publishes and distributes through paper and/or electronic media.
- How to obtain information from sources other than RMP.
- How to file a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- How RMP will process your FOIA request.

The *Guide* can be viewed and printed from the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov/custserv/pubserv/PublicnServ.htm>. A paper copy can be obtained by contacting Mr. Gregory Kann at the address listed above.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

R. Dale Fazio,*Acting, Associate Director for Royalty
Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Central Valley Project Improvement
Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water
Management Plans**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans, dated April 30, 1993, and revised and renamed in September 1996, to Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria). The Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water management plans developed by Central Valley Project contracts in the MP Region. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination of the adequacy of each contractor's water management plan in the **Federal Register** and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations.

DATES: All public comments must be received by November 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to Lucille Billingsley, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento, California 95825. You may also write Ms. Billingsley to be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lucille Billingsley at (916) 978-5215
[TDD (916) 978-5608].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provision of Section 3405(c) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall * * * develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform act of 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(c)(1), these

criteria will be developed “* * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonable achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.”

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water management plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water management plans. The steps are:

1. Describe the district.
2. Inventory water resources available to the District.
3. Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Agricultural Contractors.
4. BMP's for Urban Contractors.
5. Exemption Process.

The MP contractors listed below have developed water management plans which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of the Criteria. The districts are:

- Hills Valley Irrigation District,
- Ivanhoe Irrigation District,
- Lower Tule River Irrigation District,
- Pixley Irrigation District,
- Porterville Irrigation District,
- Saucelito Irrigation District,
- Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utilities District,
- Stone Corral Irrigation District,
- Terra Bella Irrigation District.
- Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations is invited at this time. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional office and MP's Area Office. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

Robert F. Stackhouse,

Regional Resources Manager Mid-Pacific Region.

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July 9, 1998, (63 FR 37137), Damocles10, 3529 Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, Pennsylvania 19372, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Heroin (9200)	I
Amphetamine (1100)	II
Methamphetamine (1105)	II
Phenmetrazine (1631)	II
Hydromorphone (9150)	II
Morphine (9300)	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances for the purpose of deuterium labeled internal standards for distribution to analytical laboratories.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Damocles10 to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Damocles10 on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 CFR §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 95-47]

Roxane Laboratories, Inc.; Intent To Allow the Importation of a Schedule II Substance, Grant of Registration To Import a Schedule II Substance

I. Introduction

A. History

On February 15, 1995, Roxane Laboratories, Inc. (hereinafter Roxane) applied to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as an importer of the Schedule II substance cocaine pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(i)(1993). On June 8, 1995, DEA published notice of this application in the **Federal Register**, 60 FR 30,320 (1995). This notice advised that any manufacturer holding or applying for registration as a manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance could file written comments or objections to the application and could also file a written request for a hearing on the application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43.¹

In response to this publication, Stepan and Noramco submitted written comments, and by letter dated July 7, 1995, Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc. (hereinafter Mallinckrodt) file a timely request for a hearing. Following prehearing procedures, a hearing was held in Arlington, Virginia, on February 5 through 9 and March 4 through 7, 1996, before Chief Administrative Law Judge Mary Ellen Bittner. Roxane, Mallinckrodt and DEA all participated in the hearing and were represented by counsel. At the hearing, all parties called witnesses to testify and introduced documentary evidence. After the hearing, all parties filed proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and briefs. Roxane filed a rejoinder brief. On September 23, 1997, Judge Bittner issued her Opinion and Recommended Ruling, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision, recommending that the Acting Deputy Administrator issue a regulation permitting the importation of bulk cocaine by hydrochloride and that he grant Roxane's application for registration as an importer of bulk cocaine hydrochloride. On November 7,

¹ Subsequent to the hearing in this matter, DEA's Federal regulation citations were changed by final order. 65 FR 13,938 (March 24, 1997). Regulatory citations in the record and in the Administrative Law Judge's Opinion and Recommended Ruling, Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Decision use the previous numbering system. This decision uses the current numbering system.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 30, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on