

Township	Range	Meridian	Group No.	Approval date
T. 8 S. ....	R. 97 W. ....	6th PM .....	1185	September 17, 1998.
T. 7 S. ....	R. 72 W. ....	6th PM .....	1200	September 29, 1998.
T. 8 S. ....	R. 72 W. ....	6th PM .....	1200	September 29, 1998.
T. 2 S. ....	R. 75 W. ....	6th PM .....	1149	September 29, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

June 10, 1999.

The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in

the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado, 80215-7093, effective 10 a.m., June 10, 1999. All inquiries should be sent to this address.

Township	Range	Meridian	Group No.	Approval date
T. 7 N., .....	R. 76 W., .....	6th PM .....	1214	January 26, 1999.
T. 49 N., .....	R. 8 W., .....	NMPM .....	1201	February 23, 1999.
T. 4 S., .....	R. 73 W., .....	6th PM .....	690	February 25, 1999.
T. 35 N., .....	R. 7 E., .....	NMPM .....	1154	April 21, 1999.
T. 36 N., .....	R. 7 E., .....	NMPM .....	1154	April 21, 1999.
T. 35 N., .....	R. 11 E., .....	NMPM .....	1072	May 11, 1999.
T. 35 N., .....	R. 10 E., .....	NMPM .....	1072	May 11, 1999.
T. 1 N., .....	R. 76 W., .....	6th PM .....	1172	May 12, 1999.
T. 50 N., .....	R. 8 W., .....	NMPM .....	1205	June 8, 1999.
<b>Supplemental Plats</b>				
T. 13 S., .....	R. 85 W., .....	6th PM .....		January 7, 1999.
T. 1 N., .....	R. 72 W., .....	6th PM .....		March 8, 1999.
T. 1 S., .....	R. 73 W., .....	6th PM .....		March 24, 1999.
T. 1 S., .....	R. 71 W., .....	6th PM .....		April 1, 1999.
T. 36 N., .....	R. 6 E., .....	NMPM .....		April 21, 1999.
T. 49 N., .....	R. 1 E., .....	NMPM .....		May 6, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

### Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; Dungeness Crab Commercial Fishery Compensation Program Application Procedures

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Glacier Bay National Park Dungeness crab commercial fishery compensation program application procedures; extension of application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** Section 123 (b) (1)-(3) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 Act ("the Act"), as amended by section 501 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 106-31 (05/21/99), authorizes compensation for qualifying

fishermen with a history of commercial Dungeness crab fishing in designated wilderness waters of the Beardslee Islands or Dundas Bay in at least six of the years during the period of 1987 through 1998. This **Federal Register** notice serves to provide application instructions for individuals who believe they qualify for compensation as outlined by the Act. Applications must be provided to the Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, on or before August 1, 1999.

**DATES:** Applications for the Dungeness crab commercial fishery compensation program will be accepted on or before August 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications for the Dungeness crab commercial fishery compensation program should be submitted to the Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826. A delivery address is located at 1 Park Road, in Gustavus.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding the Dungeness crab commercial fishery compensation program, please contact Chuck Young, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve,

P. O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826. Phone: (907) 697-2230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act requires fishermen to provide certain information sufficient to determine their eligibility for compensation. Fishermen making application to NPS for compensation, as outlined by the Act, must provide the following information to the superintendent: (1) Full name, mailing address, and a contact phone number. (2) A sworn and notarized personal affidavit attesting to the applicant's history of participation in the Beardslee Island or Dundas Bay wilderness water commercial fisheries for Dungeness crab as a permit holder for at least 6 of 12 years during the period of 1987 through 1998. (3) A copy of the fisherman's current state of Alaska Dungeness crab commercial fishing permit. (4) Any available corroborating information—including sworn and notarized affidavits of witnesses or documentation of commercial Dungeness crab landings from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game shellfish statistical units that include wilderness areas in the Beardslee Islands or Dundas Bay—that

can assist in a determination of eligibility for compensation.

The superintendent will make a written determination on eligibility for compensation based on the information provided by the applicant. The superintendent will also make a written determination on the amount of compensation to be paid to an eligible applicant. The amount of compensation will depend on the compensation formula and options selected by the applicant and—as appropriate—the fair market values of the Dungeness crab commercial fishing permit and the fishing vessel and gear used in the fishery. The Act requires payment within six months from the date of application. If an application for compensation is denied, the superintendent will provide the applicant the reasons for the denial in writing. Any applicant adversely affected by the superintendent's determination may appeal to the regional director, Alaska region, within 60 days. Applicants must substantiate the basis of their disagreement with the superintendent's determination. The regional director will provide an opportunity for an informal oral hearing. After consideration of written materials and oral hearing, if any, and within a reasonable time, the regional director will affirm, reverse, or modify the superintendent's determination and set forth in writing the basis for the decision. A copy of the decision will be forwarded promptly to the applicant and will constitute final agency action.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

**Robert D. Barbee,**

*Regional Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Placer County Water Agency American River Pump Station Project, Placer County, California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) and notice of scoping meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) intend to

prepare a joint EIS/EIR for development of a year-round water supply diversion of up to 35,000 acre-feet annually (AFA) from PCWA's Middle Fork Project on the American River (MFP) with water entitlements from the North Fork of the American River. The proposed project, which is subject to review during the EIS/EIR process, consists of constructing a diversion and intake structure, pump station and associated facilities including: pipelines, access roads, power lines, and safety features. The proposed location of the diversion structure is approximately 150 feet upstream of the Auburn Dam bypass tunnel.

Reclamation and PCWA are negotiating a contract that will define the terms and conditions upon which ownership of the facilities would be transferred to PCWA, including responsibilities for operation, maintenance, and related activities for the project.

**DATES:** A public scoping meeting to help identify environmental concerns to be addressed in the EIS/EIR will be held on July 8, 1999, at 7:00pm at the Placer County Water Agency (see address below). Written comments on the scope of the EIS/EIR should be sent to Reclamation at the address below by July 30, 1999. Requests for special services at the meeting must be received no later than July 2, 1999 (see special services section for more details).

**ADDRESSES:** The scoping meeting will be held at Placer County Water Agency, American River Room, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, California.

Please send written comments on the scope of the EIS/EIR to Mr. Rod Hall, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, California 95630-1799, by July 30, 1999. Please include your name and address so that Reclamation can contact you directly if clarification is needed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rod Hall, telephone: (916) 989-7279.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

PCWA provides municipal and agricultural water to cities and landowners in western Placer County. PCWA holds appropriative rights to divert 120,000 AFA from the MFP under water right permit numbers 13856 and 13858, as authorized by the State Water Resources Control Board. In the late 1960's, PCWA built a 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) pump station on the North Fork of the American River to convey its MFP water supplies to the Auburn Ravine Tunnel for delivery to PCWA's service area. However, before pump

station operations began, PCWA's pump station was removed by Reclamation, under a Land Purchase Contract as supplemented (Contract). Under certain terms and conditions, the Contract requires Reclamation to make water deliveries to PCWA. Reclamation has met these water delivery obligations through installation and removal of a seasonal pump station on an as-needed basis since 1977. Also, during initial construction of Auburn Dam, the river was diverted through a bypass tunnel away from the previous pump station site.

PCWA also has a contractual entitlement of Yuba/Bear River water supplies, under an agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). PCWA uses MFP supplies from the American River to supplement Yuba/Bear supplies and to provide backup supplies when PG&E's Yuba/Bear system is not operating.

Beginning in 1990, PCWA has required access to its American River supply every year to meet its system demands, and Reclamation has responded with the seasonal re-installation and removal of the pump station. In addition, PCWA's service area needs for water have exceeded the 100,000 AFA supply of the PG&E Yuba/Bear system, and the demand is projected to increase. By the early 2000's, PCWA will require access to its American River supply beyond the seasonal (July through October) operating period of the pumps. The seasonal pumps, however, have become increasingly expensive to install and maintain, and are limited in use to the summer and fall. High winter and spring riverflows sometimes inundate the site of the seasonal pump station and pipeline, rendering them unreliable for water diversions. Further, because of pumping capacity limitations (50 cfs), timing of seasonal diversions, demand patterns, and applicable permits and other requirements, the maximum diversion capacity for the seasonal pumps is approximately 20,000 AFA. As a result, Reclamation can no longer provide PCWA with a reliable water supply to meet PCWA's system demands in accordance with the Contract.

#### Alternatives Being Considered

In addition to the upstream diversion alternative described above, the EIS/EIR will include evaluation of a "no project" alternative of continuing the present seasonal pump station operation. Also evaluated will be a flood-proofing alternative, which involves raising the existing pump station to a higher elevation to reduce flooding risks and